



## Martha Scruggs Christensen

February 24, 1942 - February 20, 2025

Martha Scruggs Christensen, of Tyler, Texas, beloved mother, sister, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away in the early hours of Thursday, February 20, 2025, at the age of 82, leaving a legacy of love, warmth and cherished memories.

Born February 24, 1942, in Bullard, Texas. Martha graduated from Tyler High School and was certified at Tyler School of Business with credentials in secretarial skills. Her career spanned over many years working in several oil and gas companies including as a paralegal at Fina Oil Company in Dallas, Texas.

The highlight of her life was when her grandsons came for visits, especially when her new great-granddaughter was born. She cherished her monthly "Sister Days" with sisters, a tradition she treasured deeply. Martha's signature answer to "how are you doing today" was always "I am Blessed."

Martha had a beautiful singing voice and played the piano with grace. She had a gift for sewing and quilting, creating cherished pieces that will be treasured for generations. A wonderful cook, she filled her home with the comforting aromas of homemade meals, bringing joy to all who gathered around her table.

Martha was preceded in death by her husband, Gary Christensen, parents, Gordon & Mildred Scruggs, brother Elmo Scruggs. She is survived by son, Kevin Lassiter, grandsons, Duncan and Seamos Lassiter, great-granddaughter, Cadhla Elizabeth Lassiter, brother Douglas Scruggs and sisters, Linda Williams and Peggy Morrison, and numerous of nieces and nephews.

In her love and concern for mankind and modern medicine, Martha donated her body to science at UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas Texas. In honor of her memory, memorials may be made to UT Southwestern Medical Center or Green Acres Baptist Church, Flint, Texas.

Memorial services for Martha will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home located at 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler. Visitation is scheduled one hour prior to service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Memorial Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Scruggs Christensen



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - March 04, 2025 at 09:50 AM

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“ I was saddened to run across Martha’s obituary today. Martha and I met in the 70’s when we worked in the same office in Dallas. We quickly became close friends and spent countless days, evenings, and weekends together. Kevin was a young boy of 8 or 9, and was with us most of the time. I rode with her many times to Arp to visit her parents and siblings. I was with her and Gary when they married. I hate that we lost touch in the last decade. Fly high, Martha! I’m sure your Mother, Daddy, and Gary greeted you with a big hug.

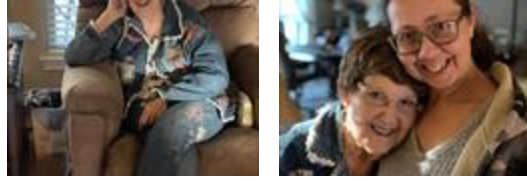
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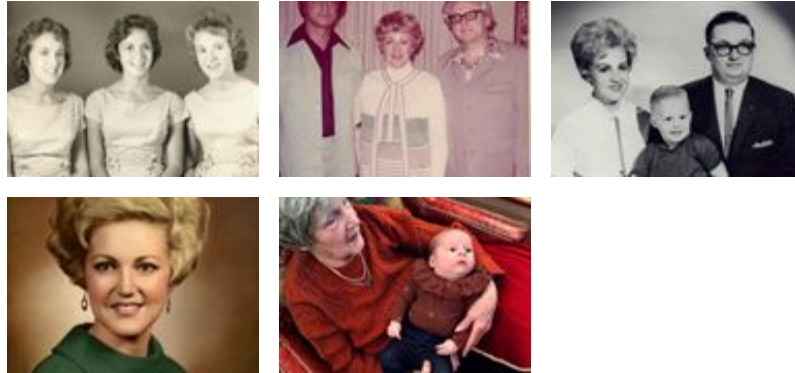
“ I will always think of her when I make her “famous to me” potato cakes. My thoughts are with the family. Thank you Peggy!!



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“ I SURE LOVED THIS BEAUTIFUL CHEERFUL LADY FROM TEXAS. SHE LIT UP A ROOM AS SOON AS SHE ENTERED. TO HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HER DEARLY, I SEND MY HEART FELT SYMPATHIES. REST IN PEACE MARTHA. ALWAYS LOVED, ALWAYS REMEMBERED ! YOUR CAFE CORNER FRIEND --- MARY MURRAY

Mary Murray CAFE CHAT FRIEND - February 27, 2025 at 10:39 AM