



Martha Debenport

October 28, 1930 - October 11, 2010

Martha Allsop Debenport, daughter of J.A. (Buster) and Clemmie Allsopp, passed to a new life free of Alzheimer's on October 11, 2010. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, October 13, 2010 at 9:30 AM at Tyler Memorial Park, with Dr. Lewis Cobbs officiating. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, with a visitation preceding the service at the funeral home.

Martha was born in Tyler on October 28, 1930. She graduated from Tyler High School, then attended Tyler Junior College and the Federal Institute of Business. She enjoyed her work as a personal secretary at Delta Drilling Company and for Moe Clark, an independent oil man. Martha also worked for Fair Petroleum Company for many years. Martha was a faithful member of First Baptist Church in Tyler. Her life was dedicated to others, through her dedication to teaching Sunday School to teenage girls for over 40 years. She touched many young women forever.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Debenport was preceded in death by a son, Cliff Debenport. Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Jerald Debenport; son, Don Debenport and wife Maggi of Chandler; and two granddaughters, Sara and Amber Debenport.

Pallbearers will be Steve Davis, Bruce Burnham, Brad Roberts, Marcus Roy, Brad Sims, Donald Dudley, Bryan Penny and Larry Lumpkins.

The family requests that memorials in honor of Martha Debenport be given to the Salvation Army, 633 North Broadway, Tyler, Texas 75702.

Tribute Wall

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“ Family, I am with you today in spirit as we celebrate Aunt Martha's life and new life. I will always remember my aunt as a woman of hospitality and class. The many days we spent celebrating Debenport family holidays in her and Uncle Jerald's home are such fond memories for me. She knew how to turn a location into a place of celebration, laughter, great food and love. I love you Aunt Martha and you will be missed until I see you again. Thanks for loving me and making me a better person through your care.

Russ Debenport - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ For me and my cousins, going to Aunt Martha's was like going to our grandmother's house. She always had plenty of hugs and great food. You will be missed. Peace be with you.

Dan Debenport - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ There are not appropriate words to express Martha Sue's kindness but our Lord and Savior is so very proud the way she served him in all these past years and now this precious angel is with him. What a day of celebration it is for them and all of us to know how she blessed our lives in so many different ways. I am proud to say "I am Martha Sue's name sake" and what honor I have been given. She touched my life as becoming a Christian and that is no more than anyone can ask for in this lifetime. May the Lord comfort each one of you, Jerald, Don and the rest of the family for her absence. Love to all - Linda Sue

Linda Sue Bibby Honzell - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Martha was a lifelong friend whom I will never forget. She always had a smile & a winning personality. There is a special place in heaven reserved for her. She will be in heaven forever. May God be with her family, because she will be missed.*

Freddie Neese - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM