



## Martha Jeanne DeLaFosse Norall

June 19, 1930 - May 31, 2018

Martha Jeanne DeLaFosse Norall died May 31st 2018 in Grapevine, Texas of natural causes. She was born on June 19, 1930 in Palestine, Texas to Clifford Moody DeLaFosse and Zula Butler DeLaFosse. Funeral services will be held at Stewart Funeral Home, Tyler TX on June 4, 2018 at 10:00 AM. A private family graveside service will be held at Roselawn Park Cemetery in Palestine following the memorial service.

Martha graduated from Palestine High in 1947 and from Sam Houston State University with a B.A. in Education in 1951. Her career in education lasted 31 years and included teaching in Marshall, Texas, Texas City, Texas and Liberal, Kansas. While in Liberal, Martha had the distinction of teaching at the same school for 24 years at second grade level and in the same room!

Martha met Roger Swanson Norall on a blind date in Texas City. They were married on April 24, 1954 at the First United Methodist Church in Palestine, Texas.

She enjoyed many and varied pastimes including toile painting, antiques, needlework, and her special love of writing and illustrating stories for her grandchildren and other children in her life. The letter "B" was Martha's favorite letter of the alphabet as she was enthusiastic about bears, boxes, bangles, bourbon, baskets, and brass bells.

She was a member of Marvin UMC in Tyler at the time of her death and enjoyed special friendships through the Chapel Sunday School class there. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the

United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Hump Bump Lunch group. This was a neighborhood group of ladies in Tyler that supported each other and socially gathered on a regular basis. This association of ladies were affectionately named due to a speed bump in their neighborhood.

Martha was preceded in death by her parents, and husband, and sister Patricia Ann Botello Herman. She is survived by her daughter Jan Alice Pipkin and husband Lee of San Angelo, her son Roger Steven Norall and his wife Darlene of Southlake. Grandchildren included Sarah Elizabeth Pipkin-Love and husband Chance of Corpus Christi, Rachel Leigh Pipkin of San Angelo, and Brandon Taylor Norall of Southlake. Nephew David Botello and niece Elizabeth Harkins.

Martha was known for her beauty, grace, and willingness to always share her love or a story.

Memorials can be made to: Marvin United Methodist Church, 300 W. Erwin St., Tyler, TX. 75702

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Martha Jeanne DeLaFosse Norall



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“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Jeanne DeLaFosse Norall



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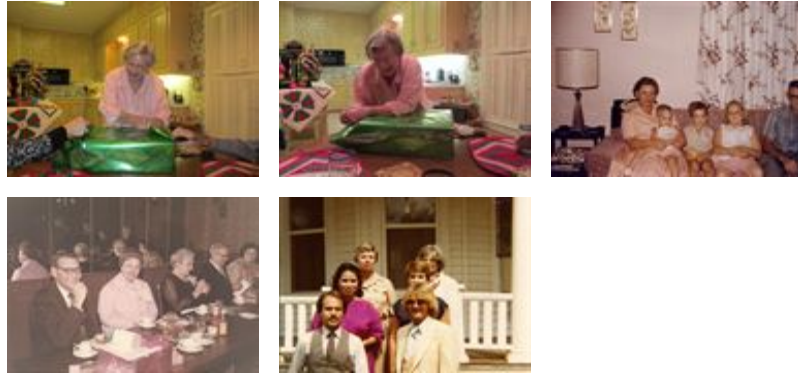
“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Jeanne DeLaFosse Norall.



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“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of *Martha Jeanne DeLaFosse Norall*.



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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Martha Jeanne DeLaFosse Norall*.



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