



Murlene Martin

January 20, 1935 - August 30, 2007

Services for Murlene A. Martin, 72 of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, September 1, 2007 at 3:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tom Pesnell officiating. Burial will follow in the Leesburg Cemetery at 5:30 PM in Leesburg, TX under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Martin returned to her heavenly father, Thursday, August 30, 2007 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. She was born January, 20, 1935 in Upshur County, TX to the late Clarence and Annie Belle Williams. She grew up in Pittsburg, TX and attended Union Hill High School. This is where she met the love of her life; the late Buddy Martin. Buddy and Murlene began their family in Pittsburg then moved to Frankston in 1969. Murlene was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bullard. She enjoyed spending time and visiting with her friends and family but most of all she loved being a wife and mother. Mrs. Martin was preceded in death by her devoted husband Buddy Martin; and her parents. Murlene is survived by her loving family including her son, Tommy Martin and wife Harriett of Oakwood; daughter, Jan Martin and friend Michael Marcellus of McKinney; grandchildren, Jody, Michael, Billy Martin, and Kim Hinton; great grandchildren, Savannah and Tyler Martin and Abby Hinton; three sisters, Doris Ipsen of Dallas, Wilma Brown and husband George of Heath, and Ruth Rankin and husband Earl of Lubbock; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Britt Bacon, Dude Bacon, Junior Mascorro, Kyle Riley, Daniel Winchcombe, and Michael Martin. The family will receive friends from 7:00 - 9:00 PM Friday, August 31, 2007, at Stewart Family

Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Murlene Martin may be made to Hospice of East Texas; 4111 University Blvd, Tyler 75701 or First Baptist Church in Bullard; 1428 S. Houston Street, Bullard 75757. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

JE

“ I have such fond memories of Murlene. She was such a sweet, loving and caring person. I enjoyed our visits at the reunions, she will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

Jo Ann Edwards - August 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Murlene spent a lot of nights at my house ,when we were in school.She was a beautiful girl and of the finest character,I will miss seeing her at the school reunion.She was such a beautiful lady and I will remember her always,and my love goes with her to her new destination.
Forever ,
Sarah

Sarah Nell Knight Jobe - August 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ I had several occasions to meet Murlene through her sister Wilma. She was such a gracious and yet very down-to-earth personality. I was struck how outgoing and interested she was despite her health problems. She will be dearly missed by Wilma who was not only sister but best friend. Our thoughts and prayers surround all of the family as you face the hole left by Murlene's death. God's comfort and care be with you.

Rev. Mark Irons - August 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Thinking of your family in prayer,
Know how much Murlene always looked forward to coming to the
school reunions and renewing friendships with former class mates.*

Phyllis (Duffey) Bethune - August 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *To Murlene's family:
You have our prayers and deepest sympathy. May God bless you.
James and Judy Hackler*

James and Judy Hackler - August 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM