



## Martha Mosley

April 4, 1940 - June 23, 2010

Martha Ann Mosley Martha Ann Mosley, 70, of Huntsville, went to join her Lord on June 19, 2010 after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease. She was born April 4, 1940 in Palestine, Texas to W.L. "Bill" and Elizabeth Fagan. Martha is survived by her devoted husband of 50 ½ years, Art Mosley and was a devoted mother to three daughters, Cynthia Carnes and husband Walter of San Antonio, Texas; Melissa Blanco and husband Martin of Sugarland, Texas, and Rebecca Fisher and husband Jeff of Rockdale, Texas. She was a loving grandmother to four grandchildren and one great-grandchild; Amber Shalchi and husband Daniel of Ft. Knox, Kentucky; Christopher and Will Blanco, Mattie Jane Fisher and Madison Shalchi. Martha is also survived by one sister Mary Jane Banister and husband Paul of Amarillo, Texas as well as numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and other loving family members and friends. Martha was preceded in death by her older sister Betty Carol Cooke of Diboll, Texas. Martha graduated from Palestine High School, Palestine, Texas in 1958. She and Art were married in 1959. After Art graduated from Sam Houston State University the couple spent 22 years in the U.S. Army and 20 years with TDCJ. During that time, Martha served as a full-time mom, did extensive volunteer work, served as a Girl Scout leader and taught pre-school. Upon moving to Huntsville in 1984 Martha worked for TDCJ and Huntsville ISD. She retired from Huntsville ISD in 2003. Martha was very caring and loving toward people. She enjoyed her get-togethers with her "school bunch", her bridge group and her Palestine High School classmates.

She will be remembered fondly by all her family and friends as a devoted, loving and caring wife, mother, sister and grandparent. Visitation will be held Tuesday, June 22, 2010 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Huntsville, Texas. Funeral service will be held Wednesday, June 23, 2010 at 10:00 am at the First United Methodist Church, Huntsville, Texas. Interment will be at 3:00 pm at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery, Killeen, Texas for family and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made in Martha's memory to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10001, or donate online at [www.alzfdn.org](http://www.alzfdn.org) , or the church of their choice. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Mosley*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Artis - So sorry to hear of your loss. But WOW how lucky to have had her that long and such a wonderful person from all the other comments. I know you have many treasured memories to keep you going. John and I send our love.*

**Bonnie Taylor Gunnels** - June 28, 2010 at 08:53 PM



“ *so sorry for your loss. May God be with you*

**Frances Taylor Dickens** - June 28, 2010 at 04:27 PM



“ *We were saddened to learn of your loss. We know this is a difficult time for you and your family. Our prayer is that God will comfort and strengthen you.*

**Harold and Welta Burris** - June 25, 2010 at 10:43 AM



“ *Art and Family, I have known Martha for many years, having been a classmate at Palestine High School of her sister, Mary Jane. Martha was always the kindest person and continued to be so all her life. It was a pleasure to meet and visit with her again when we moved to Elkins Lake. Please know that all of you are in my prayers as you journey through this loss. God bless you all.*

**Peggy Hoyler Egger** - June 24, 2010 at 05:05 PM

MB

“ Art, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. God Bless you and yours and provide the comfort that you need.

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**Melissa Kimbrough Beardsley** - June 24, 2010 at 10:23 AM

CM

“ Melissa and family, I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers continue to go out to you. It was nice to see you all and the funeral was beautiful. The Lord now has an another angel watching over you

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**Chris Mott** - June 24, 2010 at 10:21 AM

GG

“ We were so saddened to hear about your loss. Martha was such fun and a great friend and neighbor. The girls and I have many fond and funny memories to cherish. I am sorry that I could not attend the funeral but our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Art, you were Martha's rock, job well done. We love you all. Girls, take care of Dad.

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**Gary & Renee Gunnels** - June 23, 2010 at 10:37 PM

CL

“ Rebecca, Jeff, Mattie, and Mr. Mosley,  
We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We know that Mrs. Mosley was a "fantastic" mother and grandmother. I enjoyed all the visits I had with her at Mattie's birthday parties and school programs. We will keep you all in our prayers.  
Love you!!!

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**Calandra & Joel Lewis** - June 23, 2010 at 03:55 PM

LD

“ Please accept our heartfelt condolences for this loss to your family. I will always remember Martha at family reunions as generous, considerate, and unfailingly friendly. Know that our thoughts are with you at this time.

*Lurline and Richard DuPree  
Orline DuPree*

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**Lurline & Richard DuPree** - June 23, 2010 at 03:12 PM

BT

“ We were so sorry to hear about Martha. She was such a sweet person and wonderful to work with. Her smile was contagious. She was such an upbeat person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. May God bless you and be with you all.

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**Bruce & Mary Thaler** - June 23, 2010 at 01:55 PM

JS

“ Dear Artis and Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*JoAnn and Jerry Starkey*

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**JoAnn & Jerry Starkey** - June 23, 2010 at 01:07 PM

TD

“ Dearest Art and Family,  
Our heart goes out to you during this difficult time. Your entire family is in our prayers. May God comfort you always.

*Blessings,  
Tony and Lisa D'Cunha*

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**Tony D'Cunha** - June 23, 2010 at 11:17 AM

MW

“ *Mr. Mosley,  
I am so very sorry for your loss, but I am thankful God gave you 50+ years with Martha. Anyone that knows you knows the love you had for her and your family. We all have God’s promise of eternal life and the trust that we will be together again. Take comfort in Him and the happy memories of your time together. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Mary Wood** - June 23, 2010 at 09:03 AM

GS

“ *Artis B, Know that I am thinking of you and your family at this difficult time and wishing you comfort. With love and prayers,*

*Cousin Gayle*

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**Gayle Suttles** - June 23, 2010 at 08:49 AM

PB

“ *Martha was one of the dearest, sweetest people. She was so much fun to work with and would often make us laugh. She was so sweet, but had a mischievous way about her. We had lots of years of fun times in Special Ed. She will be missed! Art, your never ending devotion was always evident. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, Rebecca and all of the family.*

*Bo and Pat Bertling*

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**Pat Bertling** - June 22, 2010 at 09:19 PM

SS

“ *Rebecca: I'm very sorry for your loss. I remember the wonderful times spent with your Mom at tennis matches during Junior High and High School. She always had a smile on her face and a kind word for everyone. May your faith bring you comfort in the days ahead. God bless....*

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**Susan Small** - June 22, 2010 at 09:13 PM

AG

“ *Dear Family, We were classmates of Mary Jane's at Palestine High. We knew Martha Ann and of course Artis. She was always a kind and cheerful, darling girl. We are so sad for your loss and pray that you have beautiful memories to help you during this sorrowful time. I am sure you had a wonderful marriage and the void will always hurt. Your family will be in our prayers.*

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**Albert and Freda Gallatin** - June 22, 2010 at 08:32 PM

FB

“ *Rebecca, I just wanted to let you know that I was thinking about you and your family. Your mom was always so sweet and loving to me! I'll never forget you telling me how she would always vacuum every morning no matter what day it was and how that always bothered ya'!!!! She was so funny when she would come to the shop and always had a smile on her face. She will be dearly missed.*

*Love,  
Francie*

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**Francie Beavers** - June 22, 2010 at 08:23 PM

RS

“ May God be with you and your family. God's gain is your loss. Give Dorothy a hug from us. I still miss her in the choir. H. L. was telling me about Martha's plight with Alzheimer's and how well you were taking care of her. I plan to give a donation to the First Methodist of Elkhart in Martha's name. God bless you all.

*Robert & Laura Stuteville*

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**Robert & Laura Stuteville** - June 22, 2010 at 07:59 PM

JO

“ Artis B. and family,  
You are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you and your family  
Jo Morehead Oster

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**Jo Morehead Oster** - June 22, 2010 at 07:47 PM

DC

“ Mr. Mosley and Family, "Today you will be with me in paradise."  
When life stand still and the voice is silent on this side, precious memories provided by 'Our Heavenly Father' will live on. When we pray, we pray for you and your family. With heartfelt sympathy.

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**Dessie Cherry** - June 22, 2010 at 06:26 PM

KM

“ Dear Melissa, Martin, Christopher and Will, and all of Mrs. Martha Mosley's family,  
Steve, Stevan, Wesley and I are so sorry to hear of you loss.  
Melissa, your mother was such a cheerful person and I am so glad that I got to talk with her on several occasions. I know the two of you had a wonderful relationship, and I hope that in time those memories will bring you peace. We will say prayers for all of you as you progress through this difficult time. Love to the Blancos- Karen Marcus

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**Karen Marcus** - June 22, 2010 at 05:26 PM

JD

“ Rebecca and Family, I just want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything at all that any of us can do, please do not hesitate to let us know. And remember, Heaven has received a new angle, and the stars at night will shine a little brighter with the light of her love.

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**James Dreyer** - June 22, 2010 at 05:13 PM

TC

“ Dear Artis and family of Martha Ann Fagan Mosley, we were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Martha Ann Mosley. We were classmates with Martha Ann all through our school years at Palestine Texas. She was a dear, sweet, kind person and it is a great loss to each of you as you try to cope with her passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you in this time of grief.  
Love,  
Tommy and Sandra

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**Tommy and Sandra Cook** - June 22, 2010 at 02:55 PM

LM

“ *Mr. Mosley,  
I and the health services division would like to extend heartfelt condolences on the passing of your beloved wife, Martha. Just remember as a child of God she is in a better place. The comforting ministry of the holy Spirit is with you and your family. Lean heavily on Him. We love you  
Your TDCJ health services family,  
Dr. "L"*

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**Lannette C. Linthicum MD** - June 22, 2010 at 02:44 PM

TP

“ *Mr Mosely, Melissa, Cynthia and Rebecca, I was so sad to hear of your wife/mother's passing. She was such a sweet, loving and joyful woman. There were many memories from high school and college that are so precious to me---good times with a lot of laughing. Mr. Mosely for an impressionable young 16-20 yr old you and Mrs. Mosely provided a wonderful example of a loving marriage and family. May your faith give you comfort until you are all together again in His kingdom!*

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**Tina Wice Park** - June 22, 2010 at 01:05 PM

WB

“ *Melissa and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. Please know that my family and I are praying for you all at this difficult time. Remember the special times with your mother! I pray for peace and comfort for you all.  
God Bless,  
Wendy Bingham*

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**Wendy Bingham** - June 22, 2010 at 12:30 PM

SO

“ *Mr. Mosley and family, your fellow family at State Counsel for Offenders wishes to express our sincere condolences. Our thoughts are with you all during this most difficult time.*

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**State Counsel for Offenders** - June 22, 2010 at 12:27 PM

JW

“ *Art and Family...So sorry to hear about Martha. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless and comfort each of you during this difficult time.*

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**Jo Ann (Nivens) Whitlock** - June 22, 2010 at 11:24 AM

ML

“ *Artis B. and girls, So sorry to hear of Martha's passing. I know you all will miss her very much. She was such a sweet, sweet lady. There is an empty space in your hearts now, but you all have each other and the love of our heavenly father, so just call on him to ease your heartache.*

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**Margie Frey Lynn** - June 22, 2010 at 10:19 AM

MM

“ *Art & Family: Mike and I are broken hearted and sad to hear of Martha's passing away. Mike always spoke fondly of her and he will miss seeing her when he comes over. She will be missed dearly but know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Death is not a part of God's purpose for mankind and there will come a time when death will be no more...Rev. 21:4.*

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**Mike & Tammie/McGilberry Mechanical** - June 22, 2010 at 09:20 AM

BB

“ *Mr. Mosley & Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Martha was a sweet, caring and loving person who I know will be greatly missed. She will always have a special place in my heart. Take comfort in knowing that she is in the arms of her heavenly Father and we will see her again.*

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**Bradley Brock** - June 22, 2010 at 09:20 AM

JP

“ *Art, Jerry and I have you and your lovely family in our thoughts and prayers. Martha Ann was a warm, loving and beautiful lady. Jerry and Billie*

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**Jerry and Billie Peterson** - June 22, 2010 at 09:18 AM

BW

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Mrs. Mosley. She was such a sweet person. Please know that you are in our hearts and prayers.*

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**Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin Wiley** - June 22, 2010 at 09:13 AM

JD

“ *Art & Family: Our sincere condolences to you and your family; Martha will be missed but her grace and caring nature will last forever. I know how much love was in your family, it showed in all your actions every day. God grant you and your family Comfort, Peace and Healing. God needed another angel, He got one of the best.*

*John & Kaaren Dunphy*

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**John & Kaaren Dunphy** - June 22, 2010 at 08:53 AM

JM

“ *Melissa, Martin, Christopher and Will,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you  
and your family at this time. - Jennifer Horstmann McCorkle*

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**Jennifer McCorkle** - June 22, 2010 at 12:28 AM

NP

“ *Rebecca, Jeff, Mattie, and Mr. Mosely, Our thoughts and prayers  
are with you guys. Your mother, grandmother and wife was a  
wonderful lady to who always had a smile on her face and kind  
words to say. Sydney said "she treated me like I was her own  
granddaughter." We are so sorry for your loss.*

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**Nikki Paul** - June 22, 2010 at 12:09 AM

VC

“ *Art and family, we mourn with you in the homegoing of Mrs. Mosley  
and celebrate with you in knowing she is in the hands of her Lord  
today, free of any pain and suffering. You were such an inspiring  
couple and we count it a wonderful privilege to have witnessed such  
a beautiful reflection of God's love. With loving thoughts and  
prayers, Reagan and Vicki Cooksey*

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**Vicki Cooksey** - June 21, 2010 at 11:49 PM

LL

“ *Dear Rebecca, Jeff, and Mattie,  
I can't express how sorry I am for your loss. I know how deeply you  
will miss her. I knew what a lovely person she was just by knowing  
you, Rebecca. So many people knew and loved her as evident by  
the expressions of sympathy. She is now free from her disease and  
is at peace with her Heavenly Father. May God be with you during  
this difficult time.*

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**Linda Lam** - June 21, 2010 at 10:21 PM

AS

“ Mr. Mosley and family, Allen & I are so sorry to hear of your loss. Mrs. Mosley was such a sweet lady and I know she will be missed by everyone that knew her. Our prayers are with you and the family at this time. May God's Loving presence be with you and your family always. Allen and Noma

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**Allen & Noma Sylvester** - June 21, 2010 at 07:27 PM

PC

“ Art, Cynthia, Melissa and Rebecca, we are so sorry to hear that you lost Martha this weekend. She was a delightful person and was loved by everyone who knew her. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Peggy and Kathy

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**Peggy Cole** - June 21, 2010 at 06:12 PM

DM

“ Mr. Mosley and Family, please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of Mrs. Mosley. She was a warm, gracious and lovely lady. I will always remember her fondly.

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**Denise Montgomery** - June 21, 2010 at 06:08 PM

JS

“ Art, I was very sorry to hear about Martha and wanted you to know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. You and Martha are true examples of God's love through the gift of marriage that all of us admire and respect. Your devotion to one another is a shining example of how life is to be lived. Take care and God bless. Jim

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**Jim Sloan** - June 21, 2010 at 05:05 PM

BJ

“ Dear Family,  
I was so very sorry to hear of Martha Ann's passing.  
We were classmates in Palestine High and she always  
had a sweet, kind and gentle spirit. It is a very  
difficult time now for all of you, and I pray that  
you will find comfort in all your wonderful memories  
of her.  
Beverly Zimmerman Johnson

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**Beverly Zimmerman Johnson** - June 21, 2010 at 04:30 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Martha Ann was the dearest of friends.  
Memories of her will forever be cherished. May God grant you the  
strength to endure this sorrowful time.

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**Janice Bedre Burris** - June 21, 2010 at 04:20 PM

LW

“ Mr. Mosley (Cynthia, Melissa and Rebecca), I am so very sad to  
hear today about Mrs. Mosley. I will always remember the respect  
and loving tone in which you would talk to us about "Martha Ann". It  
was very obvious that you two shared a deep love and a  
relationship full of joy. The lives she touched during her time with  
HISD will carry on for a very long time and I am sure God has a very  
special place for her in heaven. You and your family are in our  
prayers.

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**Lorrie & Rob Weber** - June 21, 2010 at 04:03 PM

MM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your  
family during this difficult time.

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**Mike & Sherrill McDowell** - June 21, 2010 at 03:39 PM

JD

“ Dear family, I know this is such a difficult time for all of you as you mourn Martha's passing. I was a classmate of hers from high school, and I always considered her to be a sweet, caring person. Her easy laughter and vibrant spirit will be greatly missed. I can't believe our 50th class reunion was only two years ago, and she was with us, smiling as always. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Jean

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**Jean Spann Driver** - June 21, 2010 at 01:30 PM

SN

“ Rebecca, Jeff & Mattie and Mr. Mosley,

We are so terribly sorry for your loss. I know she was such a very special lady to you all. We are thinking and praying for you and your family at this time.

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**Sandy Newman** - June 21, 2010 at 01:16 PM

LS

“ Artis,

So sorry to hear about Martha Ann. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Lacy and Brenda Spears

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**Lacy Spears** - June 21, 2010 at 01:10 PM

SR

“ Art, Karen and I are deeply saddened to learn of the loss of Martha. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Steve M. Robinson** - June 21, 2010 at 11:56 AM

AS

“ There are no words to express the profound sadness I felt when I heard about Mrs. Mosley's passing. She was such a wonderful, sweet, kind-hearted woman, and I always enjoyed visiting with her. The two of you had such an obvious love and respect for one another, that I have always admired. I remember one night at dinner, you pulled out your wallet and showed me a picture of Mrs. Mosley from when you were first married. That was one of the most touching displays of love I have ever seen. I love you both dearly, and you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Angela Scott** - June 21, 2010 at 11:33 AM

MC

“ My heart goes out to the Mosley family at this time of mourning and grief. It's always heartbreaking to lose someone so precious and loving. I best remember Mrs. Mosley as I visited in their home during my high school years. She laughed and joked around with everybody as Melissa and I worked on homework or visited in the kitchen. There was always Blue Bell ice cream in the freezer and ready to serve. It was a home full of love and happiness. God bless your family.

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**Melissa Connell** - June 21, 2010 at 11:32 AM

JB

“ We are so sorry to hear about Martha's passing. My husband, Don has worked for HISD for over 30 years and always considered Martha a very sweet and compassionate lady. I had a fun evening several years ago when Martha & I were both judges for the "Macho Man" competition at HHS...we both laughed so much and truly enjoyed the night! We are so sorry for your family's loss but know that she is in a special place now. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless...

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**Jamie & Don Brinegar** - June 21, 2010 at 11:30 AM

MS

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I fondly remember the stories you told of Martha and your girls on almost a daily basis when I was working in your office, and speaking of them always brought a smile to your face. The two of you had a great life together and I know you are grateful for all the years you shared with her. Alzheimer's is such a terrible thief. I plan to contribute to the Alzheimer's Association in Martha's honor so that other families will hopefully be spared this experience in the future. God bless you and your family.

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**Mika Spears** - June 21, 2010 at 11:05 AM

DB

“ Mr.Mosely,  
I remember how compassionate you were when my husband was first diagnosed with cancer. After his death you always took the time to check on our kids and me. I hope and pray God provides the right words for your friends and family -words to ease the pain of losing the love of your life.  
Dena Byrd

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**Dena Byrd** - June 21, 2010 at 10:26 AM