



Martha Wolfe

July 1, 1918 - July 3, 2006

Martha McWhirter Wolfe Martha McWhirter Wolfe was born on July 1, 1918 in Commerce, Texas and passed away peacefully in her home June 29, 2006. She was the daughter of Ruth Grey Bengé McWhirter and Joseph Grady McWhirter. Mrs. Wolfe is preceded in death by her husband Dr. James Madison Wolfe, her parents and two brothers who died in childhood. She is survived by her son, Jim, of Livingston, and daughter Marjean Creager and her husband Rowe Creager of Huntsville, two granddaughters Jamie Kinser and her husband, Paul Kinser, Dusty Wolfe and fiancé William Meadors of Huntsville, great grandchildren Tiffany and Dalton Kinser and their paternal grandmother Randy Rae Satory of Livingston. Many nieces and nephews are part of the family. A special niece is Carol Wilder Harrigan of Seattle Washington. Mrs. Wolfe always valued education. She graduated from high school through East Texas State Teachers College training school program in Commerce, and from Sam Houston State Teachers College for both undergraduate and graduate degrees. Starting her teaching career in Riverside in 1955, Mrs. Wolfe came to Huntsville in 1957 and taught various levels for eight years before breaking barriers in the education community. In 1965, she transferred to Sam Houston High School, Huntsville's all black high school to teach remedial reading. In 1967 she became the reading coordinator for Huntsville ISD before becoming principal of Samuel Houston Elementary. In 1976, she became principal of Stewart Elementary where she stayed until her retirement in 1983. Among numerous awards Mrs. Wolfe received the

honor of Outstanding Elementary Principal for Region VI Service Center in 1983 and in May 2005 Huntsville ISD recognized her 26 years as Huntsville ISD educator by re-naming Stewart Elementary Library the Martha Wolfe Library and Education Center. She and her family have been long time members of the First Christian Church where she recently researched and helped write a history of the church. Mrs. Wolfe loved children, gardening and the company of good friends, but the brightest light of her life was her family. Mrs. Wolfe was known by all as a generous spirit and a loving friend. She influenced countless lives through her regard for children and her respect for the dignity of all. Her smile and optimism are the legacies she leaves for us. A service in celebration of her life will be at 10:00 AM Monday July 3 at the First Christian Church in Huntsville, Texas under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Sunday July 2, from 5:00 until 7:00 PM at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Donations in her name may be made to The First Christian Church, 1800 Avenue R, Huntsville, Texas. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Wolfe*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Marjean: I have told you many times how much I admired and respected your mother. She was a true Southern Lady and how wonderful that you were able to be with her for so long and I know how much you will miss her. She was my 6th grade teacher at Gibbs and I was one of the "Pine Prairie Kids" that had just come to town school and she is the only teacher that I remember from that dreadful year and I am sure it was because she was so caring and kind. I was in her class when JFK was killed and she announced it to the class and I will always remember her reaction and the deep emotion she seemed to feel. She was such a special lady and you were lucky to have her...If you need anything.....Sandra*

Sandra Lillard - July 13, 2006 at 12:53 AM



“ *To the Entire Wolfe Family and espeally Mrs. Creager, I am so Deeply saddened to hear of Mrs Wolfe's assing I loved her a great deal. She was also my Principle and I always remembered her kind ways and loving heart. She is truely an angel to all who knew her and her love was shown through her children as well. Marjean I wish I could have been there but please know that I think of you every day and I am praying for you and the family if there is anything I can do please email me and I will be there all my love to you*

Jayme.....

Jayme Rainer-Alverson - July 11, 2006 at 12:12 AM

KF

“ Dear Marjean and Jimmy,
Your sweet mother holds a very special place in my heart. She was my first teacher in Huntsville. I was painfully shy and being the new kid made it worse. She assigned a friend for on the playground. She helped my transition into Huntsville, which wasn't easy, so much easier. She was always watching out and caring for the kids. I have so, so much awe and respect for her. My prayers are with you both going through the grieving process. May God's peace fill your hearts. Much affection. Kay

Kay Nabors Fountain - July 10, 2006 at 02:25 PM

DH

“ Marjean and family, my thoughts and prayers are with your family. May your mom be resting in peace with the angels and looking down at all the people that have honored her and smile.
Dalia Harrelson

Dalia Harrelson - July 08, 2006 at 11:54 PM

ST

“ Dear Ones,
What a beautiful life on this earth, and a golden angel in heaven. As you know Martha and Madison were very special in so many ways, church, school, and countless other ways. We love you guys and wish for much needed rest for all of you. Please keep in touch, and we will talk with you later. Bless you. Keith and Shirley

Shirley & Keith Turkett - July 05, 2006 at 01:57 PM

JR

“ Dear Marjean, old friend - I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I have many great memories of our times at your house and how sweet and beautiful your mom always was to us. I always admired her for her intellect and sense of humor. I know you must miss her terribly. Please know that you are in my prayers and thoughts at this time. Love, Joan Anderson Ross

Joan Anderson Ross - July 05, 2006 at 11:03 AM

BW

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss.

Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin Wiley - July 05, 2006 at 10:53 AM

KM

“ Cousin Martha was a very special person and family member. Family history was very important to her and she will be missed dearly. Our thoughts, memories and prayers are with the family at this time and always Elmona and Kristi McWhirter

Kristi & Elmona McWhirter - July 03, 2006 at 02:37 PM

KT

“ Marjean: There was never anyone like your Mom. I was so honored to work with her. She was so regal and beautiful. She & Dr. Madison were 2 of my most favorite people. I have the poems they wrote about my music and feel their presence each time I read them. I will miss her greatly. My love and prayers and with you and your family.

Katrina Thomson - July 02, 2006 at 07:43 PM

BW

“ We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Martha Wolfe. The community and our neighborhood has lost a wonderful person. May God bless you during this difficult time.

Betty, Kimberly, Pamela and Jennifer Wolfe - July 02, 2006 at 04:34 PM

DT

“ Marjean,
I am so sorry about the loss of your mother. I really enjoyed working with her and getting to know her from the late 1960's. She was the Remedial Reading teacher at Samuel Houston High School and I was the Remedial Reading teacher at Scott Johnson Junior High. We had a lot of fun working together and taking classes together. She and your daddy did a great job of raising their children. Martha was such a special person and a great teacher and administrator. I loved seeing her at all the plays which you produced at MPMS. I will miss her a lot. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love ya, Dorothea Tarver

Dorothea Tarver - July 02, 2006 at 03:38 PM

DJ

“ I had the privilege of working with Martha Wolfe in the Huntsville School District during the 1976-1977 school years. I appreciated and respected her professionalism. I also found she was from my home county, knew my family and often spoke of them. Her interest and support of me made my tenure in Huntsville very enjoyable. I came to feel Martha and Madison were part of the family I never had.

Dr. Jack Ammons - July 02, 2006 at 08:42 AM

CC

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Mrs. Wolfe was a great friend to my grandmother, Getrude Ellis, and I will always remember her fondly. I knew her from the time I was an infant on up, and every time I saw her there was only happiness and a smile for all. I remember her helping us to get on the buses at school, and later when I was a senior she helped give me my senior party as my grandmother had died the year before. She was a one-of-a-kind person, and I will truly miss her.

Chrissy (Ellis) Cooling - July 01, 2006 at 11:25 PM

MC

“ JIMMY-I WAS SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOM.
MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU-MARY BETH
KALTWASSER COOK

mary beth kaltwasser cook - July 01, 2006 at 03:35 PM

BM

“ Mrs. Wolfe was a very special person. I'll always remember her as my principal at Stewart Elem. God bless her and your family during this sad time in your lives.

Bridget McGinty-Carr

Bridget McGinty-Carr - June 30, 2006 at 02:49 PM

NJ

“ What a difference Miss Martha and Dr. Madison made in so many lives! They were way "ahead" of their times. Both so very smart! I treasure my memories of both. Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones of Lovelady.

Norma Dell & Jerry D. Jones - June 30, 2006 at 08:26 AM