



## Myrna Marcella Martin

December 26, 1939 - September 15, 2024

Willis, Texas — Myrna Marcella Martin, 84, ran into the arms of her Savior on Sunday, September 15th, 2024. She was born on December 26, 1939 in Galveston, Texas.

Galveston is also where Myrna grew up. She attended and graduated high school from Ursuline Academy in 1958. She married Gerald Martin Sr. in 1958 and was married until his death in 1984.

Myrna was known as a devoted wife and mother who loved the Lord with all her heart. She spent the first part of her life at home raising her children and partnering in a plumbing business with her husband. Myrna also sold Avon cosmetics door to door and built up a large clientele. When she did enter the outside work force, she spent many years as a Property Transaction Clerk in the tax office. She studied and passed the test to become a certified tax assessor but never practiced in that role.

Myrna's deep passion to help others was seen through her never-ending prayers and service for others. When she was working in the Tax Office, she started a prayer group but had to meet outside because it was a government building. They would meet before work and pray at the picnic tables. Myrna served in prison and hospital ministries for many years. When that came to an end, she found a place to serve others in the food pantry. When she could no longer do that, she served others as she went shopping or to the doctor's office, in restaurants or in her own little neighbourhood. Myrna would seek out those in need of prayer and pray for them on the spot. She carried oil in her

purse to pray for the sick. Many times, people were drawn to Myrna to share their problems and receive prayer. She kept a huge prayer list and was a fervent prayer warrior for each of them. She was always anxious to share the love of the Lord with anyone she met. Myrna witnessed the answer to so many of her prayers for her own life and for others.

In Myrna's later years, God gifted her with the perfect little buddy to keep her company at home, Callie, her cat. Callie's personality was just what Myrna needed.

Myrna was preceded in death by her parents and siblings: Bryson Reid, Novella Hicks Reid, Melvin and Gerald Uriarte. She is survived by her sister, Sheila Lopez.

Myrna has three children, Denise Munson & husband Boardman, Brenda Butler and husband John, and Gerald Martin, Jr. She is blessed with 6 grandchildren and their spouses, Jason Hope, Jeffrey Hope, Boardman (BJ) Munson, Britton Munson, Rachel Martin Lenamond and Gerald Martin III and 11 great-grandchildren. In addition, Myrna has 2 step-grandchildren, and 4 step-great-grandchildren. She was also looking forward to becoming a great grandmother by her firstborn grandson, Jason and his wife. Myrna was blessed with many friends in her life and because of their never-ending kindness and support shown toward her, she was able to live independently in her home until her death. For that, our family is eternally grateful to them.

A celebration of Myrna's life will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at Grace Church in Willis Texas at 11:30 for viewing and 12:30 for service.

Family and friends are invited to share their memories and honour her legacy. Flowers are welcome or donations may be made to Grace Church in Myrna Martin's name. She was a founding member of Grace from 1979.

And as ye go, preach, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matthew 6:7

Myrna Marcella Martin will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by so many. The world has lost a valiant prayer warrior for her Savior. Many lives were changed by her being here on this earth. Many will see her again

because of her divine intercessory prayer over their lives.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 21. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Grace Church Willis  
503 W Marlin ST  
Willis, TX 77378

## Funeral Service

SEP 21. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Grace Church Willis  
503 W Marlin ST  
Willis, TX 77378

## Interment following service

SEP 21 (CT)

Willis Cemetery  
Cemetery Rd  
Willis, TX 77378  
(936) 756-5459

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Myrna Marcella Martin*



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**Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home** - September 20, 2024 at 03:36 PM

GM

“ My mom, what can I say about my mom that her life hasn't said already. She was the most caring and loving person that I have ever known. She loved everyone the very same. I had the blessing of living with my mom in her later years. I was not the best of son by far but she loved me through everything. I loved grilling on the pit and making her steak chicken and shrimp, mashed potatoes and corn on the cob and a salad. I would put butter and ranch seasoning in the potatoes and on the corn. I would love to watch her take her first bite and tell me how good it was. We would go play bingo together and even when she went out to eat with her friends she would always bring me something home. Well bingo wasn't her favorite game after she found ping ping games. She loved playing the computer games in Willis. And the first time she took me we won the bonus 800 dollars a piece. We were so excited. Now she didn't like Denise and Brenda to know because it was gambling I think. But somehow they would always know because Denise would drive by there and see her car and try to call her and ask her where she's at and sometimes my mom would answer and sometimes she wouldn't be she knew how they felt. But my mom loved that game and she learned that she could put money down and play it from home. So she could hide I guess. But I would hear her playing and scream I won again jr. I loved having that time with her

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**Gerald Martin** - September 21, 2024 at 11:12 PM

MU

“ Mike U. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Myrna Marcella Martin.

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**Mike U.** - September 21, 2024 at 11:43 AM

SS

“ My name is Sheila Lopez and Myrna. It's my sister when we were growing up,,, she is four years older than me, so I was the pasty little sister. We shared a room, our entire growing up yours until she married. Our room had two windows one in between the beds and one off the front porch. My sister was scared to death of those windows. She just knew that somebody was gonna come and look in the window at us sleeping during the night, I can tell her anything and she always believed me when I was about 16 I convinced her that I was dating Mario Andretti. she said that mom and dad know and I said what I still be here if they did. So back to those windows in our room every night when we went to bed, there were storm windows on the on them. We grew up in Galveston those blinds had to be shut down as tight as they possibly could get, so I told her if she told mom and dad about me dating Marie Mario that every night those blinds would be wide open and there would be a light shining on her bed and everybody going by everybody that was on the bus everybody drove by everybody that walked by and of course, all the people who came up on the porch, according to her at night to look in the window she never told mom and dad and I don't think I ever told her that I didn't date Mario Andretti lost without her. I have no one to con anymore. We shared pretty much all of our lives. We loved each other dearly. I will miss her every second of every day until I take my last breath and get to see her again.

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**Sheila Lopez Myrna's Sidter** - September 20, 2024 at 12:56 PM

AS

*Aunt Sheila, I am always here if you want someone to talk to.. I love you*

*Love:  
Amber*

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**Amber Stephenson** - September 20, 2024 at 04:01 PM

BW

“ *Myrna you will be missed my sweet friend. I know you are happy in the arms of Jesus*

**Brenda Walker** - September 20, 2024 at 12:42 PM

LF

“ *Lisa Gomez-Smith and Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Myrna Marcella Martin.*



**Lisa Gomez-Smith and Family** - September 20, 2024 at 12:29 PM

LF

“ *Lisa Gomez-Smith and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Myrna Marcella Martin.*

**Lisa Gomez-Smith and Family** - September 20, 2024 at 12:29 PM

TF

“ *The David Brewer Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Myrna Marcella Martin.*



**The David Brewer Family** - September 19, 2024 at 07:35 PM

TF

“ The David Brewer Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Myrna Marcella Martin.

The David Brewer Family - September 19, 2024 at 07:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Myrna Marcella Martin.



September 19, 2024 at 11:09 AM

DJ

“ Don Jackson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Myrna Marcella Martin.

Don Jackson - September 19, 2024 at 11:09 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Myrna Marcella Martin.



September 19, 2024 at 08:41 AM

AJ

“ Amy Jackson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Myrna Marcella Martin.

Amy Jackson - September 19, 2024 at 08:41 AM

CP

“ Coast Precast purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Myrna Marcella Martin.



Coast Precast - September 18, 2024 at 04:44 PM

CL

“ Chris & Laura purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Myrna Marcella Martin.



Chris & Laura - September 18, 2024 at 03:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Myrna Marcella Martin.



September 18, 2024 at 12:18 PM

SB

“ Sandi Bergholtz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Myrna Marcella Martin.

Sandi Bergholtz - September 18, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Myrna Marcella Martin.



September 18, 2024 at 11:11 AM

GK

“ Gayle Kelly lit a candle in memory of Myrna Marcella Martin



Gayle Kelly - September 16, 2024 at 05:39 PM