



Shirley Powell Martin

February 24, 1934 - February 17, 2023

Shirley Powell Martin, age 88, of Montgomery, Texas, passed away on February 17, 2023. Shirley was born in Conroe, Texas on February 24, 1934 to Birdie Mae and John M. Powell. She lived her entire life in Montgomery.

Shirley was a beloved member of the community and was a teacher at Sam Houston Elementary, Montgomery Elementary, and St. James Episcopal School. Shirley loved to quilt, collect antiques, read, and cook. She was always teaching her children and grandchildren and has passed along the love of education and her hobbies to future generations.

She is preceded in death by her husband, I.L. "Pete" Martin; her sons, Clay Willis Martin and Joe Russell Martin; her grandson, Thomas Niven; and her sisters Clara Ann Bremenkamp and Harriette Cummings.

She leaves behind to celebrate her life: her children; daughter Dian Martin Rich and husband Bruce Rich; her son Isaac "Ike" Martin and fiancé Marsha Harrell; daughter-in-law Jeanne Martin; and brother-in-law Glenn Bremenkamp. Her grandchildren; Karie Martin, Erin Frazier Bender, Erik Frazier, Michelle Martin Kornegay, Drew Martin, William Niven, Haily Martin, and Lance Martin. Her great grandchildren; Kaden Kornegay, Pete Bender, Shelby Martin, Jace Kornegay, Caroline Bender, Reagan Frazier, John Bender, Savannah Shreve, Emily Kornegay, Elizabeth Bender, Marlee Frazier,

Trey Shreve, Roland Martin, Finleigh Frazier, Robert Martin, Lily Martin, and KacyAnn Kmiec.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 10 a.m. at Sam Houston Funeral Home in Montgomery. Funeral service will then follow at 11 a.m. The interment will be at Martin Family Cemetery, Montgomery, Texas. You are invited to leave written memorials to her family at www.shmfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery
20850 Eva. St.
Montgomery, TX 77356

Funeral Service

FEB 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery
20850 Eva. St.
Montgomery, TX 77356

Interment

FEB 23 (CT)

Martin Cemetery
FM 149 South
Montgomery, TX

Tribute Wall

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“ My daughter had Mrs Martin for kindergarten and she was a great teacher!

Laura Lyon - February 22, 2023 at 01:53 PM

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“ As a little girl, I trailed behind Shirley and my sister Bettie as they left footprints between the Powell and Peel homes. My sister shared stories of their escapades through the pasture as they escaped Blue and Boss. Mules! Blue, the friendly of the two and Boss, “the boss” who led the charge against Shirley and Bettie! The two little girls found safety in the old tunnel under the railroad track. Their tree house was another sanctuary from Blue and Boss as it was from intrusion by a little girl who so desperately wanted to climb into the world of two tweens, Shirley and Bettie. What a world they had! Just imagine, as I do, their childhood of books, imagination and freedom. No television, no cell phones, no internet! I hope my fond memories of Shirley and the happy days of yesteryear give warmth and charm to each friend and family as she passes to her eternal resting place.

Sarah Peel Mabry - February 22, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Powell Martin.



February 22, 2023 at 11:54 AM

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“ I had Mrs Martin in second grade many moons ago. She was done of the best.



Shelia Johnson McBroom - February 22, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Powell Martin.



February 22, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Powell Martin.



February 21, 2023 at 11:11 AM