



Betty Jane Martin

October 2, 1923 - April 25, 2017

Betty Jane Bass Brooks Martin, age 93 of Bay City, Texas went to be with her Lord & Savior. Betty was born on October 2, 1923 in Hubbard, Hill County, Texas to Nelson I. Bass, Sr. and Maedelle Barrett - both born in Hubbard. By the 1920s her family moved to Rosenberg where Mr. Bass was Western Division Manager of HL&P.

Betty attended Robert E. Lee and Rosenberg High School. After graduating and prior to WWII she married classmate, Captain Alvie "Alan" Aron Brooks. Captain Brooks, pilot of B 29 bomber, "In The Mood", was shot down over Tokyo during the mission to bomb the city. He died on May 26, 1945 and was buried in the Zachary Taylor National Cemetery in Louisville, KY. To this marriage one daughter, Beverly Brooks was born.

On the 13th of April 1951, she married Robert Grisham Martin of Wharton, Wharton County, Texas. To this marriage one son, Robert Grisham Martin, Jr was born. Mr. Martin graduated from Texas A & M and began attending Aggie football games their entire marriage.

Mr. Martin worked for Phillips Petroleum which they settled first in Sweeney, Texas and finally to Angleton where they lived until he retired to Westwood Shores in Trinity, TX. They enjoyed golfing, bridge, friends and visits from children & grandchildren.

After Mr. Martin passed away in 2001 she eventually moved to Bay City to be near children and grandchildren. She passed away peacefully Monday morning the 24th of April 2017 in Bay City, Texas.

Betty Martin is survived by daughter, Beverly Brooks of Bay City, and son, Robert Grisham Martin, Jr & partner Michael "Mike" Douglass of Dallas. She is survived by grandson, Ed Gay & wife Cheryl, granddaughter, Ellen Gay, and granddaughter, Amy Gay Ging & husband Glenn Ging. She is survived by great grandchildren, Shawna George, Brianna George, Grant Gay & wife Ashleigh, Will Gay, Megan Ging and Aron Ging. Betty is survived by sisters-in-law, Cynthia Bass of Richmond and Mayme Bass House of Rosenberg. Also surviving: nephew, Bob Bass & Scotty Hightower Bass, niece, Becky Bass Gallimore & husband, Tracy Gallimore, and niece, Bridget Bass McWilliams & husband, Tim McWilliams, niece, Christy Meitzen Tucker & husband, Bo Tucker. There are numerous great and 2nd great nieces & nephews.

Pallbearers are Ed Gay - grandson, Grant Gay - great grandson, Will Gay great grandson, Glenn Ging husband of granddaughter Amy, Bob Bass nephew, Tracy Gallimore husband of niece Becky Bass Gallimore and Tim McWilliams husband of niece Bridget Bass McWilliams.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until service time at 10:00 a.m., on Friday, April 28, 2017 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218) in Rosenberg, Texas

77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Jane Martin*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - April 27, 2017 at 01:29 PM



“ *Lawless family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Betty Jane Martin.*



Lawless family - April 27, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Martin.*



April 27, 2017 at 10:28 AM

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“ *Patric purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Betty Jane Martin.*



Patric - April 26, 2017 at 11:19 AM