



## Martha Rybak Mitchell

September 4, 1929 - December 5, 2013

A Funeral Mass for Martha M. Mitchell, 84, of Needville, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, December 9, 2013 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Father Joseph Phan will officiate the service.

Visitation will be held from 3:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., Sunday, December 8, 2013 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville. A wake service followed by a rosary will be held at 5:00 p.m.

Martha was born September 4, 1929 in Fairchilds to Emil and Annie Nesvadba Sodolak. She was the Valedictorian of the graduating class of Richmond High School in 1947. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville where she sang with the choir and was a member of the Catholic Daughters and the K.J. Z. T. Martha served over 50 years on the Ladies Auxiliary with the American Legion. She spent 22 years at R & R Department Store in Needville and 17 years at Ace Hardware in Rosenberg. Martha passed away December 5, 2013 in Houston.

She is preceded in death by her first husband, Ernest Rybak, Jr.; parents, Emil and Annie Sodolak; and siblings, Mary Lee Kaluza, Mildred Vecera, and Leonard Sodolak.

Martha is survived by her husband, Robert Darrell Mitchell; daughters, Debbie Weyant and husband Dennis, Cheryl Saenz and husband, John and Denise Fojtik and husband, Charles; grandchildren, Karen Cook and husband, Jim, Chris Weyant, Jenna Fojtik and Brittany Fojtik; great grandchildren, Nick Corsi, Andrea Cook, Eric and Kelly Weyant and Gavin Cooper Weyant; sister, Lorene Velek and husband, Jerry; sister-in-law, Annie Mae Sodolak; along with numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Her loss will be felt through out the St. Michael's Church Community and the Community of Needville.

Pallbearers will include Glenn Vecera, Chris Weyant, Gary Kaluza, Bennie Lambert, Larry Sodolak and James Sodolak.

For those wishing, memorials in Martha's name may be made to the St. Michael's Building Fund, P.O. Box 95, Needville, Texas 77461.

Words of condolence may be left for the Mitchell family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ We were saddened to hear of Martha's passing. May her soul rest in peace with the Lord.

*John and Shirley Sodolak*

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**john martin sodolak** - December 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ My deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. I have fond memories from when I was young and my parents played dominoes with the Rybak's and Kaluza's. I can just see them all in heaven playing dominos together again!

*It was always a pleasure to run into Martha and Darrell at different functions. They never failed to give me a hug. She was a very special lady and will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

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**Pat Kovar Schimara** - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ My sincere condolences to Mrs. Mitchell's family. She was a very nice person. I remember her in the clothing store she worked at-- always helpful to everyone, always a smile on her face. I did NOT know I shared her birthday! Rest In Peace, Mrs. Martha.

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**Teresa Rosales** - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I am so sorry to hear of Martha's death. My condolences to the family, she made a difference in the lives of so many people and she will be missed. Blessings to you.

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**Sharon Tusa** - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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**Sharon Tusa** - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Although she grew up in Fairchilds, I remember her best when she and Darrel would come into the bank. She really loved her family and talked so highly of each of you. She had such a big heart. I know she will be missed.

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**Calvin and Brenda Zwahr** - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ We would like to send our condolences on the loss of such a nice and wonderful lady. We have been friends of the family for a very long time and she will be dearly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of great sorrow.

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**Sandra & Edward Cernoch Family** - December 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ It saddens me to hear that Ms. Rybak is no longer with us. However, it comforts me to know that there is one more angel in heaven to watch over us. Her crown will have many jewels. I'm praying for you that your heart will not be heavy but be filled with peace.

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**Judy Crenshaw** - December 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ My heart goes out to all of you. Sending prayers that God and all your loving angels be with you during your time of sorrow and grief.

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**LaVone Novosad** - December 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Martha Mitchell. She was a wonderful person and always had a smile on her face. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

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**Freddy & Nancy Dudley** - December 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ There was never a kinder sweeter soul on this earth than Martha. I first came to know her working at the R & R Dept. store while I was in high school, and I could not have had a better person to work for. I always appreciated that experience as a wonderful chapter in my life.

*She has always been in my thoughts, and Sandra and I always looked forward to seeing her most often at a dance.*

*Martha will be greatly missed by Sandra and I. God bless Martha, and all of the family.*

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**Vit and Sandra Wallis** - December 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ My prayers go out to Martha's family. She wad a very sweet lady. She will truly be missed by all.

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**Susan Ernest** - December 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dearest Darrell and Martha's family, our most sincere and heartfelt condolences to you all. Martha was the sweetest, kindest person I was blessed to know. May the Lord hold you close and give you comfort. Love Rosalie

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**James and Rosalie Byrd** - December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *She was a Great Woman and a Dear Friend. Patty and I will miss her smile as will many family and friends. Our thoughts and Prayers are with the Family and those who grieve at this time. She is in good hands with the lord.*

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**Charles Seiler** - December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Our sincere condolence to Darrell and the family at this time! Larry and Fidela Marek*

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**larry and fidela marek** - December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM