



Martha Jane Dishman
August 18, 1934 - December 10, 2021

Celebrating the Life of
Martha Jane Dishman

Friday, December 17, 2021 2:00 p.m.
Broussard's Chapel
Beaumont, Texas

Seating of Family

"I Can Only Imagine"
Steven Hays

Greeting, Naming, Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading
John 14:1-3

Reflections
Reverend Stephen McCrate

"Softly and Tenderly"
Elyse Dishman

Closing Prayer
Frank Folkes



The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the
path of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies.
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life; and I
will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*





Martha Jane Dishman, 87, of Beaumont, died Friday, December 10, at Buckner Calder Woods. A long-time resident of Beaumont, Martha was born on August 18, 1934, in Hackberry, Louisiana, to Marian Hilra Cayson and Alma Jones Cayson.

Martha, after having graduated high school in Jennings, LA, attended the University of Houston and majored in Radio, TV and Film where she was instrumental in the development of a college radio station and the inception of

a college chapter USO-type program through her affiliations in beauty pageant programs. She also met Bill Dishman at U of H who became the love of her life. She was a Christian woman who loved God and loved her church, Amelia Baptist Church of which she was a member for 65 years. Martha served as a Secretary, Sunday School teacher, and numerous other committees. She also sang in the choir for many years. Martha felt one of the best parts of the community of Amelia Baptist were the life-long friendships she developed. She and Bill instilled in her family a strong Christian foundation, which is a testament to her love for God and her family. In addition to raising four kids, Martha was the driving force behind fostering many children. Offering them a safe haven and a home, and someone to call mom. Her door was always open to friends, family, and anyone in need. In addition to raising a family, many Beaumont residents will recall her salon, A Touch of Beauty where she spent many hours enjoying time with her stylists and customers. Martha loved to stay busy, whether it was with her family, friends, work, her church, or some civic organizations, she always found time to sit and talk or lend a helping hand.

Survivors include her sons, Bill Dishman, Jr. and his wife, Lisa, of Beaumont, Bryan Dishman and his wife, Cici, of Beaumont and Blain Dishman and his wife, Jeannie, of North Vidor; daughter, Kelly Dishman and her husband, Gunter Heydman, of Aledo; ten grandchildren, Erin, Ford, Garrett, Elyse, Casey, Hillary, Gracelyn, Brandon, Blake and Bryce; and great-grandchildren, Preston, Keaton, Stella, Adam, Sam, Willow, Noah, Brax, Knox and Finn.

She was preceded in death by her parents, “Daddy Bud” and “Pollybud”, her husband, William “Bill” Dishman, and sister, Marian Jeannine Chapman.

Her family would like to thank those who lent Martha a helping hand in the past and present. First and foremost, her dear friends Bobby, Patsy, and Janet, three beautiful ladies that were part of her and Bill’s lives since the early marriage years. Next would be the friends she has made through Amelia Baptist Church, these relationships have stood the test of time, being steeped in faith and God. And last but not least, all the nurses, sitters, and staff that have helped Martha along this journey in her later years, in particular Montibello Home Care, Buckner Calder Woods and Amedisys Hospice.























Pallbearers
Her Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

Interment
Forest Lawn Memorial Park
Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions
Amelia Baptist Church
8055 Brighton Street
Beaumont, Texas 77707

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Julie Rogers Gift of Life Program
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Beaumont, Texas 77707

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