



Mary Brady Chaney
August 12, 1924 - October 7, 2022



Mary Brady Chaney, 98, of Beaumont, Texas, passed away peacefully on October 7, 2022, surrounded by family.

She was born on August 12, 1924, in China, Texas, at home, to Clarise and Eugene Martel and was one of six children. Mary began working for The White House in the early 70s and from there began her long career in the banking industry starting at Gateway National Bank, Beaumont to M. Bank of Beaumont, and then to Parkdale Bank. She loved her work so much that she spent 30 years in the banking industry. Her smile and laugh were infectious, and she loved her co-workers like family.

Working was her passion, and she was extremely good at whatever jobs she ever took on. She retired about 80 years of age from the banking business, but she still wasn't done yet. She went on to work for Frankie's Italian Grill in Beaumont as a cashier and soon became the talk of the town. This sweet little 5 foot 2 firecracker greeted everyone who walked through that door and made certain that they each left with a smile on their face. Mary loved to spend time with her family and friends, enjoyed cooking, and loved to dance. She also enjoyed watching golf and the Little League World Series every year, and if she had the chance, she also loved to get away to one of the casinos in Lake Charles to play a few penny slots.

Mary is preceded in death by her husband and one true love of 24 years, George A. Brady, Sr., who she married in 1947 and lost in February of 1971; also her parents; brothers, Eugene Martel and Joseph Martel; and sister, Bernice Martel.

She is survived by her three sons and their wives, George A. Brady, Jr. and his wife, Melissa Brady, of Silsbee; Joseph Lynn Brady and his wife, Elaine Brady, of Hamshire; and Paul Bradley Brady and his wife, Patricia Brady, of Lumberton; brother, Michael Martel and his wife, Donna; and sister, Barbara Fortenberry; along with 5 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; countless nieces and nephews; 3 step-grandchildren; and 8 step-great-grandchildren.

Mary, mom, mamaw, granny, sister, will be truly missed by so many, but the life she lived and the legacy she left will never be forgotten. She will forever be in our hearts.





When I'm Gone

*When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile,
Just forget if you can,
That I ever frowned
And remember only the smile.
Forget unkind words I have spoken;
Remember some good I have done,
Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, ere the close of the day,
Then forget to grieve for my going,
I would not have you sad for a day,
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay,
And come in the evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best.*





Mother How I Will Miss You

*From the moment I was conceived,
she prayed for me.*

*When I was born,
she welcomed me.*

*Through my childhood years
she trained me.*

*With each success,
she applauded me,*

*In the midst of my failures,
she believed in me.*

*I have known her love,
benefited from her sacrifices,
received her forgiveness...*

how I will miss her!

Graveside Service

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 10:00 a.m.

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

Beaumont, Texas

Reverend Mr. L.D. Keen

Pallbearers

George Brady, Jr.

Paul Brady, Sr.

Paul Brady, Jr.

George Brady III

Blake Brady

Edward Middleton III

Michael Martel

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