



# **Martha Jo Salim**

October 1, 1929 - October 14, 2022

Celebration of Life, Death, and Resurrection of  
**Martha Smith Salim**

GREETING:

Friends, we have gathered here to praise God and to witness to our faith as we celebrate the life of Martha Smith Salim. We come together in grief; acknowledging our human loss. May God grant us grace that in pain we may find comfort, in sorrow hope, and in death resurrection.

Beyond the Sunset

GATHERING:

Dying, Christ destroyed our death. Rising, Christ restored our life. Christ will come again in glory. As in baptism, Martha put on Christ, so in Christ may Martha be clothed in glory. Here and now, dear friends, we are God's children. What we shall be has not yet been revealed. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Those who have this hope purify themselves, as Christ is pure.

CELEBRATION OF FAMILY

WORDS OF COMFORT:

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

John 14:1-7

PSALM 121 (Assurance of God's protection)

**I lift up my eyes to the hills---From where will my help come?**

**My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

**He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.**

**He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

**The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.**

**The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

**The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.**

**The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in  
from this time or and forevermore.**

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

## MESSAGE OF HOPE AND COMFORT

### WITNESSES

I Am a Christian by Maya Angelou  
*When I say... "I am a Christian"  
I'm not shouting "I'm clean livin'."  
I'm whispering "I was lost,  
Now I'm found and forgiven."*

*When I say... "I am a Christian"  
I don't speak of this with pride.  
I'm confessing that I stumble  
and need Christ to be my guide.  
When I say... "I am a Christian"  
I'm not trying to be strong.  
I'm professing that I'm weak  
And need His strength to carry on.  
When I say... "I am a Christian"  
I'm not bragging of success.  
I'm admitting I have failed  
And need God to clean my mess.*

*When I say... "I am a Christian"  
I'm not claiming to be perfect,  
My flaws are far too visible  
But, God believes I am worth it.  
When I say... "I am a Christian"  
I still feel the sting of pain.  
I have my share of heartaches  
So I call upon His name.  
When I say... "I am a Christian"  
I'm not holier than thou,  
I'm just a simple sinner  
Who received God's good grace, somehow.*

### It Is Well With My Soul

### BENEDICTION



**Martha Jo Salim**, 93, of Beaumont, died Friday, October 14, 2022. She was born October 1, 1929, in Groesbeck, to Helen Allen Smith and Kelly Smith. Martha graduated from Lamar University in 1972 and taught at All Saints Episcopal School.

She was a graduate of Lamar University in 1975 with a degree in Education. Martha was very proud of her degree in Education.

She taught at All Saints Episcopal School before joining her husband Sam, in Indonesia. Martha taught all twelve grades in Indonesia for the Americans. One of her favorite accomplishments was raising much needed funds for an orphanage. She spoke of the danger she faced when she tried to deliver the funds to the orphanage. Living in a Muslim country brought her extra danger since she was a Christian.

She is survived by her son, Sam J. Salim and his wife, Beverly, of Lumberton; grandchildren, Maria Salim of Lumberton; David Salim and his wife, Chelsee, of Beaumont; Adam Salim; great-grandchildren, Jakob LeBlue, Gavin LeBlue, Lyra LeBlue, all of Lumberton, Maverick Salim and Stetson Salim, both of Beaumont; daughter-in-law, Mary Salim of Beaumont; sister-in-law, Betty Salim Robinson, of El Dorado, Arkansas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Martha was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Salim, Sr.; son, Nick Salim; and grandson, Daniel Salim.







### *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.*











## **Funeral Service**

Friday, November 4, 2022 2:00 p.m.

Broussard's Chapel

Beaumont, Texas

Reverend Ruby Nelson

## **Pallbearers**

Jakob LeBlue

Gavin LeBlue

Brandon Harris

## **Interment**

Magnolia Cemetery

Beaumont, Texas

## **Memorial Contributions**

Lamar University Foundation

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