



Martha Morrison
October 11, 1937 - May 19, 2025

A Service of Celebration for the Life of

Martha Morrison

Friday, May 23, 2025 2:00 p.m.

Broussard's Chapel

Nederland, Texas

Reverend Alain Leistikow

PRELUDE

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 with 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.

THE WORD OF GRACE

Jesus said, I am the resurrection and I am life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. I died, and behold I am alive for evermore, and I hold the keys of hell and death. Because I live, you shall live also.

GREETING

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

SONG – *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

PRAYER

Eternal God, we praise you for the great company of all those who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labor. We praise you for those dear to us whom we name in our hearts before you. Especially we praise you for Martha, whom you have graciously received into your presence. To all of these, grant your peace. Let perpetual light shine upon them; and help us so to believe where we have not seen, that your presence may lead us through our years, and bring us at last with them into the joy of your home not made with hands but eternal in the heavens; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

READING OF THE OBITUARY

EULOGY

SONG – *“Softly and Tenderly”*

PHILIPPIANS 4: 8

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

23rd 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 paths 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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Proverbs 31: 10-12 (NLT)

Proverbs 31: 25-30 (NLT)

MESSAGE

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION AND THANKSGIVING

God of us all, your love never ends. When all else fails, you still are God. We pray to you for one another in our need, and for all, anywhere, who mourn with us this day. To those who doubt, give light; to those who are weak, strength; to all who have sinned, mercy; to all who sorrow, your peace. Keep true in us the love with which we hold one another. In all our ways we trust you. And to you, with your Church on earth and in heaven, we offer honor and glory, now and forever.

We know all that you have given us is yours.

As first you gave Martha to us, now we give her back to you.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Martha. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints of light.

Now, we thank you for all with which you have blessed us even to this day: for the gift of joy in days of health and strength and for the gifts of your abiding presence and promise in days of pain and grief. We praise you for home and friends, and for our baptism and place in your Church with all who have faithfully lived and died. Above all else we thank you for Jesus, who knew our griefs, who died our death and rose for our sake, and who lives and prays for us. And as he taught us, so now we pray. [The Lord's Prayer]

***BENEDICTION**

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

SONG – “*How Great Thou Art*”

***POSTLUDE**



Martha Virginia Ealy Morrison, 87, of Nederland died Monday, May 19, 2025. She was born on October 11, 1937, in Muskogee, Oklahoma, to Nora Evelyn Condit Ealy and Harry Leo Ealy. She was raised in Nederland and graduated from Nederland High School in 1956.

Martha was a life-long member of First Methodist Church of Nederland. She was active for many years in United Methodist Women. She also played in the church handbell choir. Before she had children she worked at Gulf States in the billing department. After her

children were older, she was a Mother's Day Out teacher for ten plus years. Martha liked crocheting, tatting, sewing, camping, playing her piano, and taking care of her plants. She was an all-day coffee drinker and enjoyed sitting around the kitchen table sharing a cup of coffee with her sisters, family, and friends. She loved vacationing with her sisters. Above everything else Martha got the most joy in spending time with her family. Even in her last years she played games with the great grandkids and sat on the floor to play with the babies. She was very proud of all of them.

Survivors include her children, Barry Morrison and wife, Lisa; Garry Morrison and wife, Christy; and Connie Johnson and husband, Tommy; grandchildren, Will Morrison and wife, Vanessa; Crystal Jeans and husband, Lance; Tracy Hebert and husband, Matthew; Morgan Ueding and husband, Matt; Chris Hammond; Rachel Morrison; Meagan Lovell and husband, Ryan; and Drew Johnson; great grandchildren, Slade, Justin, Colton, Noelle, Kennedy, Layla, Henry, Bailey, Dali, Sophie, Eliza, Oakley, Shiloh, and Parker; sister, Janet Ealy Quebedeaux and her husband, Raymond; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Dwain Starlin Morrison; her parents; infant son; and sister; Harriet Ealy Shipman.



















A cup of coffee, a book, and flowers. The background features a white cup of coffee on the left, an open book with text on the right, and several light pink flowers with green leaves scattered across the scene.

Pallbearers
Will Morrison
Drew Johnson
Lance Jeans
Matthew Hebert
Matt Ueding
Ryan Lovell

Interment
Oak Bluff Memorial Park
Port Neches, Texas

Memorial Contributions
First Methodist Church
1300 Nederland Avenue
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