



Jo Ann George Martin

August 9, 1930 - August 20, 2016

Jo Ann George Martin, 86 of Rockdale, passed away Saturday, August 20, 2016. There will be a visitation at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale on Monday, August 22, 2016 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. There will be a graveside service held on Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at 9:00am at Lower Spring Creek Cemetery in Yell County, Arkansas.

Jo Ann George Martin was born August 9, 1930 in Yell County Arkansas to William Ervin and Theora Mae (Waters) George. She died Saturday, August 20, 2016 in Rockdale, Texas. She graduated from Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas in 1948. Shortly after graduation, she began working for Southwestern Bell, where she continued until her retirement 38 years later. Jo Ann married Thomas E. Martin on December 12, 1958, about whom she was never heard to say a bad word. They were married for 54 years until Tom's death in 2012.

At a very early age, Jo Ann began assuming responsibility for her family. She continued this throughout her life. In addition to showering great generosity and loyalty, Jo Ann was a peacemaker. It is not surprising, therefore, that she enjoyed many enduring friendships. She was a respected biblical student.

She is preceded in death by her mother and father; her husband, Thomas E. Martin; and her brother, Bruce Neil George.

Jo Ann is survived by her cherished sister, Bonnie Belle George of Rockdale, Texas; a number of nieces and nephews; and trusted employees, Dora Cases and J.D. Morrison.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

AUG **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CH

“ Aunt Jo Ann,

I was saddened to hear about your passing. I find comfort knowing that you are reunited with Uncle Buddy and your other loved ones!

*Love,
Christina (LRs granddaughter)*

Christina - August 23, 2016 at 08:50 AM

CB

“ Bonnie,

So sorry for the loss of your sweet sister. She was a real sweetheart. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Charles and Gaye Bland

Charles and Gaye Bland - August 22, 2016 at 06:03 PM

CG

“ Jo Ann, I will always remember the times we got to spend together! You were loved by many and we all will miss a bunch! I know that you are in a better place and you are now with Uncle Tom and other love ones! You are not gone, just away! One day we will see you and other love ones in our Heavenly Home. God Bless you and be with you all!



Cynthia & George Galbreath - August 22, 2016 at 08:52 AM