



Joyce Martin Ball

October 11, 1927 - April 5, 2018

Funeral services for Joyce Martin Ball, age 90 of Milano are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 9, 2018 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial will be 2:00 p.m. in the Milano Cemetery. Visitation is 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, April 8, 2018 at the funeral home.

Joyce Martin Ball was born October 11, 1927 in Cameron to Ira Vel and Oleta (Modesette) Wise. She received her BS degree in English and Math from Southwest Texas State Teachers College. On June 3, 1949, she and Charlie R. Martin were married in the Liberty Community Church near Milano. She taught school in Hutto ISD, Rockdale ISD, El Campo ISD and in 1974, returned to Milano to teach in the Milano ISD. Joyce and Eldon A. Ball were married on December 26, 1983 in the First Baptist Church in Milano. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Milano and was active in the Retired Teachers Association.

Joyce passed away Thursday morning, April 5, 2018 in the Cameron Nursing Center in Cameron. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Charlie Martin on September 8, 1980; her father, Ira Vel Wise on December 6, 1972; her mother, Oleta Wise on June 16, 2009; two brothers, Milton Carol Wise on October 4, 2009 and Vel Kline Wise on March 27, 2010; son-in-law, Jerry Stephenson and sister-in-law, Dot Wise.

Surviving is her husband, Eldon A. Ball of Milano; son, Jed Logan Martin of Bryan; daughters, Sandal Stephenson of Camp Creek, Texas and Shelley Guilfoyle and husband Edmond of Houston; step sons, Eldon Ball, Jr. and wife Shirley of Taylor, Allan Ball and wife Terri of Sugar Land and Darel Ball and wife Marve of Seguin; step daughter, Beth Thornburg and husband Russell of Olathe, Kansas; a brother, Glenn Wise of Universal City, Texas; sisters-in-law, Ann Wise of Rockdale and Lee Wise of Austin; nine grandchildren, Erik Martin, Nathan, Emily, Jason, Bethany, Summer, Brett, Brooke and Katie; ten great-grandchildren, Hayden, Drew, Carson, Erin, Will, Hannah, Noura, Evelyn, Ellie, Isaac and her Forever friend, Avys Locke of Milano.

Pallbearers will be Rick Greer, Jason Ball, Hayden Ball, Drew Ball, Nathan Ball and Brett Ball.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 56, Milano, Texas 76556 or to Milano Alumni Scholarship Fund-Charlie Martin Scholarship, c/o Crystal Denman, 2147 CR 232, Rockdale, Texas 76567 or to Milano Alumni Scholarship Fund-Oleta Wise Family Scholarship, c/o Crystal Denman, 2147 CR 232, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Chapel Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

APR 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Milano Cemetery
254 N. 6th Street
Milano, TX 76556

Tribute Wall

GK

“ Our deepest sympathy for you during this most difficult time. May God bless you and give you strength during days and weeks ahead.

*Leland & Gladiola Kruse
Taylor, Texas*

Gladiola Kruse - April 08, 2018 at 11:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Martin Ball.*



April 08, 2018 at 10:15 AM

JY

“ *Such a sweet lady, she will truly be missed.*



Judy York - April 07, 2018 at 10:33 AM

LA

“ *Love, Buzzy & Jo Ann purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Joyce Martin Ball.*



Love, Buzzy & Jo Ann - April 06, 2018 at 06:27 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Joyce Martin Ball.*



April 06, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joyce Martin Ball.*



April 06, 2018 at 05:46 PM



“ *John and Teresa Edmondson purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joyce Martin Ball.*



John and Teresa Edmondson - April 06, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joyce Martin Ball.*



April 06, 2018 at 04:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Martin Ball.*



April 06, 2018 at 03:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joyce Martin Ball.*



April 06, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ *Wells Fargo Law Department - Houston purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joyce Martin Ball.*



Wells Fargo Law Department - Houston - April 06, 2018 at 01:04 PM



“ *Sylvia Ortega purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joyce Martin Ball.*



Sylvia Ortega - April 06, 2018 at 12:22 PM

MS

“ I remember Mrs. Ball from my childhood but more importantly from the kindness she and Mr. Ball shared with my mother, Irene, at Jolly Elders. I hope that both her families will accept my deepest sympathy for her loss and will remember and cherish memories of happier times with her.

Mary Lou W Sharkey - April 06, 2018 at 06:42 AM

SH

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you all! Such a sweet lady! I'm sorry Joe and I won't be able to attend!
May God Bless you all! Love Sharon and Joe Beaty

sharon - April 06, 2018 at 02:11 AM

FK

“ Truly a lovely lady. My sympathies are with her families.
Frances Clark Kyle

Frances A Kyle - April 05, 2018 at 07:30 PM