



Martha Belle Graham

August 6, 1923 - August 21, 2017

Martha Belle Graham, 94 of Milano, passed away Monday, August 21, 2017 in the Cameron Nursing Home in Cameron, Texas. She was born August 6, 1923 in Galveston, Texas to William L. and Hillie Mae (Simmons) Elsenburg. She served in the WAC during World War II from November 1943 to December 1945 and honorably discharged as Corporal. On August 30, 1947, she and Archie Newton Graham were married in Galveston. To this union five sons were born. They moved to Milano where Martha has lived most of her life. She was a homemaker and member of Milano First Baptist Church. She loved her family and enjoyed being with them.

She was preceded in death by sons, Berry Archie Graham on May 23, 2005 and Robert Lafayette "Bob" Graham on May 14, 2012; grandsons, Robert Reagan Graham on December 1, 1980 and Ben N. Graham on April 1, 1991; Her husband Archie on May 13, 1998; her father, W.L. Elsenburg on May 22, 1973; mother, Hillie Elsenburg on April 29, 1983 and two sisters, Trudy Telg on June 5, 1976 and Minnie Roach on February 15, 1988.

Surviving are three sons, William N. "Bill" Graham and wife Nan of Milano, Benjamin D. "Ben" Graham of Devine, Burton Frank "Burt" Graham and wife Terri of Waco; daughter-in-law, Renda Graham of Rockdale; five grandchildren, Brooke Graham, Boone Graham, Emma Graham, Grayson Graham, Samuel Graham, one great-grandson, Otis Graham and many

nieces and nephews.

Graveside services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 24, 2017 in the Graham-Hurt Cemetery near Milano, Texas with Burt Graham officiating. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Memorials may be made to Milano First Baptist Church, 211 South Church, Milano, Texas 76556.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
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Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
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<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Graveside Service

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Graham-Hurt Cemetery
Highway 36 and CR 328
Milano, TX 76556

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all now and always. Mrs. Graham was a sweet soul. I'm sure I've told you about the pineapple angel food cake I made her a few years back for her birthday when she lived at McCawley Oaks where my mom lived. She wrote me the sweetest note thanking me for her cake and she shared it with mom saying there was no way she needed to eat that whole thing! I know you will miss her dearly as I lost my mom on July 26th of this year. I look over at her apt. all the time :(*



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