



Martha H. Newman

December 7, 1923 - February 15, 2021

Martha Newman, age 97 of Milano, passed away Monday morning, February 15, 2021 at her home in Milano. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with services to follow at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Roy Dillard officiating. Burial in the Milano Cemetery in Milano.

She was born December 7, 1923 in Burlison County, Texas to Harvey and Francis E. "Fannie" (Morgan) Holdiness. She was a graduate of Milano High School, attended San Antonio College and received her Bachelor's Degree in Drama and costume designing from Southwest Texas State University. On July 5, 1941, she and Carl A. Newman were married in Milano.

Martha is a member of Milano United Methodist Church, Crown Garden Club, Milano Evening Lions Club, Milano Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, lifetime member of Texas Congress of PTA and served as National President of PTA. She was an avid league bowler and bowled up to the age of 90.

She is preceded in death by her son, Neal Monroe Newman on December 13, 1948; Her husband, Carl A. Newman on March 4, 2001; Her parents; Sisters, Edna Matejowski, Maggie Chaney, Fannie Pierce, Ila Mae Lee, Louise Neal and Lillian Zarnicki and a brother, Thomas Holdiness.

Surviving are her sons, Greg Newman and wife Lynne of McDade and Mark Newman and wife Carol of Milano; Six grandchildren, Randy Newman of Bergheim, Texas, Jason Newman and wife Susan of Harlingen, Rebecca Hobson and husband Brad of Milano, Keith Newman of Mason, Lori Forbus and husband Josh of Midland and Dustin Carroll of Midland, 17 great grand children and one great-great grandchild.

Her pallbearers are grandsons, Jason Newman, Brad Hobson, Randy Newman, Colton Newman, Keith Newman and Kendall Hibdon.

Cemetery Details

Milano Cemetery

254 N. 6th Street
Milano, TX 76556

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
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Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha H. Newman*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 22, 2021 at 06:20 PM

LW

What a beautiful tribute to your mom, Greg. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Linda W.

Linda Whittington - February 22, 2021 at 09:38 PM

LS

“ *Martha was a beautiful lady with a great personality. Enjoyed knowing her from bowling. She will be missed.*

Lorene Stembridge - February 27, 2021 at 09:31 AM

DD

“ *Donna Downard lit a candle in memory of Martha H. Newman*



Donna Downard - February 23, 2021 at 12:43 PM

JY

“ *Judy York lit a candle in memory of Martha H. Newman*



Judy York - February 23, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Martha H. Newman.*



February 22, 2021 at 09:47 PM

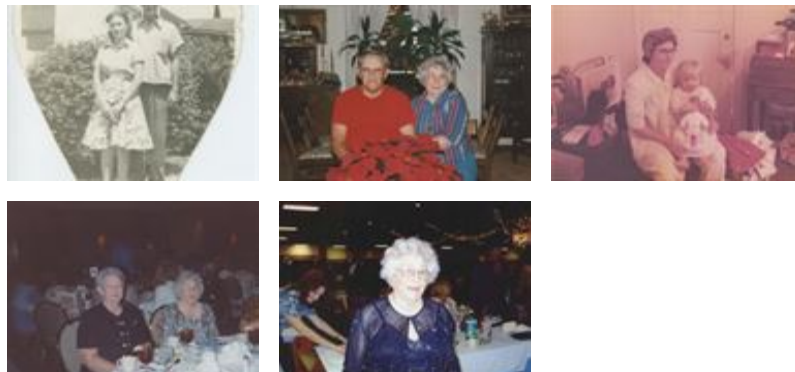
LS

“ *My deepest condolences for the loss of such a great lady. Martha had an amazing spirit of grace and love that was given to everyone she knew. May the memory of her live on through all who were blessed to have been loved by her.*

Lesley Sereno - February 22, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ 135 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



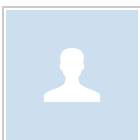
Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 22, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers* was purchased for the family of *Martha H. Newman*.



February 22, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket* was purchased for the family of *Martha H. Newman*.



February 22, 2021 at 02:45 PM



“ *What a lovely lady. She will be missed*
Ann Collins

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JR

“ *John & Martha Royall purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Martha H. Newman.*



John & Martha Royall - February 22, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Martha H. Newman.*



February 22, 2021 at 01:35 AM

SL

“ *My mother, Laura Lagrone (Peachie) Hurt, and Martha were first cousins. I remember Mama always talking about Martha, Louise and the other girls. She would tell stories of them spending the night at each other's home when they were just teenagers. Oh, some of the tales she would share, laughing the whole time!! Martha was a lovely lady that always had a smile for everyone!*

Sarah Lopez - February 21, 2021 at 08:06 PM

SP

“ Words can not Express the many memories that I have of Martha (my Great Aunt)..... her being of 7 sisters it was always a hoot to listen to them at family reunion playing Yattzi and cackling like hens in a hen house....I miss hearing them. From her and Carl giving me my first personal puppy from their cockapoo litter that I named Teddy because he looked like a black Teddy Bear. To all the great Trailride memories we had every February going to San Antonio to the Stock Show/Rodeo. All the family get togethers....trips with her and Carl and my family to Turkey, TX., I could go on and on. I know she has joined her love, Carl in heaven and they both are smiling with the biggest grin. I can hear her and the 6 other sisters cackling up there and having a good ol time once again. Martha give my Granny a big hug for me. We love you and miss you all.

Samantha Pierce - February 21, 2021 at 07:30 PM

KM

“ Mark, our hearts are heavy to hear of the loss of your dear sweet mother. We were blessed to have know her & your family. She was a kind & wonderful lady that always made us feel welcome. May God bring peace & comfort to you today, as only He can do.
Our love, Ken & Gloria May

Kenneth & Gloria May - February 21, 2021 at 04:50 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Martha H. Newman.



February 21, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Martha H. Newman.*



February 21, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of this sweet lady! Ms Martha is not gone, just away! She will live on in our hearts. Ms Martha and Ms Lillie I miss bowling with yaw! God bless and keep her family and friends in this time of sorrow.*



Cynthia and George Galbreath - February 20, 2021 at 07:27 PM