




Martha Parsley

April 23, 1943 - June 18, 2012


Services for Martha Parsley, 69 of Rockdale are scheduled for 10:00 AM Thursday, June 21, 2012 at Phillips & Luckey Chapel. Burial in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. Rev. Rita Sims will officiate. Visitation; 6PM to 8PM Wednesday, June 20th, at the funeral home. Her pallbearers will be; Daniel Koeneke, Corey Vorn Kahl, Brian Wallis, Dwayne David, Brian Ballard, Steve Glaser. Honorary pallbearers, James Earley, R.C. Wiley, Bill Avrett, Miller Bassler, Alan Johnston, Frank Breazeale, Glen Breazeale, Carroll Glaser. Memorials may be made to her church, St. John's United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 168, Rockdale, Texas 76567 or to Odyssey Hospice, 2626B South 37th Street, Temple, Texas 76504. Martha Parsley was born April 23, 1943 in Gilmer, the only daughter of four children born to William Wyatt and Katie O'Neal (Coppedge) Breazeale. Martha attended Kilgore Junior College and in 1962, she was crowned "Miss Ore City" at Lake of the Pines. On February 9, 1963, she and Harold Lee Parsley, Jr. were married in Ore City, Texas. They came to Rockdale to purchase the Reel Drive In Theater (named by little Bill Cooke in a contest he won) where Martha was the "ticket taker". They then purchased the Dixie Theater. They owned car washes in Rockdale, Caldwell, Taylor, Hearne and Rosebud. Harold taught school in Rockdale from 1973 to 1975 and then opened Parsley Pullet Parlor, (named by Peggy Cooke) in Rockdale, Bryan and Giddings. They opened Texas Fajita, where Miss Martha was there to visit and take your food order, and Chicken Express. MoMo as she was affectionately called, has fought her Chronic Progressive Multiple

Sclerosis for 31 years. MoMo loved being a mom and grandmother. She played tennis with partners, Peggy Cooke, Neva Caffey, Dana Caffey, Jerri Burnett, Annette Griesbach and Kathie Bassler. She informally taught many young people to swim in her pool at home. Martha was an active member at St. John's United Methodist Church and taught All-Star Sunday School Class. She was awarded Woman of the Year at St. John's in 2010. She was a member of Rockdale Reading Club, Rockdale Tennis Association, Bridge Club and a volunteer with the MARC Center. Martha passed away Monday evening, June 18th, at her home in Rockdale, reaching the age of 69. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Jay Breazeale. Survivors are; her husband of 49 years, Harold Parsley. Daughter, Kathryn Roddam & husband Ward and son, Lee Parsley all of Rockdale. Two brothers, Glen Breazeale of Ore City and Frank & Annette Breazeale of Gilmer. Her six grandchildren, Katie Roddam & fiancée Daniel Koeneke, Kassie Roddam, Kourtney Kay Roddam, Jake Parsley, Jaycee Parsley, Luke Parsley.


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Susan Webb - June 25, 2012 at 06:35 PM
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Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Doud and Norma - June 22, 2012 at 12:58 AM
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Susie Sansom Piper - June 21, 2012 at 02:16 PM
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Matilde M Garza - June 20, 2012 at 05:54 PM
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Laura Petty Burrell - June 20, 2012 at 05:50 PM
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Jennifer Beach (Fletcher) - June 20, 2012 at 02:10 PM
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laura senkel - June 20, 2012 at 11:56 AM

BH

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Barbara and Ken Hargrove - June 19, 2012 at 09:03 PM

TG

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Tino and Cynthia Gonzalez - June 19, 2012 at 08:35 PM

CB

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Charles and Gaye Bland - June 19, 2012 at 05:28 PM

DG

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Duane, Lisa, Alesi & Ayrton Gerthe - June 19, 2012 at 05:14 PM

RP

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Ron Parsley - June 19, 2012 at 05:01 PM

RG

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Roseanne Marquez Guthrie - June 19, 2012 at 04:42 PM

LN

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Lois (Braun) and Wilbert Noak - June 19, 2012 at 03:54 PM

BN

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Barbara Nelson - June 19, 2012 at 03:48 PM

RJ

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Rebecca James - June 19, 2012 at 03:40 PM

SY

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Sheila Parsley Young - June 19, 2012 at 03:03 PM

AC

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Amy (Ogea) Casas - June 19, 2012 at 02:49 PM

TM

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Tom & Anna Maldonado - June 19, 2012 at 01:51 PM

DS

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Doug, Lisa & Jakob Schlemmer - June 19, 2012 at 01:39 PM