



## Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Martin

November 5, 1925 - April 8, 2015

Graveside services for Mrs. Dorothy Martin, 89, of Beckville, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 10, 2015 at the Old Shiloh Cemetery in Rusk County with Rev. Ken Stone officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mrs. Martin died April 8, 2015 in a Longview, Texas hospital after a lengthy chronic illness. She was a Christian and of the Baptist faith and her life was centered around her family.

Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Stokes Martin was born November 5, 1925 in Texarkana, Arkansas to Arthur Roosevelt and Vivian Stokes. Dorothy grew up in Texarkana among a large number of family members and friends. She attended Texarkana schools and later married and moved to Houston with her husband James A. Martin, Sr. and their three sons. They owned a meat market where she worked as a cashier, etc., until the family moved to the Beckville area in 1968 where she was a homemaker for numerous years. In later years, Dorothy worked as a cashier for Robby's in Carthage and also as a cashier and service manager at Walmart in Carthage for several years. She loved people and loved working with the public. Mrs. Martin is preceded in death by her husband; two brothers, Allen Stokes and Arthur Stokes of Texarkana; sister, Barbara Young of Louin, MS; and a great grandson, Wesley James Martin.

Dorothy is survived by three sons, Michael Duane Martin, Jim Martin and wife Laverne, and Galan Martin all of Beckville; brother, Wayne Stokes of Brownfield; two sisters, Louise Bufford of Austin and Patsy Austin of Adelanto,

CA; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, one great, great grandchild, nieces and nephews.

An online guestbook may be signed at [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Old Shiloh Cemetery

FM 3131 and 3144  
Rusk County, TX

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 10. 2:00 PM.

Graveside

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the family. Mrs. Martin was a very sweet and kind lady. I know she will be missed by all who knew her.*

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**Janie Vandefifer** - April 10, 2015 at 12:37 PM

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“ *Wayne Stokes purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Martin.*



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**Wayne Stokes** - April 09, 2015 at 02:55 PM

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“ *Aunt Dorothy was always such a joy to be around with her humor and laughs. I will miss her!!*

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**Nancy Pearce** - April 08, 2015 at 04:35 PM