



## Mrs. Martha Harness

September 26, 1936 - October 30, 2021

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Harness, 85, of Carthage, Texas will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 6, 2021 at the Resthaven Funeral Home and Memorial Park Cemetery in Shawnee, Oklahoma with Rev. Mary Lou Coppin officiating. Visitation will be held 5-7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 4, 2021 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home in Carthage, Texas.

Mrs. Martha Ann Foster Harness was born September 26, 1936 in Oklahoma City, OK. She passed this life October 30, 2021 peacefully at her Carthage, Texas home. Martha was the oldest of two children born to the marriage of R. "Red" Marcalus and Myrtle Omagene Snodgrass Foster. She was raised in Oklahoma City, later graduating from Shawnee High School with the class of 1954. Martha attended Oklahoma State University and married her high school sweetheart Bobby Leon "Bob" Harness, as his Marine Corp Bride, June 21, 1955, and they celebrated 66 years of marriage.

Martha enjoyed reading, international travel, sewing, and quilting, and served as Past President of the Kansas City Mini Mundo women's organization. She was also a registered Cherokee Indian/Wild Potato Clan member. Martha and Bob retired to Carthage, Texas in 1995 from Roeland Park, Kansas. They became active citizens and members of the First Baptist Church of Carthage. Martha served in the Gideon International Auxiliary. and sponsored a Laotian refugee family as well as housing a foreign exchange student. She is preceded in death by her parents; brother, Gary James Foster; and a granddaughter, Brooke Alexandria Taylor.

Mrs. Harness is survived by her loving husband, Bob Harness of Carthage; children, Deborah Jean LaBron and husband Doyle Aarron of Belton, Terese Suzanne Taylor and husband Trey of Melissa, Robert Leon Harness of Ft. Smith, AR; grandchildren, Blaine Thomas LaBron, Tiffany Taylor Davis and husband Timothy, and Austin Hoyt Taylor; many other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Stacey Hillis, James Hillis, Scott Hillis, Blaine LaBron, Austin Taylor, and Terry Pitchford. The family suggest memorials in her memory to the Footprints In The Sand Foundation, 808 Ray St., Carthage, TX 75633.

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# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery

Shawnee, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street, P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX

## Service

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Resthaven Funeral Home & Memorial Park  
44909 OK-3  
Shawnee, OK 74801  
(405) 275-2200

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Martha Harness



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**Hawthorn Funeral Home** - November 04, 2021 at 12:09 PM

PR

“ Bob, my heart goes out to you and your family in the loss of your precious Martha. Just know that you are in my thoughts and prayers for Gods peace and comfort in the days ahead. With love .....Pat Reeves

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**pat reeves** - November 06, 2021 at 03:32 AM

 Connie Denton

“ Connie Denton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Harness



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**Connie Denton** - November 05, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Martha Harness.*



November 05, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ *Bob, so sorry to hear of your loss. May you have comfort & strength at this time through the Lord.*



**Donna Cariker** - November 04, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ *66 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Hawthorn Funeral Home** - November 04, 2021 at 10:54 AM

GW

“ *Gail Yount Welch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Harness*



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**Gail Yount Welch** - November 03, 2021 at 06:18 PM

LH

“ *My sincerest condolences. I knew Martha from the time we met in Kansas through Mini-Mundo. What a wonderful friend she was.*

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**Linde Higton** - November 03, 2021 at 02:27 PM

JH

“ *Bob, such a wonderful lady, so so sorry for your loss*

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**Joe Hough** - November 03, 2021 at 08:34 AM

JD

“ *Bob and family, We are so sorry to hear about Martha.  
Always such a loving and caring friend. She will be missed.  
With our love and prayers,  
Jerry Don and Pat (Edens) Dorman ~ Isaiah 40:31*



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**Jerry Don and Pat (Edens) Dorman** - November 02, 2021 at 11:23 PM

KH

“ *Kim Henigan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Harness*



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**Kim Henigan** - November 02, 2021 at 05:32 PM