



## Mrs. Martha Jane Muhlhauser

October 22, 1936 - April 16, 2026

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Muhlhauser, 89, of Carthage, Texas will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, April 18, 2026 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. James McRight officiating. Burial will follow in the Restland Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 10 – 11:00 a.m. prior to the service.

Mrs. Martha Jane Harris Muhlhauser was born October 22, 1936, in Carthage, Texas. She passed this life peacefully April 16, 2026 in Longview, Texas.

Martha was one of seven children born to the marriage of Christine Harris and Raymond Harris. She was raised and schooled in Carthage, graduating with the Bulldog Class of 1955. Martha was a graduate of Panola College. She wed Bobby Joe Muhlhauser on March 18, 1956, and they celebrated over 46 years of marriage before he preceded her in death in 2003.

Mrs. Muhlhauser worked as a medical technician for Panola General for over 15 years and Williams Furniture for 18 years before her retirement. Martha met and married Arthur Kenderdine and they enjoyed many years together before he preceded her in death in 2015. She was rooted in the Baptist faith and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Carthage.

Martha enjoyed working in her flower gardens, putting together puzzles, and sewing many amazing quilts. She loved socializing with people. She had a bold, one of a kind personality and was loved by those who knew her. She loved the Lord and was a prayer warrior for her kids and grandkids. She is also preceded in death by her parents; sisters Jimmie Nell Lynch, Mattie

Caruthers, Billie Davis and Dorothy Collins; and a brother, David Harris.

Mrs. Mihalhauser is survived by her devoted sons, Steve Mihalhauser and his wife Pam of Carthage, Bobby Mihalhauser and his wife Vicki of Carthage; sister Elaine Ross and husband Dan of Beckville; sister-in-law, Judy Harris of Pecan Gap; grandchildren, Alison Smith and husband Corey of Wylie, Paul Mihalhauser and wife Natalie of Amarillo, Jonathan Mihalhauser and wife Shea and Brittany Ford and husband Ryan of Carthage.

Great grandchildren Kylie Mihalhauser, Wesley Smith, Madison Mihalhauser, Kross Mihalhauser, Keaton Smith, Samuel Ford, McKinsey Mihalhauser, Elisabeth Ford and Austin Smith. Numerous nieces, nephews and host of friends. A special caregiver and friend, Melissa Brewer.

Serving as pallbearers will be Paul Mihalhauser, Jonathan Mihalhauser, Corey Smith, Ryan Ford, Danny Ross and Derrick Ross.

A heartfelt thank you to Heartsway Hospice Longview.

# Cemetery Details

## Restland Memorial Park Cemetery

2107 State Hwy 149  
Carthage, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street  
P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX 75633  
(903) 693-3816  
info@hawthornfuneralhome.com  
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## Funeral Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel  
307 W Wellington St.  
Carthage, Tx

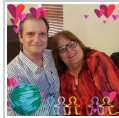
# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Martha Jane Mihalhauser

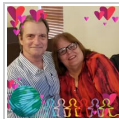


Hawthorn Funeral Home - April 17 at 03:55 PM



*Thank you so much for broadcasting this. I was so sorry I couldn't be there, and y'all know it was not possible. My heart was there. This is my family. She was my sister (not just an in-law) and my heart grieves gir our loss as well. I love you so Steven, Bobby, and all. We will see you one day. Hopefully sooner than not. DJ and Kathy (Mihalhauser) Jones*

Kathy Jones - April 28 at 11:26 PM



*\*for*

Kathy Jones - April 28 at 11:27 PM



“ We're so sorry to hear of Martha's passing. We were thankful to see her, Pam, Samuel, and Elisabeth a few years back. One day we'll all be reunited. Much love to all...Kathy and DJ

Kathy Jones - April 28 at 11:31 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Martha Jane Mihalhauser.*



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April 19 at 11:12 PM



“ *The quality of her sons is a beautiful echo of the life she lived. May her memory be a blessing.*

*Ted, Tab, and Skyler*

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**Skyler Stuckey** - April 18 at 01:19 PM



“ *Skyler S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Martha Jane Mihalhauser.*

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**Skyler S.** - April 18 at 01:17 PM

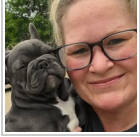


“ *Chandler, Marissa & Luke Gillis purchased the E nchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Martha Jane Mihalhauser.*



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**Chandler, Marissa & Luke Gillis** - April 18 at 11:00 AM



“ I want to thank the Mihalhauser family for sharing your loved one with me. I loved her like my own. I will miss her stores, wisdom & spunk. She was so special to me.



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**Melissa Brewer** - April 17 at 12:12 PM



“ Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Martha Jane Mihalhauser.



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April 17 at 10:57 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Martha Jane Mihalhauser.



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April 17 at 10:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Martha Jane Mihalhauser.

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April 17 at 09:42 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Martha Jane Mihalhauser.*



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April 17 at 09:42 AM



“ *My thoughts & prayers go out to Martha's family. May you all find peace & comfort in the days ahead. I remember Martha from the days when she worked at Williams furniture . My son, Shane Andrews , worked there as one of the delivery boys back in the day . I know he thought a lot of her ❤️❤️. Vicki Willis Barker*

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**Vicki Willis Barker** - April 17 at 08:47 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Sorry for your loss*

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**Cessele Norman** - April 17 at 12:06 AM