



Miriam Dennard Marshall

June 10, 1916 - December 13, 2011

Funeral Services for Mrs. Miriam Dennard Marshall, 95 of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 16, 2011 at Hawthorn Funeral Home with Dr. W. C. "Bill" Everett officiating. Burial will follow at Bethlehem Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m., Thursday night at the funeral home. Mrs. Marshall died Tuesday, December 13, 2011 in Carthage, Texas.

Mrs. Miriam Dennard Marshall was born June 10, 1916 in the Snap Community of Panola County, Texas. She was one of nine children born to the marriage of Jesse N. and Alma Amanda Jordan Dennard. Miriam was a graduate of Carthage High School with the class of 1934. She married James Doyle "J. D." Marshall August 10, 1940 and together they celebrated 66 years of marriage before he preceded her in death in 2006. Miriam was a homemaker, raising three children in a Christian home. Mrs. Marshall was a longtime member of Central Baptist Church and was a sweet and kind friend to all she knew. She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Melinda Marshall; 1 sister at birth; and brothers, Buford Leon, William Aubrey, Irma Inez, Rodney Clyde, Travis Adair, Eric Noble, Wayne, and Henry Kennedy.

Mrs. Marshall is survived by her sons, Martin Doyle Marshall and wife, Christina of Evanston, Wyoming and Ralph Newton Marshall and wife, Lily of Carthage; grandchildren, Jessica Marshall, James Marshall, Miriam Boardman and husband, Aaron, Leah Smith and husband, David; sister-in-law Elizabeth Dennard of Houston, numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be John Cain, John Crisp, Dennis Smith, Ralph Todd, Cliff Todd and Bill O'Neal. Honorary pallbearers will be James Marshall, Ted Anderson, Sam Raley, Robert Pope, Don Howard and Ray Schieffer.

The family requests donations to the Bethlehem Cemetery Association at 2204 Green Hills Drive, Kilgore, Texas 75662, Mission Carthage or Gideon's International.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **16.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Tip top stuff. I'll expcet more now.##imported-begin##Jhett##imported-end##*

December 28, 2011 at 03:59 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. RIP Miriam, a kind woman.##imported-begin##Donnie Marshall##imported-end##*

December 17, 2011 at 10:42 AM



“ *Dear Ralph, Lily and family,
We are so sorry to hear about the death of your Mom.
Please know that we will be remembering you in our thoughts and prayers.
Our love,
The Dorman's
Jerry~Pat~Jeremy~Lance and Lara Kate##imported-begin##Jerry and Pat
Dorman ##imported-end##*

December 16, 2011 at 02:58 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Lisa
Cockrell##imported-end##*

December 16, 2011 at 08:15 AM



“ *May God bless you with wonderful memories and the reminder that you will see
her again.##imported-begin##Janet Shoffner##imported-end##*

December 15, 2011 at 09:44 PM



“ *I will miss Miriam -- always an interesting, vibrant lady. I never saw her treat any
person badly, or speak ill of anyone, and she was more than gracious and kind to
me when I first married one of her great nephews. I am grateful to have known
her for a scant few years out of her long and amazing life.##imported-begin##Deb
McAlister-Holland##imported-end##*

December 15, 2011 at 08:58 PM



“ Names were important to my Aunt Miriam and since both Alma and Amanda were family names, she was pleased that not only was my name Alma but that I named my daughter Amanda. She thrilled me by passing on to me an old, old family letter from W. T. Morrison to Amanda McDaniel written in 1852. With it came a quilt. In his love letter is written "You are the bright star of my future happiness." Aunt Miriam gave happiness, too. I recall joyous times when she and Uncle Doyle came to visit when I was very young and her letters and calls until recent years. I loved her.##imported-begin##Alma Lucille Dennard Buck##imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 05:21 PM



“ I was saddened to learn of the passing of Miriam. I knew her through my Aunt Mary who was laid to rest last week. Miriam was always very friendly and showed a special interest in me. Miriam and Mary were two strong wonderful ladies. With them goes the passing of an era. My life has been blessed by their presence.

May God be with you.

Barbara Wylie Delaney##imported-begin##Barbara Wylie Delaney##imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 02:49 PM



“ Mrs. Miriam was such a special lady. I was blessed each time I visited with her at Briarcliff, and I will truly miss her. No doubt, she loved and cherished her family very much. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers during the difficult days ahead.

God Bless,

Debra Duke##imported-begin##Debra Duke##imported-end##

December 14, 2011 at 08:17 PM