

## MARTIN

Mary Louise Martin born in El Paso, Texas June 23, 1915, died June 13, 2009 in Arlington, Texas.



Mary had been a resident of El Paso, Texas for 89 years. Mary loved the poppy filled mountains of this desert city and always considered it her home even when she no longer resided here. Mary attended St. Joseph Catholic School, Austin High School where she sang with the AHS Choir at the dedication of the Carlsbad Caverns National Park, and Texas Western College. Mary worked for the Mountain Bell Telephone Company as well as the Gracious Lady Company. Mary was an active member of several area Catholic Churches and other organizations including the Altar Society, AARP, WSES Radio Club, QCWA, Good Sam's Club, Gem and Mineral Society, and a Charter Lifetime Member of NARFE. While living in El Paso, Mary was devoted to volunteerism and received an RVSP award. Among many of the organizations that Mary volunteered for were the Job Corp, Meals on Wheels, PTA, and Girl Scouts. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, John E. Martin; her parents, Frank and May Herman; her sister, Maude Edwards, and daughter-in-law, Marie Martin. Mary is

survived by her son, John F. Martin; daughter, Janie McClam and husband Jim; daughter, Debra Wysoski and husband Bill; 8 grandchildren, Maj. Kathleen Browning, Karen Martin, Kim Freeman and husband Rich, Katherine Elrich and husband Robert, Kevin McClam and wife Serena, Dwayne McClam, William Wysoski, Jr., and Lauren Wysoski; 8 great-grandchildren, Felicia Freeman, Cody Freeman, James McClam, Michael Elrich, Zachary Elrich, Michael McClam, Nicholas Elrich, and Sam Elrich. Visitation Friday from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Hillcrest Funeral Home-Carolina with Vigil Service at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Pallbearers John F. Martin, Jim McClam, Bill Wysoski, Robert Elrich, Kevin McClam, Dwayne McClam, William Wysoski, Jr., Cody Freeman, James McClam, Zachary Elrich, Michael Elrich, Michael McClam, Nicholas Elrich, and Sam Elrich. Interment will follow in Restlawn Memorial Park. Arrangements by Hillcrest Funeral Home [www.hillcrest-funeralhome.org](http://www.hillcrest-funeralhome.org) 1060 Carolina 598-3332