



Martha Elizabeth Harris Peterbaugh

March 6, 1919 - March 5, 2014

Services for Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Harris Peterbaugh, age 94, of Lindale, are scheduled for 10AM on Saturday, March 8, 2014 in the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Ronnie Stribble officiating. Interment will follow in the Damascus Cemetery. Mrs. Peterbaugh died on Wednesday, March 5, 2014. She was born on March 6, 1919 in Hillsboro, Texas to William Thomas and Tallulah Elizabeth Guinn Harris. Mrs. Peterbaugh and her family moved to Tyler in 1933 and she resided in the Lindale -Tyler area all of her life with the exception of a few years when she resided in Detroit, Michigan. She graduated from Tyler High School in 1935 and was a graduate of Tyler Junior college where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. During WWII she worked at Fort Sam Houston and Camp Fannin where she met her future husband, John Thomas "Pete" Peterbaugh. She was employed by the Cotton Belt Railroad and Broadway Insurance Agency from which she retired in 1984. Mrs. Peterbaugh was a faithful member of Calvary Baptist Church in Tyler and later in life the First Baptist Church in Lindale. She had the gift of a servant's heart and a great love for her Savior Jesus Christ and her fellow man. Mrs. Peterbaugh was preceded in death by her parents, Brother, William Thomas Harris Jr., Sister, Mary Emma Christian, Husband, John, Grand Daughter, Melanie Kniffen and Great Grandson, Justin "Chase" Kniffen.

Survived by:

2 Daughters & Son-In-Law: Lynn & Perry Mac Hutchens of Lindale, and Nancy

Kniffen of Henderson.

Step Daughter: Gloria Boots of Pasadena

Grandchildren: Jeff Hutchens and wife, Candace, Jon Hutchens and wife, Kindala, Jessica Hutchens, Paige McAnally and husband, Randall, and Justin Kniffen and wife, Sarah

Step Grandchildren: Jimmy Boots, Johnny Boots and Amy Broussard

Numerous Great Grandchildren

Mrs. Peterbaugh is also survived by a special friend and caregiver, Annie Bell Baldwin of Lindale

Pallbearers will be Jeff Hutchens, Jon Hutchens, Justin Kniffen, Randall McAnally, Charles Lane, and Dean Childres.

Family will receive friends from 6PM to 8PM on Friday evening at the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale

The Peterbaugh family would like to express their appreciation to the employees and staff of Colonial Nursing Center and Heart to Heart Hospice for their loving care.

Cemetery Details

Damascus Cemetery

16964 County Road 4105
LINDALE, TX 75771

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-3141
jeff@crdfh.com

Chapel Service

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Elizabeth Harris Peterbaugh*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Martha Elizabeth Harris Peterbaugh*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Martha Elizabeth Harris Peterbaugh*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Nancy, Lynn and Perry Mac,
I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Martha was a very special person. She was always so even natured and calm. Coming over to your house when we were teens was a refuge from our house where things were sometimes a bit crazy. What a coincidence that she and Mama both died the days before their birthdays.*

Love you all, Syble Miller

Syble Miller - March 09, 2014 at 12:43 AM

MT

“ Aunt Lynn and Aunt Nancy... Grandma Martha was a beautiful and incredible woman and I am proud to be her great-granddaughter. My love and prayers go out to all of you.

Love,
Michelle

Michelle Turner - March 07, 2014 at 10:52 AM

CC

“ Nancy,Lynn and Perry Mac, sorry for your loss, Aunt Martha was a classy lady, and will always be remembered

Charles "Mark" Christian - March 07, 2014 at 10:15 AM

HK

“ Lynn and Nancy,
Thinking of you in this time of sorrow.

With Love,
Doris and Harold Kniffin & Eddy Browning

Harold Kniffin - March 07, 2014 at 09:55 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Elizabeth Harris Peterbaugh.



March 07, 2014 at 07:19 AM

MW

“ *Melissa Wells lit a candle in memory of Martha Elizabeth Harris Peterbaugh*



Melissa Wells - March 06, 2014 at 07:57 PM

DM

“ *Lynn and Nancy, I am sorry for your loss. God bless you at this sad time.*

Donna Johnson Mott - March 06, 2014 at 10:40 AM

LW

“ *Linda Willis lit a candle in memory of Martha Elizabeth Harris Peterbaugh*



Linda Willis - March 05, 2014 at 07:57 PM

LG

“ *Martha & my mother (Joyce Land) worked together for years at Broadway insurance. I always loved Martha for her smile & happy self when I would visit their office. My mother had great admiration for Martha and considered her a true friend. I feel blessed to have known her!*

My thoughts & prayers are with your family!

LaQuita Land Graham

LaQuita Graham - March 05, 2014 at 05:17 PM