



## Martha Raye Melvin Phillips

October 28, 1937 - December 10, 2024

Funeral services for Martha Raye Melvin Phillips, age 87 of Lindale, Texas, are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale with Bro. John Roach officiating. Interment will follow at Harris Chapel Cemetery in Lindale.

Martha passed away on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, in Lindale. She was born on October 28, 1937, in Lindale to the late Cosby Ray and Ocie Algerine (Munn) Melvin. Martha was a lifelong resident of Lindale where she was a member of the Harris Chapel Methodist Church. She retired from Tyler Internal Medicine after serving many years as a Phlebotomist and then worked for many years at J.C. Penney, where she enjoyed shopping the clearance items. She loved spending time with her family and going with her friends for “coffee” where she always enjoyed her diet Dr Pepper. She also enjoyed talking on the phone with all her friends and family. Martha was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Phillips; daughters, Jana Kirkpatrick and Kelly Hales Bridges; sister, Neva Ann Malone; and brother, Kenneth Melvin.

She is survived by her grandchildren, Beth Beck and husband, Brandon of Tomball, Whitney Tunnell and husband, David of Lindale, Kelcie Coote of Waveland, Mississippi, and Laura Kirkpatrick and her fiancé, Hairl Lewis also of Waveland, Mississippi; great grandchildren, Brinlee, Bryker, Grayson, Emmalee, Michael, Millee, and Kynadee; brothers, Doug Melvin and wife, Ruth of Lindale and Joe Melvin and wife, Lynda of Alba; and numerous

nieces, nephews, and other loving family members and friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Cosby Malone, Mike Malone, Milam Malone, Cullen Malone, Wes Melvin, and Les Melvin.

Family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. prior to the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Harris Chapel Cemetery

17069 C R 452  
Lindale, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Chapel Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Raye Melvin Phillips*



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - December 13, 2024 at 08:21 PM

AB

“ *Annie Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Martha Phillips*



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**Annie Baldwin** - December 20, 2024 at 07:30 AM

TM

“ *Teresa L Malone lit a candle in memory of Martha Phillips*



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**Teresa L Malone** - December 18, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martha Raye Melvin Phillips.*



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December 16, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ *Melba, Mack, Diron and Stacy Hitt purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Martha Raye Melvin Phillips.*



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**Melba, Mack, Diron and Stacy Hitt** - December 16, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ *Melba, Mack, Diron and Stacy Hitt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Raye Melvin Phillips.*

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**Melba, Mack, Diron and Stacy Hitt** - December 16, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ *The Bryant Family, Brad, Windy & Linda purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Martha Raye Melvin Phillips.*



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**The Bryant Family, Brad, Windy & Linda** - December 16, 2024 at 10:55 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Martha Raye Melvin Phillips.*



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December 14, 2024 at 03:52 PM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - December 13, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ *Brad Bryant lit a candle in memory of Martha Phillips*



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**Brad Bryant** - December 12, 2024 at 09:16 PM

MM

“ *Molly McFadden lit a candle in memory of Martha Phillips*



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**Molly McFadden** - December 12, 2024 at 08:27 PM

KD

“ *Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of Martha Phillips*



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**Karen Damon** - December 12, 2024 at 07:07 PM

LB

“ *Linda Bryant lit a candle in memory of Martha Phillips*



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**Linda Bryant** - December 11, 2024 at 09:42 PM

GS

“ *Gloria A Smith lit a candle in memory of Martha Phillips*



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**Gloria A Smith** - December 11, 2024 at 04:01 PM

LB

“ *Linda Sitton Bryant lit a candle in memory of Martha Phillips*



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**Linda Sitton Bryant** - December 11, 2024 at 11:45 AM