



## Martha Ann McBride

June 4, 1936 - March 23, 2024

Funeral services for Martha Ann McBride, 87, of Gilmer, will be held at 2:00 pm, Thursday, March 28, 2024, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Morris Cemetery. Visitation will be held 6:00 pm-8:00 pm, Wednesday, March 27, 2024.

Martha was born on June 4, 1936, in Paris, Texas to Foy Releford McLendon and Jessie Bell Hawkins McLendon and passed from this life on March 23, 2024, in Longview, Texas.

Martha graduated from East Mountain School. She worked as a seamstress at Honeytogs for 5 years and then worked for 14 years at Gilmer Manufacturing. Martha was a Pharmacy Technician at Med-Shop for 21 years before her retirement. She enjoyed animals, flowers, gardening, hummingbirds, sewing, and Christmas lights. Martha was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and served as Madam President. Spending time with her family was most important to her.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son and daughter-in-law, Ray Mack and Beth Gilbert; daughter and son-in-law, Charon and David Shaver; grandchildren, Marty Gilbert (Dana), Mikah Sexton, Ryan Betts (Josh), Jordan Shaver (Amber), and Colton Shaver (Jocy); 12 greatgrandchildren and 2 great greatgrandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husbands, George Gilbert in 1979, and L. A. McBride in 2022; brothers, Billy McLendon, and Releford McLendon; and sister, Janice Cox.

Pallbearers will be Jordan Shaver, Colton Shaver, David Shaver, Corbin Shaver, Troy Cox, and Josh Betts.

The family would like to thank The Wesley House, Focused Care, and Heart to Heart Hospice for the love and care given to our mother.

Please visit Martha's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Morris Cemetery

3440 Suffolk Road  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
(903) 734-7070  
info@mcwhorterfh.com  
<https://www.mcwhorterfh.com>

## Service

MAR 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family.  
*Deb Thomas Howell*

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**Deb Howell** - March 28, 2024 at 07:22 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Martha McBride Funeral Service*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - March 28, 2024 at 05:20 PM

DP

“ *Such a sweet, kind & loving lady. She was a valued Med Shop employee and loved by all. I always enjoyed visiting her on my visits to the Wesley House. Sending thoughts and prayers to this special family. Love, Debi Powers*

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**Debi Powers** - March 27, 2024 at 10:05 PM

SB

“ *Sending love, thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.  
Sandra (Owens) and Terry Bibb*

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**Sandra Owens Bibb** - March 26, 2024 at 07:28 PM

DB

“ Heartfelt prayers for all Martha’s family. She was one of the sweetest ladies I’ve know. She will be missed by many. She touched a lot of lives in her time. My heart goes out to Ray Mack and Charon in the loss of your Mother



Darlene Barber - March 26, 2024 at 11:00 AM



“ Our prayers for Ray Mack and Charon and family in their loss.

Clayton Venn - March 25, 2024 at 04:48 PM

YF

“ Your Komatsu Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Ann McBride.

Your Komatsu Family - March 25, 2024 at 04:42 PM

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“ Your Komatsu Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Martha Ann McBride.



Your Komatsu Family - March 25, 2024 at 04:42 PM