



## Martha Jane Russell

February 12, 1947 - September 7, 2024

A celebration of life visitation for Martha Jane Russell will be held at 10:00 am, Saturday, September 28, 2024, at McWhorter Funeral Home in Gilmer, Texas.

Martha was born on February 12, 1947, in Crockett, Texas to James and Mary Hartnett and passed from this life on September 7, 2024, in Gilmer, Texas.

Martha enjoyed cooking at the restaurant and making people happy. Martha was always reaching out a helping hand and taking care of those in need.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Charles Russell; children, Lisa Green and Greg Russell (Valerie); siblings, Ronald Hartnett (Elisa), Dorothy Garney, Carol Evans, and Brenda Hinze; grandchildren, Summer, Amanda (Robbin), Sabrina, Bailie (Hank), and Breanna (Cameron); and great-grandchildren, Chad, Zylar, Trisitie, Bella, Natalie, McKenzie, Calvin, and Harper.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Mary Hartnett; siblings, Bobbie Drake, LaQuita Bubak, and James Hartnett.

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



# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



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



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - September 28, 2024 at 12:08 PM

TR

“ Tammy Russell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Jane Russell.

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**Tammy Russell** - September 27, 2024 at 02:15 PM

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“ Tammy Russell purchased the *Basket Full of Wishes* for the family of Martha Jane Russell.



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**Tammy Russell** - September 27, 2024 at 02:15 PM

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“ The Alexander Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Jane Russell.

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**The Alexander Family.** - September 26, 2024 at 10:15 PM



“ *The Alexander Family. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Martha Jane Russell.* ”

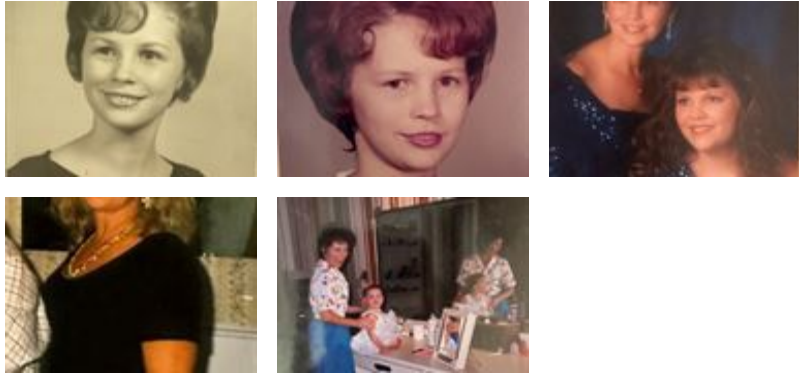


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**The Alexander Family.** - September 26, 2024 at 10:15 PM



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - September 26, 2024 at 05:40 PM

LJ

“ I’ve been searching for a particular memory of Martha to share but there’s not just one—I had 54 years of beautiful memories and love for her. She was so many things: always kind, devoted, loving, selfless, giving . . . the list could go on and on. She was the heart and soul of two families, the Hartnetts and the Russells, their rock and their solace. She was all about family—there in an instant if any of us needed her. She was an organizer and we could count on her in every situation be it a catastrophic event or a family gathering. She was an incredible cook and hosted the most amazing family holiday celebrations. Yes, I have so many memories because Martha was more than my sister-in-law; she was my beloved friend and will be missed sorely.

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**Lilli Russell Jones** - September 20, 2024 at 12:43 PM

DR

“ The day we took these pictures.



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**Debra Robertson** - September 19, 2024 at 02:05 PM

BA

“ I think of her when I hear ‘You are my Sunshine’! I remember singing it with her in the car.

-Baillie Jenkins



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**Baillie** - September 18, 2024 at 04:47 PM

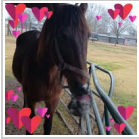
JW

“ This lady and I shared more memories, experiences, road trips & love than words can express. She has been my family since I was 16yrs old. I hold dear all the hours of car conversations we shared & the thousands of miles. She taught me to cook as I became a wife & mother. She helped love, nurture & care for my girls. The most caring, loving & thoughtful person you could have in your life. You will be dearly missed Nannie. We shall have comfort knowing that your Angel Wings will be surrounding those left here on earth.

*Jerelyn Warren*

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**Jerelyn Warren** - September 18, 2024 at 03:43 PM



“ So many memories to share , the most resent memory is at Russell's Diner, Nannie had just got finished with her famous beans, so I grabbed her up and hug her as tight as I could with a kiss on the forehead, after she replied "what is it that you want now?" LOL. Nothing Nannie just wanted to hug my beautiful NANNIE!

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**Summer Green** - September 18, 2024 at 09:57 AM