



Martha Samuels McAllister

November 8, 1934 - August 25, 2024

Martha Nell Samuels McAllister, 89, formerly of Terrell, Texas, passed away surrounded by her loving family on August 25, 2024. Martha was born in Terrell, Texas to Tessie Marie and Dewey Samuels in 1934. She was raised on the farm and had two sisters (Dorothy and Mary) and one brother (Dewey). Martha was the last remaining member of her immediate family. She is survived by her two daughters Kathleen Adams and her husband Matt Adams and Teresa Alden and her husband Curtis Alden.

Martha attended Terrell High School and was a cheerleader and graduated in the National Honor Society. Then, Martha graduated cum laude from the University of Texas at Austin in home economics. She met Jerry McAllister at UT and they were married in 1958. As Jerry was working towards his OD, Martha demonstrated new gas appliances to wholesalers and the general public through Houston Lighting and Power. Martha loved entertaining and was an excellent chef. She and Jerry threw numerous parties for family and friends over the years.

Martha was a Girl Scout leader with her group of close friends and cultivated a love for camping in her two girls. Martha and Jerry took the girls on multiple camping trips through much of the mid and western states and as far north as Canada.

As Martha and Jerry's love for travel grew so did their itineraries. They would

visit all seven continents and circumnavigate the globe multiple times. Martha was gifted with a tremendous capacity for love. She always believed in her family and encouraged them. That singular trait will be missed most.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made in Martha's honor to St. Jude's Research Hospital at <https://www.stjude.org/donate/>.

Services for Recitation of the Rosary for Martha will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, September 6, 2024, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m., with services to be held St. John the Apostle church in Terrell, Texas with interment to follow at Oakland Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 5, 2024, at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Recitation of Rosary

SEP 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church
702 N. Frances St.
Terrell, TX 75160

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Samuels McAllister*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - September 06, 2024 at 01:53 PM

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Absolutely wonderful!

Sunny Hanchey - September 12, 2024 at 10:22 PM



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Martha Samuels McAllister*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - September 05, 2024 at 09:18 PM

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“ *Todd & Karen Wallis purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Martha Samuels McAllister.*



Todd & Karen Wallis - September 06, 2024 at 12:23 AM



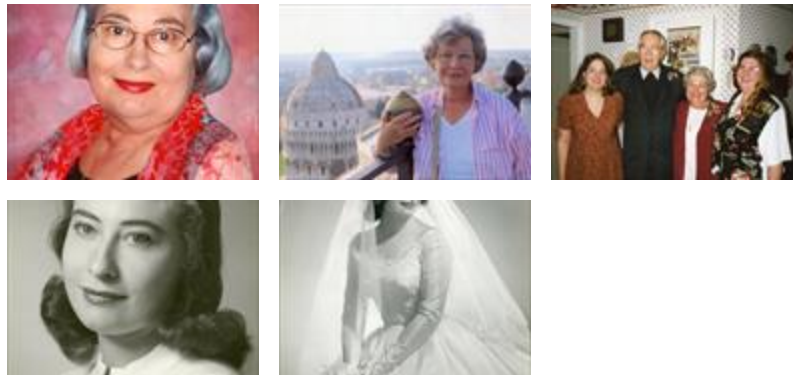
“ Love Dorothy McAllister purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Martha Samuels McAllister.



Love Dorothy McAllister - September 05, 2024 at 04:49 PM



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Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - September 05, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Samuels McAllister.



September 02, 2024 at 05:16 PM

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“ The Pendleton Family purchased the Treasured Ladies Spray for the family of Martha Samuels McAllister.



The Pendleton Family - September 02, 2024 at 01:12 PM

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

The Pendleton Family - September 02, 2024 at 01:12 PM

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“ Jimmy and I were high school classmates and good friends. We built model airplanes together. Jerry was around but older, so I didn't interact with him much. My prayers are with Martha's and Jerry's family. Van Meridith

Van Meridith - August 31, 2024 at 04:59 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Samuels McAllister.



August 30, 2024 at 06:38 PM