



Martha Ann Edwards

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Martha Ann Edwards, 88, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 22, 2020, in Dallas, Texas. She was born on January 24, 1931, to Frank and Bethel Ford in Jackson, MS. Martha Ann will be sincerely missed by her loving family, her devoted friends and all the wonderful individuals who knew and loved her.

She attended Millsaps College and graduated from Mississippi Southern. She moved from Jackson, MS to Dallas in the late 1950s, where she worked for Southland Life Insurance and met her future husband. She married Jack Edwards Sr. on May 17, 1958 in Dallas, TX. Martha Ann spent the majority of her life as a homemaker, raising two kids, volunteering for school and extracurricular activities. Later in life, she worked again as a secretary for State Farm until she retired at age 80.

She was a member of University Park United Methodist Church for more than 50 years where she was active in United Methodist Women and always a willing volunteer for church or Sunday School activities or projects. She was a member of Park Cities Women's Chorus, various Book Clubs, and Beta Sigma Phi business sorority.

She had a group of friends, who for more than 30 years, met once a month for dinner. She was artistic, enjoying sketching and painting watercolors, always involved in any arts and crafts projects through church or school. She enjoyed gardening (working in the yard) and playing the piano. She also enjoyed patronizing the local arts groups, such as the symphony, the opera, and the various art museums. She is preceded in death by parents, Frank and Bethel Ford. She is survived by daughter Terry Palacios (husband Rudy), Dallas, TX, son Jack Edwards, Jr. (wife Jan), Garland, TX, grandchildren: Brandon Palacios, Jared Palacios (wife Megan), Connor Palacios and Brianna Edwards.

Visitation for Martha Ann Edwards will be held Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at 1:30 PM at Restland Funeral Home. Her funeral service will be held Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at 2:30 PM in the Memorial Chapel at Restland Funeral Home located at 13005 Greenville Ave., Dallas, Texas 75243.



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Funeral arrangements for Martha Ann Edwards have been faithfully entrusted to Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery, which is located at 13005 Greenville Ave., at the intersection of Restland Road, Dallas, Texas 75243, and can be reached at (972) 238-7111.



Events


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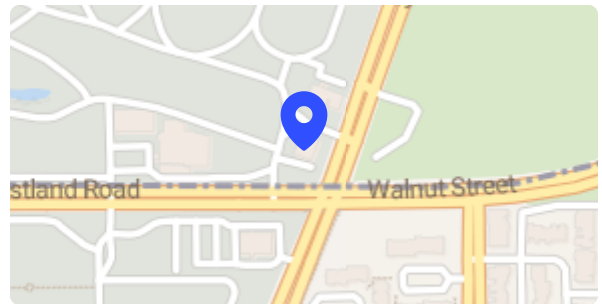
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, January 28, 2020

 1:30 PM CT


 **Restland Funeral Home & Crematory**
13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas TX 75243

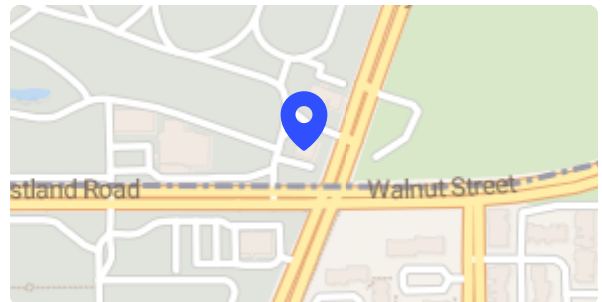


Celebration of Life


 **Tuesday**, January 28, 2020


 2:30 PM CT

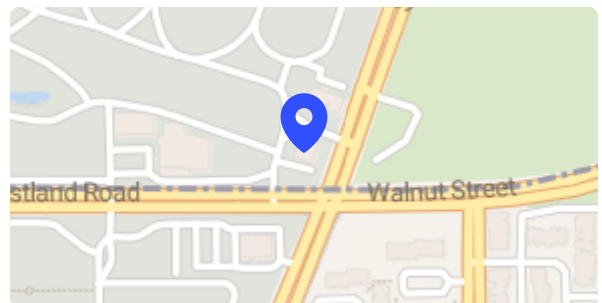
 **The Memorial Chapel at Restland Funeral Home**
13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas TX 75243



Cemetery Details

 **Restland Cemetery**
13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas TX 75243

 **(469) 925-1436**





Tribute Wall

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Your Fannie Mae Family sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Edwards family.



January 26 at 2:10 PM



Shannon shared an album called **Memories Album**.



January 23 at 7:59 PM



Shannon McAfee posted:

She was truly one of the kindest and most generous people I've known. And funny, so very funny. We laughed every year remembering her almost catching fire to the microwave at work when heating up one of her corny dogs too long. I think of Dr Peppers and corny dogs when I think of her. Her favorite meal every day! We would always tease her about never drinking water. LOL. I think of handmade birthday cards with special star stickers and other personal touches. Vintage Martha. I will always treasure visiting with her in her living room and playing the piano for her. You would have thought we were at Carnegie Hall. She was so delighted and always took such pleasure in the simple things in life (from the gentle dusting of books at the office to picking up the nuts in the driveway each day). Thank you for sharing your sweet spirit. I am truly blessed to call you friend and love and miss you dearly. Always your good neighbor and friend, Shannon

January 26 at 4:39 AM



Anonymous sent an A Full Life to the Edwards family.



January 25 at 11:50 AM



Don Golden posted:

Martha Ann always had this desire in her heart to make sure all of us got a birthday card on our birthdays, and guess who took the time, year after year, to send all of us a birthday card, not bought, but hand made. That's right, it was Martha Ann. God Bless Martha Ann for her thoughtfulness and loving spirit.

January 23 at 7:59 PM

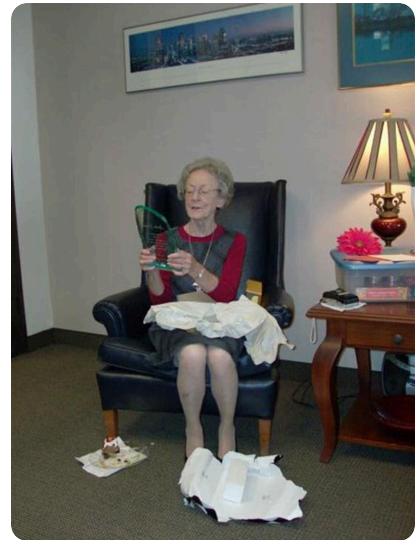


Shannon shared 4 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

January 26 at 8:39 AM



State Farm Gang



Retirement celebration



Back to work!



Decorating



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Martha by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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