



## Ruth Nance Martin

October 13, 1919 - January 14, 2014

Ruth Nance Martin, 94, of Hico, Texas, passed away peacefully on January 14, 2014. Born October 13, 1919 in Mount Pleasant, Texas, Ruth was raised on a farm and loved the outdoors. Her love of music and learning was nurtured by her father. She attended the University of North Texas and Texas Woman's University, acquiring degrees in education and library science. On June 6, 1949, Ruth Nance married Herbert Frank (Red) Martin in San Augustine, Texas. In 1951, their son, John Pat Martin, was born in Gladewater, Texas.

Ruth was a teacher and librarian in Gladewater, Texas; White Oak, Texas; and Longview, Texas. Ruth was an avid gardener; she was never afraid to get her hands dirty. She also enjoyed reading and shrimping in Hackberry, Louisiana. She was an active member of the Methodist Church and enjoyed singing in a choral group. Ruth's travels to Europe were very special to her, and she loved to share these memories with her grandchildren. After the passing of their son in 1995, Ruth and Red moved to Hico, Texas to be near their four grandchildren. Ruth was preceded in death by her son, John Pat Martin, in 1995 and husband, Herbert Frank Martin, in 2006. She was a beloved grandmother of four and great-grandmother of six.

Ruth is survived by grandchildren Letitia Willis and husband Ray Willis of Wichita Falls, Texas; Rebekah Martin and partner Ginger Erickson of Windsor,

Colorado; Michael Martin and wife Amanda Martin of Aledo, Texas; Angela Chambers and husband EJ Chambers of Venus, Texas; great-grandchildren Caitlyn, Connor and Courtney Willis; great-grandchild Sadie Martin-Erickson; great-grandchildren Bailey and Brayden Martin; and close friends Noel Martin, Suzan Anderson and Eva Thomas. Ruth will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Harvest Hills Funeral Home  
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Hico, TX 76457  
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## Private Services

JAN 18 (CT)

Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
Forest Lawn Cemetery 1  
Mt. Pleasant, TX