



Martha Jean Burgess

September 27, 1946 - February 5, 2022

With profound sadness we announce the passing of our beloved sister and aunt, Martha Jean Clifton, age 75, on February 5, 2022 in Crane, Texas. She was born September 27, 1946 in Corsicana, Texas to Jake J Clifton and Edith Imogene (Ray) Clifton.

Martha was born happy and healthy, tragedy struck her at any early age, when she was hit by a motorcycle running to retrieve ball. Martha faced and endured a lot of hardships in life which she took in stride. No one had a bigger heart and more beautiful soul than hers, she never met a stranger and always managed to keep a good sense of humor even when life and people were not kind. She would have made a great mother but was not fortunate enough to have children of her own but she dearly loved all children and she even helped raise a few. She had a passion for knitting blankets for family and friends who had newborn babies. Martha did marry but we won't mention their names, (not worth acknowledging), she spent most of her life in Mexia, Texas, in later years she lived in, Boerne, Comfort, Fort Worth and finally in Crane, TX.

We want to thank Focus Care in Crane, TX for the absolute outstanding and wonderful care Martha received, it was all given with lots of love, care and

compassion. Truly a remarkable facility with exceptional people. Hats off to you.

Martha was preceded in death by her father and mother. She is survived by her sister Ann Payne (Odessa, TX), brother Jeff Clifton and wife Laurel (Knoxville, TN), nephews, Buck, Garrett, Gage and Tommy, nieces, Kim, Mackenzie and many other great nieces and nephews.

Rest in peace, Martha, you will be dearly missed and not forgotten. You're with God in Heaven, where you are loved by all, no more sorrow or pain, just happiness and love so spread your wings.

There will be a memorial planned later, to honor Martha's life.

Tribute Wall

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“ Martha was the first person to welcome me to Comfort Place in Comfort, Tx.

She was a wonderful friend and neighbor. When she moved to Ft Worth, Tx we remained in touch.

Martha, during the time we were neighbors, frequently visited me and my dog, SuzyQ. Suzy was a 70 pound standard poodle 🐶 who clearly enjoyed Martha. As did I.

It was not unusual for Suzy to make a break from my walking her. Before we lived in Comfort Suzy had the freedom of running the yard and resting in the sunshine. So, when she saw the opportunity to run; she did! Martha was great about helping me get Suzy back on the leash and indoors.

When Suzy was nearly 14 years old I had to make a decision to get the vet to put her down. Before the vet arrived Martha came to help me say goodbye to her. It was a very touching time to have our friend Martha come over and sit with with us and beyond.

Martha was an extremely good friend and I miss her dearly.

Thank you, Ann Payne for writing a beautiful story of Martha's life. And keeping me in touch as life took her to the arms of her beloved sister. And ultimately to the arms of her beloved Lord.



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