

Martin, Dorothy Ernestine (Barnard)

1930-2021



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Dorothy Ernestine Martin

Decatur ~ Dorothy Ernestine Martin, 90, went to be with our Lord Sunday, April 4, 2021.

Funeral service is 2 p.m. Friday, April 9, at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel in Decatur with burial at Pleasant Grove No. 1 Cemetery. Family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Dorothy was born July 30, 1930, to W.B. and Lillian (George) Barnard in Angleton.

She was united in marriage July 26, 1952, to Ralph E. Martin in Weatherford.

Dorothy was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, who will be dearly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, W.B. and Lillian Barnard; her husband of 34 years, Ralph E. Martin; and her two brothers, Kenneth and Cecil Barnard.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her daughter, Brenda Burns and husband, John, of Decatur; her two sons, Randy Martin and wife, Jeanann, of Fort Worth and Mike Martin and wife, Kiona, of Decatur; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; her sister, Billie Lambert; her brother,

John Barnard; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.