



## Martha Weempe

January 3, 2010

Martha Lynn Kirkland Weempe went to be with her Lord on January 3, 2010. She fought a brave and courageous battle following surgery for 3 months, always surrounded by loving family, friends and Church family. She celebrated her 70th birthday in the hospital. Martha was born on October 15, 1939 to William Wilson and Bootsie Lester Kirkland. She graduated from Axtell High School in 1957. On August 31, 1957 she married her high school sweetheart Howard Weempe. Three children blessed this union. They were reared in a Christian home full of joy and love for each other. The happy couple celebrated their 50th Wedding anniversary in 2007 with their family and many friends. After moving to Corsicana 24 years ago, Martha became involved with real estate, first as a secretary and then as an Agent after earning her license. She approached her job as Realtor with a cheerful smile treating all with integrity and assisting each to find the ideal home. She was named Outstanding Real Estate Agent, Million Dollar Sales Associate and Realtor of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce. She was a lifetime member of the Newcomers Club and active member and past president of American Business Womens Association. Martha and Howard joined Northside Baptist Church soon after moving to Corsicana. She was an active member of the choir, enjoying singing and the fellowship of members. She devoted her time to a number of church committees through the years. Martha was a loving caregiver to both her mother in law and her mother. She was a familiar face in the assisted living and nursing home making sure Bootsie received the best of

care. Many lives were touched by her friendly smile and compassion for others. One of the great joys of Marthas life was attending sporting and special events for her children, especially the grandchildren who referred to her as Nana. She and Howard strongly supported all family members with their love and presence. Martha is survived by her husband Howard Weempe, children William Weempe and wife Cheryl of Rockport, Mike Weempe of Richland, and Debra Killingsworth and husband Brian of Mildred. Seven grandchildren, J.T. Weempe and wife Amanda of Victoria, Bryce Weempe and wife Matina of Victoria, Nicole Marvel and husband Brad of Rockport, David Weempe of Waco, Cara Weempe of College Station, Bret and Blake Killingsworth of Mildred and four great grandchildren, Connor and Madisyn Weempe, Rhy and Sadee Marvel, sister Sandra Shelton of McKinney, brother Bill Kirkland and wife Kay of Academy, and a host of loving family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents William and Bootsie Kirkland. Visitation will be held Thursday, January 7th from 6 to 8 pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 1pm Friday January 8th at Northside Baptist Church. Interment in Billington Cemetery, McLennan County. The family requests in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the Building Fund of Northside Baptist Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Weempe*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I did not personally know Martha except through her sister, Sandra. She must have been a wonderful sister because I know she and Sandra were very close. This must be so hard for all of you who have been with her through this valiant struggle. At least she is at rest now. May God keep you wrapped in his love during this time and the days to come.*

**Martha Woods** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to here of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.*

**The Chew Family** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are very saddened by the passing of Martha but I know she is in a much better place now and feels no pain anymore. We had many years together at school activities and my parents got to know and enjoyed visiting both Howard and Martha while watching grandkids. Casey enjoyed the trips she took with the family in past years and came to love Martha very much. She will be missed. The entire family is very much in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Kris Farmer** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ I am so sorry to hear about Martha. She was such a sweet lady and I have known her since we were very young. I know she will be missed so much and our prayers are with Howard and her family sister and brother and children.

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**Boyd Wylie Jr.** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Debra & family, Your Mom was always such a delightful lady who loved her family dearly. She loved to tell me about all the activities her grandchildren were involved in. My thoughts & prayers are with each of you during this difficult time.

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**Sue Martin** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Mike, David, Cara and Family - We are so sorry to hear about Martha. She was a wonderful lady, so proud of her grandkids and I know she will be deeply missed. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Let the wonderful memories you have of her keep you strong.

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**Rhonda Craig** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We are so saddened to hear of Martha's passing. For the last few months her and her family have been in our thoughts and prayers daily. She was such a sweet and wonderful friend, wife, mother, grandmother and daughter. She loved her family so much and did what ever she could to see all of her grandkids in all their activities no matter where they were plus keeping up with her job and all of her own activities. I never knew where she got all of her energy! I will miss her dearly. I always looked forward to visiting and catching up with her and what the grandkids were up to. She was so proud of all of them. Howard, you and your family will continue to be in our prayers.

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**Donna Marrs** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ I worked with Martha at Langford Real Estate for many years. Sorry to here of Martha's Home Going. Martha always had a smile and cheery word. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends, but today she is with our Heavenly Father in the home he has prepared for her. Our prayers are with you at this time. God will enable you, Howard, to bear your loss.

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**Vickie & Jerry Weisbrod** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I'm saddened to hear of Martha's passing. She was always so sweet to me during my short stay at Century 21. I pray for her family and friends for strength during this time. May God Bless you all.

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**Monica Paul** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I was saddened to hear about Martha. I will miss our occasional phone calls and real estate visits.

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**Margot Foster** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Precious Weempe Family, Please know that in our hearts, we are with you! We were grieved to learn of the loss of your precious treasure, sweet Martha. What a sweet gift she was from the Lord to so many lives! We know you will miss her sorely, but we trust the Lord, our Comforter, will give you an abundance of His peace as you adjust to her temporary absence. For, indeed, we can all look forward to seeing her again in our grand family reunion in heaven! What joy to know that in that forever-reunion, there will be no more sorrow, pain, suffering, wars, death, or farewells! Please know that we care very much and you are all most surely in our prayers! God bless you! Love you forever, Joe, Rita & Family

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**Rev. & Mrs. Joe Allbright** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all during this difficult time. May God comfort and strengthen you.

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**Steve Watts** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Martha touched so many hearts in so many ways. I cherish the friendship and memories I have with the Weempe family always.

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**Donny Goforth** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ May God be with you during this time, we are very sorry.

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**Barry Burns** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Sorry to hear about your mother. I will keep you in my prays.

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**John Janes** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Our family extends our sympathy and prays to Howard, Mike and the entire family. I had the privilege to work with Martha and she will always be remembered as being a kind person with a uplifting smile. She was always around with a helping hand and a kind word. She will be missed and I feel fortunate to have known her, she taught me alot about how to live life even when things seem rough with integrity and how to treat people. A truly remarkable person.

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**Jim & Lisa Lane** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Martha was a wonderful, lovely lady and I know she will be missed greatly.

*God's blessings to all.*

*Beverly Huntsman*

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**Beverly Huntsman** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Martha and Howard were among the most perfectly matched couples I've ever known. Their devotion to each other, their family, their church and community has set an example for all of us to follow.

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**Mike Baker** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Debra and Family:  
May the memories of your loved one and those special times you shared together be of comfort to you now and in the days ahead bringing peace to your heart.  
Your family is in my prayers.  
Peggy*

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**Peggy Thomas** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *We knew Martha through her and Mr. Weempe being at Cara's sporting events when our daughter Kali played. They were both devoted to being at all the games. Each were extremely supportive of the teams and girls as a whole and always greeted the athletes and their families with a smile. We enjoyed visiting with each of them and know that she will truly be missed by her family, friends, co-workers and all who knew her. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family as you go through this time.*

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**Lori Sessions and family** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Weempe Family,

*Our deepest sympathy.. Thank you for allowing Martha to be a part of our lives during the girls high school days. We enjoyed getting to know her and being blessed by her friendship.*

*She was such a blessing to this community and will be greatly missed.*

*With Love,*

*Rhonda Kirkwood  
Courtney and Amber Reece*

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**Rhonda Kirkwood** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *A wonderful, gracious lady who always had a smile and kind word for everyone.*

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**Dr. Lowell and Peggy Grabau** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Mike Weempe and Brian/Debra Killingsworth & kids - Martha's memory of volunteering to read with children at Bowie Elementary during her grandchildren's earlier elementary years is a true reflection of her care, love, concern and dedication to others. I know you will miss her greatly but it is comforting to know that the fond memories of a loving mother and nana will strengthen and renew you to trust and serve the Lord that she loved. My prayers and thought are with you during this time.*

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**Ron Smith** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Martha was my bestfriend from school at Axtel, Texas. We shared many a happy times together. Even though we did not stay in close contact over the years she always remained dear to my heart. I send my deepest regrets to her family and my prayers are with each and everyone of you.

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**Shirley Crosslin Welch** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Cara, I am thinking about you during this time. You have my deepest sympathy. I love you.

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**Linda Craig** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Martha will be remembered as a deciated member of the American Business Women's Association from 1996 - 2009 her commitment and passion for our orginations is commendable. We are honoring our past Women of the Year this year and she will be missed as our 2002 WOY. She leaves a legency that all our members will be proud to try to walk in her footsteps.

*May God's grace be with you in this time.*

*Becky Long, President of Navarro Chapter ABWA*

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**Becky Long** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ You have our deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one. Martha was a beautiful person and she will be missed.

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**Ronnie and Marsha Odom** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Martha Weempe

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**Gary Baker** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Howard,  
*The love that you and Martha shared was so very special. May all your sweet memories give you comfort during this time. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Lanelle Argabright Davis** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *You have all been in our prayers for some time during and after the surgery. We are so sorry for the loss of such a loving mother, wife, grandmother, friend, etc. We know she will be missed by all she knew. Much love to your family.*

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**Mark & Linda Piepenbrok** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ *Howard and family,*  
  
*I, too, worked with Martha at Landford and Assoc. I also considered her a friend. I was so sorry to read of her passing even though I know she was spiratually prepared. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.*

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**Wanza Rogers** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Howard:

*Gooley and Virgie Orr have you in our prayers. We have kept up with Martha daily through Fran at the Office.*

*We will continue to remember you and your family as you go through these next few days and months.*

*Martha was a fellow REALTOR and we considered her a friend. May she rest in peace .*

*D. L. "Gooley "orr and Virgie L. Orr  
ORR AND ORR REAL ESTATE Kerens, Texas*

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**D. L. "Gooley" Orr** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *May those beautiful yesterdays always remain in your heart, and your sorrow gently fade away. May you find strength in your faith, comfort in God's love, and peace in knowing your friends are praying for you. Into each life some rain must fall but sunshine does appear. It brings with it a rainbow and a message that is clear. Please know that you are not alone that we all hold you dear. Let faith and hope into your heart and keep your memories near. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5*

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**Magallon Family** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *An Angel Says.....  
Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can,  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can.*

*This was my dear Martha.*

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**Sheryl Wallace** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *My prayers are with you. May God comfort you in this time of need.  
Love to all of you.*

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**Deena Posey** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *I didn't know Martha for very long, but she was such a sweet, kind  
person. I really enjoyed her company. It just doesn't seem possible  
that I will never enjoy that company again. I pray that God will give  
Howard and the family his strength and love at this difficult time.*

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**Lee Christensen** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ We will all miss Martha. She is a wonderful sweet Christian lady that we all admire. May God be close to Howard and the Family now and forever. We will remember Martha forever.

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**Tony and Danna Lively** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ She was a very honest and sweet lady .She sold us a house fifteen yrs ago and we just never forgot what lovely person she was . Are prayers go out to her family.

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**Mr&Mrs L.G. Garcia** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YV

“ Debra & Mike, We were so sorry to hear about your Mom and so shocked. You and your families are in our prayers and thoughts. Your mother was a wonderful lady and she will be missed by all who knew her. Love, The Vinsons

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**Yvonne Vinson** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ We are sorry for the loss of Mrs. Weempe. She was a positive Eagle fan! We will be praying for your family.

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**Pamela and Randy Thomas** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM