



# Martha Jane Perryman

January 20, 1926 - August 7, 2025

Martha Jane Coulter Perryman , age 99, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, August 7, 2025.

Born on January 20, 1926, in Moody, Texas, Martha was the daughter of Claude Orestes and Thyra Violet Coulter. She was raised on her family farm on Liberty Hill alongside her siblings: Harry Orestes “Rastus,” Mary Elizabeth, and Violet Ladine “Lad”.

On November 9, 1946, Martha married her childhood sweetheart, Doran Calvin “DoDo” Perryman, at the Methodist Parsonage in Eddy, Texas. Together, they made a remarkable team. Martha kept the books for the family farm, hauled cotton, and ran the household with grace and strength.

Whether you knew her as Martha Jane, Mart, WW (Wonder Woman), MJ the Great, Mama, or MawMaw, you knew she possessed the true gift of hospitality. She could pull together a

delicious meal—usually with homemade pies—at a moment’s notice. All were welcome at her and DoDo’s table, where there was always a pitcher of sweet tea.

Martha was a lifelong member of Moody-Leon Methodist Church, where she faithfully served her community.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, D.C. Perryman; her parents; her brother and two sisters; her dear son, Michael Perryman; and her cherished granddaughter, Sarah Kate “Katie” Kitchens.

She is lovingly remembered by her daughters, Patricia and Paul Kitchens, Mary Catherine and Christopher Brooks, daughter-in-law, Rita Perryman, and her son, John Dennis and Brenda Perryman, all of Moody, Texas.

Her legacy continues through her 11 grandchildren: Page and Troy Glasson, Kelly and Ray Ragsdale, Joseph Kitchens, Samuel and Jaclyn Kitchens, Anna and Brady McWhorter, Wes and Misty Perryman, Melody and J.C. Wall, Lindsey and Ray Hansen, Rebekah Brooks, and Rachel and Willy Pierce.

She was also blessed with 17 great-grandchildren: Isabel (Casey), Eli, Emma, Reagan, Coulter, Sunny, Stella, Albie, Sophia, Beatrix, Georgia, Layla, Jake, Milo, Henry,

Parker, and Calvin.

The family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to Martha's devoted caregivers,

Patricia Dominguez, Eva Dominguez, and Cindy Campbell.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Moody-Leon Methodist Church or to a charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 17. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Moody-Leon Methodist Church

15760 Moody-Leon Rd

Moody, TX 76557

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Martha was always gracious and generous to the Brooks family, and it was a joy to visit with her. It would be difficult to find a more kind and loving person. She will be greatly missed! May God fill your hearts with peace and comfort as you celebrate her homegoing. Our prayers are with you! Love, Mama Brooks*

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**Carol Brooks** - August 21, 2025 at 10:10 AM

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“ *I will never forget the weekend I camped out with her family at Mother Neff State Park. When it started to storm, there was laughter & confusion as we rushed around. A ready smile, hospitable & sweet spirit, & a love for God & His Word is her legacy. She is a wonderful woman, and I can't wait to chat again on her porch in heaven! Kaye Brooks*

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**Ksyne Brooks** - August 21, 2025 at 10:02 AM

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“ *Our deepest condolences to the family of dear Martha Jane, she was so precious to us. We will always remember with fondness her hospitality, welcoming us into her home, always treating us like family. Her kindness and sweet spirit were a treasure, and she will be greatly missed.  
Love and prayers,  
Sara and Mike Newman*

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**Sara N Newman** - August 15, 2025 at 03:49 PM

TK

*Martha Perryman has been kind to our Brooks and Klugh families over the years. Her hospitable and gracious manner is an attribute I've aspire to as I walk with family and friends this side of Heaven. She was loved and provided for with great care by each of you. May you be Blessed as you think on the wonderful Heritage you have.*

*Blessings Always,  
Tina Brooks Klugh*

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**Tna Brooks Klugh** - August 20, 2025 at 07:38 PM

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“ *Sending our deepest condolences to you and your family. Please know that we are thinking of you and just a phone call away.* ”



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**Cherie** - August 14, 2025 at 09:08 AM