



Martha LaNelle Hightower

April 10, 1933 - February 18, 2025

Martha LaNelle Hightower, born on April 10, 1933, in Stamford, Texas, passed away peacefully on February 18, 2025, at the age of 91. Martha spent most of her life in the Lubbock area, where she raised her family and made countless memories. She married the love of her life, Delmer Hightower, on February 9, 1951, and together they built a beautiful life filled with love, laughter, and a strong commitment to family.

Martha took pride in creating a warm and welcoming home for her loved ones. She was an active member of the Auburn Street Church of Christ in Lubbock, which later became Indiana Avenue Church of Christ, where she found a strong community of friends. After Delmer's passing, Martha moved to Oklahoma City and became a part of the 84th Church of Christ, where she continued to nurture her faith.

Martha returned to Lubbock in 2022 to live with her daughter, Marcia, cherishing every moment spent with family. She will be deeply missed by her children Marcia and Ronny, her grandchildren, Aaron Gabardi, Randy Hightower, Renee Gudgel, Rick Hightower, Luke McWhorter, and Ben McWhorter, along with 13 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandson all of whom were touched by her kindness and love.

Viewing will take place on February 22, 2025, starting at 9:00 am, followed by

a funeral service at Sanders Memorial Chapel at 4:30 pm. A graveside service will be held at Resthaven Memorial Park on Tuesday February 25, 2025, at 2:00 pm, where she will be laid to rest. Martha's spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Martha was preceded in death by: Delmer Hightower, Ricky Hightower, Doyle Leonard, Joyce Campbell, Darleen Lancaster, James Leonard, Laura Leonard

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in memory of Martha to Hospice of Lubbock or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th Street
Lubbock, TX 79416

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB **22**. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Graveside Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Resthaven Memorial Park
5740 West 19th Street
Lubbock, TX 79416

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Martha LaNelle Hightower



Sanders Funeral Home - February 22, 2025 at 03:44 PM

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Nancy Trammell - February 23, 2025 at 10:55 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Martha LaNelle Hightower.



February 21, 2025 at 10:26 PM

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“ Cockrells & Gobles College Station Texas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Martha LaNelle Hightower.



Cockrells & Gobles College Station Texas - February 21, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha LaNelle Hightower.

February 20, 2025 at 11:23 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Martha LaNelle Hightower.



February 20, 2025 at 11:23 PM



“ Daniel, April, Abbey, JD, and Jase purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Martha LaNelle Hightower.



Daniel, April, Abbey, JD, and Jase - February 20, 2025 at 07:13 PM



“ Love from the Duncan family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Martha LaNelle Hightower.



Love from the Duncan family - February 20, 2025 at 06:39 PM