



## Mrs. Martha "Sippy" Morton

April 4, 1926 - December 20, 2024

Graveside services for Mrs. Martha "Sippy" Morton, 98, of the Oak Hill Community, will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, December 28, 2024, at Oak Hill Cemetery with Rev. Ted White officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until service time on Saturday at the cemetery.

Mrs. Morton passed from this life December 20, 2024, at her residence. She was born April 4, 1926, in the Oak Hill Community to the late Willard Hallwood and Verna Kate (Hays) Burton and was a life-long resident of Rusk County. Sippy had been a clerical worker and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary at the VFW. She liked to fish and play 42 as often as she could. She was a talented seamstress and cook, and she enjoyed camping and RVing. Mrs. Morton greatly enjoyed singing all the hymns and was also a member of Lakeview Baptist Church and enjoyed attending the Oak Hill Methodist Church of her youth.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands Ellis Albert "Hootsy" Cates and Edward Adams Morton, daughter Martha Katherine Cates, and sister Willadene Scogins; and step-son, Doug Morton.

Survivors include her daughter, Cyndy Cates Broadus and husband Gary of Longview; son, David Cates and wife Tonya of Henderson; grandchildren, Morgan Cates, Kyleigh Davis, Kristan Cates, Emma Morton, Shawn Broadus, Jason Broadus, and Sarah Watkins; great-grandson, Dawson Cates and special niece, Rita Whitehead; and a host of other nieces, nephews, family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Oak Hill Cemetery C/O, 10820 FM 1716 East, Henderson, Texas 75652, or Rusk County Pets Alive, P.O. Box 106, Henderson, TX 75652 or <https://www.ruskcountypetsalive.org/donate-now>.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

FM 1716  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Oak Hill Cemetery  
FM 1716  
Henderson, TX 75652

## Graveside

DEC 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MH

“ I just found about Sip’s passing and would like to say “Thank You” for the meals she cooked at all the cemetery homecoming’s, visiting with her neighbor and my grandmother Loveta Bennett, teaching me how to shell peas by hand, and bream fishing on Lake Cherokee.

*Michael C Holland  
Lake Cherokee*

Michael C Holland - January 26, 2025 at 08:23 PM

PB

“ Patti Beall lit a candle in memory of Martha "Sippy" Morton



Patti Beall - December 29, 2024 at 10:04 PM

JC

“ Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Martha "Sippy" Morton



Jan Crow - December 28, 2024 at 04:13 PM

PB

“ Cyndy and David,  
My heart goes out to you both. I have known Sippy since I was a little girl! I think about her often.....she was the sweetest lady 💕  
I know how hard this is and please know you are in our thoughts and prayers today. 🙏💕🙏

*Patti and Johnny Beall*

Patti Beall - December 28, 2024 at 02:35 PM

PB

“ *Patti Beall lit a candle in memory of Martha "Sippy" Morton*



Patti Beall - December 27, 2024 at 11:26 PM

DO

“ *The sweetest woman I ever met, and the very best perch jerker I ever saw. So sorry Cindy and David. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Debra Odom - December 27, 2024 at 04:57 PM

KT

“ *Ms. Sippy attended Oak Hill Methodist Church every Sunday as well as her home church Lakeview Baptist, she was so faithful and helped in so many ways. I have known her all my life as I grew up in Oak Hill. She was a sweet and kind person always willing to help, Saw her every Sunday till her health declined.*

Kay Trammell - December 26, 2024 at 05:40 PM

WC

“ *WT and Kay Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Martha "Sippy" Morton*



WT and Kay Castleberry - December 26, 2024 at 12:18 PM

JW

“ *Cyndy I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother. She was so nice to me. I really enjoyed eating supper with yall on Sunday and going to Church afterwards. She was a very good cook.*

*Dewayne Walker*

john dewayne walker - December 24, 2024 at 03:42 PM

AJ

“ *Ashanti Jimerson lit a candle in memory of Martha "Sippy" Morton*



Ashanti Jimerson - December 24, 2024 at 11:04 AM

VM

“ *I have many fond memories of Sippy. May her sweet family feel God's love during this time of sadness.*

Velta Gray Morris - December 23, 2024 at 07:16 PM

MD

“ *Martha was always one of the kindest. Not too often one like her cross your path in a life time. R I P*  
*Donny & Mary Davis*



Mary Davis - December 23, 2024 at 05:57 PM

MF

“ *Mary Ferdowsijah lit a candle in memory of Martha "Sippy" Morton*



Mary Ferdowsijah - December 23, 2024 at 12:04 PM

TB

“ *My Aunt Pippy was loved and sure will be Missed*



Teresa Bell - December 22, 2024 at 10:52 PM

CH

“ *Christi Hays lit a candle in memory of Martha "Sippy" Morton*



Christi Hays - December 22, 2024 at 09:51 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Birdwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha "Sippy" Morton*



Debbie Birdwell - December 22, 2024 at 08:29 PM

CL

“ *Charlotte Lockridge lit a candle in memory of Martha "Sippy" Morton*



Charlotte Lockridge - December 22, 2024 at 07:24 PM

ED

“ *Elaine Davis lit a candle in memory of Martha "Sippy" Morton*



Elaine Davis - December 22, 2024 at 01:55 PM

ED

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Elaine Davis - December 22, 2024 at 01:16 PM

CH

“ *carl harmonson lit a candle in memory of Martha "Sippy" Morton*



**carl harmonson** - December 22, 2024 at 08:09 AM

BH

“ *Belinda Green Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Martha "Sippy" Morton*



**Belinda Green Humphrey** - December 22, 2024 at 07:37 AM

DQ

“ *I worked with Martha for many years at C. M. Lingle. She was a delightful co-worker and friend. What I remember most is her love for and pride in her children. My sincerest condolences to David and Cyndy and the family.*

**Dee (Duncan) Quackenbush** - December 22, 2024 at 05:30 AM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort*  
*Bonnie Geddie*



**Bonnie Geddie** - December 22, 2024 at 02:59 AM

MF

*Our Family Condolences Praying for Your Family Lost,we love her so,she will always be in our Hearts and Prayers, so many enjoyable moments and memories and our weekly game we played,Love you Mrs Morton Forever,love her Grandson who would meet her for lunch at her table, her special place in our restaurant, gone but not forgotten, rest Mrs Morton.*

**Mary Ferdowsijah** - December 23, 2024 at 12:15 PM

RG

“ Randy Griffith lit a candle in memory of Martha "Sippy" Morton



Randy Griffith - December 21, 2024 at 09:41 PM

AP

“ Amy Miley Payne lit a candle in memory of Martha "Sippy" Morton



Amy Miley Payne - December 21, 2024 at 09:11 PM

SN

“ Sissy and Joe Neill lit a candle in memory of Martha "Sippy" Morton



Sissy and Joe Neill - December 21, 2024 at 08:50 PM

TE

“ Trish Eckart lit a candle in memory of Martha "Sippy" Morton



Trish Eckart - December 21, 2024 at 06:49 PM

RS

“ Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. We all loved the "Sipster".

Roger and Jan Spann



Roger and Jan Spann - December 21, 2024 at 05:48 PM

NN

“ Sincerest heartfelt condolences to David & Cyndy & their family. Every memory of Sip throughout my lifetime she was always so very kind & had a genuine smile. Prayers & Thoughts with all of you..



Nicole ~ NiKKi - December 21, 2024 at 02:23 PM

CB

“ Cleta A Blair lit a candle in memory of Martha Morton



Cleta A Blair - December 21, 2024 at 02:12 PM

RS

“ Richard Sparks lit a candle in memory of Martha Morton



Richard Sparks - December 21, 2024 at 06:56 AM

RS

“ I loved miss sippy! Played 42 with her and I will remember her forever such a sweet lady!

Richard Sparks - December 21, 2024 at 06:55 AM

CF

Always loved visiting Aunt Sippy and Uncle Hootsy, fun couple and so easy to love.

Charles Cates and family - December 26, 2024 at 11:29 AM