



Martha Marie English

January 31, 1948 - July 21, 2024

Martha Marie (Haskins) English, 76, was born in Houston, Texas on January 31st, 1948. After a hard-fought battle with a Glioblastoma, she went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on July 21, 2024. Martha, affectionally nicknamed Tootsie by her family, grew up in Spring Valley Village and graduated Spring Branch High School in 1966.

Martha was a loving and devoted wife to her husband Jim for over 37 years. Jim and Martha met in 1985 at a Ford dealership where they were both employed. When they met, Martha was a single mom raising her four children. Jim and Martha married a year later. Together, they had her fifth child. Martha had a deep faith in God, was a devout Catholic, and went to daily mass at Saint Theresa Catholic Church in Sugar Land.

She loved spending time with her kids and grandchildren, who meant the world to her. When they were younger, she would often take them shopping (always at the Galleria), take trips to the Zoo, and take them to feed the ducks on her favorite walking trail. She also enjoyed weekly trips to Galveston, specifically The Strand. Another passion of hers was going on regular camping trips near the banks of the Guadalupe River in New Braunfels.

Martha spent most of her career as a caregiver at Master and Missy, a daycare owned by Jimmy and Landa Fong, who later became her dear

friends. She specialized in the care of newborns, whom she loved dearly.

Martha is survived by her husband James B. English III, her children Paul John (PJ) Dimiceli II and his wife Melanie, Patrick Henry Dimiceli, Gina Katherine Dimiceli, James B. English IV; her sisters Betty Ann Helton and her husband Jimmy, Norma Reiss; grandchildren Jack Dimiceli, Bella Dimiceli, Hayden Dimiceli; and nephews Andy Helton, Grant Lund, Parker Lund, Martin Reiss, and Adam Reiss. Martha was preceded in death by her parents B.M. and Marie Haskins, her daughter Katina Marie Dimiceli, her father-in-law James B. English Jr and her mother-in-law Nora Covell English.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you please consider a donation to The American Cancer Society or any charity of your choice in Martha's name.

The English family will be present to receive friends Friday, July 26, 2024 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Vigil Service beginning at 7:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079. The Mass of Christian Burial will commence Saturday, July 27, 2024 at 11:45 AM at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 705 St. Theresa Blvd., Sugar Land, TX 77498. Mrs. English will be laid to rest at Memorial Oaks Cemetery following Holy Mass.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Oaks Cemetery

13001 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Rosary

JUL 26. 7:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Funeral Mass

JUL 27. 11:45 AM (CT)

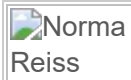
St. Theresa Catholic Church
705 St. Theresa Blvd
Sugar Land, TX 77498

Graveside Service following Holy Mass

JUL 27. 1:30 PM (CT)

Memorial Oaks Cemetery
13001 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079

Tribute Wall

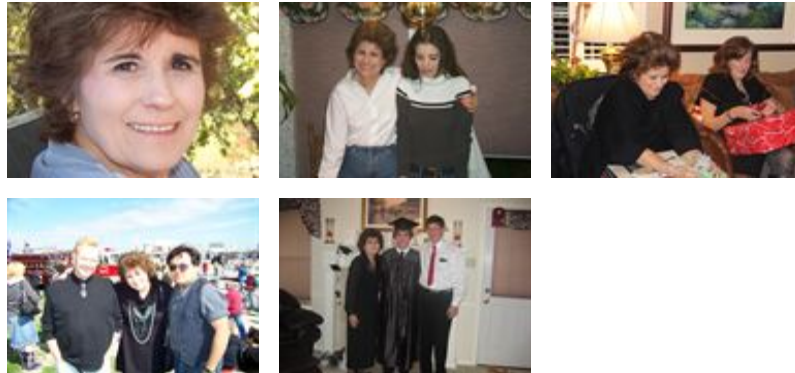


“ I MISS MY BIG SISTER! THERE ISN'T A DAY THAT GOES BY THAT I. DON'T THINK OF HER .SHE WILL ALWAYS BE APART OF ME.ITS BEEN AYEAR INA FEW DAYS FROM NOW. I KNOW SHE IS @ PEACE,NOW.& WITH OUR HEAVENLY FATHER. I LOVE YOU,"TOOTSIE".❤️ JEANIE

Norma Reiss - July 18, 2025 at 09:09 PM



“ 147 files added to the album LifeTributes



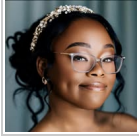
Dettling Funeral Home - July 26, 2024 at 11:53 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Martha Marie English.



July 25, 2024 at 02:43 PM



“ We wish to express our deepest condolences on the passing of our neighbor Miss Martha. -The Carty Family

Symone Carty - July 25, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ Vic & Kathy Lohberg purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Martha Marie English.



Vic & Kathy Lohberg - July 25, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ Betty H. purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Martha Marie English.



Betty H. - July 24, 2024 at 02:26 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Martha Marie English.



July 24, 2024 at 12:42 PM

CH

“ *Our deepest sympathies to you and your family, Paul. We are keeping you close in our hearts and thoughts. Chrissy, Frizz, Susan, Chad & Charlie*

Chrissy - July 23, 2024 at 04:50 PM