



Martha Jean Chappell

October 8, 1952 - October 8, 2010

Martha Jean Chappell, 58, of El Campo, passed away Oct. 8, 2010. She was born Nov. 11, 1951 in Wharton to Terry Leonard Chappell and Marilyn Morgan Chappell. She graduated from El Campo High School in 1971 and graduated from Sam Houston State University with a bachelor of science and master of arts degree in library science. She was head librarian at El Campo High School for 24 years. Prior to that she was head librarian at Boling High School.

She was an active member of the Danevang Lutheran Church and a member of the Texas Library Association, the American Library Association and the El Campo Art League. Martha was a member and president of the local Texas State Teachers Association and an avid supporter and member of the Plaza Community in Wharton. She was also very active with El Campo's Speech and Theatre Arts program as well as judging UIL competitions in El Campo and other districts. Martha also volunteered her time doing the computer registration at the Ricebelt Antique Tractor Show and Pull. She enjoyed reading, traveling, history and spending time with her family and friends.

Martha is survived by her mother, Marilyn Morgan Chappell of Danevang; sisters, Terry Lynn Chappell Rab of El Campo and Natalie Duane Hansen of Blessing; brothers, Brian Chappell of Huntsville, Charles Chappell and Morgan Chappell both of El Campo and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Terry Leonard Chappell.

A memorial service will be 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14 at the Danevang Lutheran Church with the Rev. John Willmann officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Martha's memory to the Danevang Lutheran Church, Martha Chappell Memorial Scholarship Fund or to the library of your choice.

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“ I knew Martha through her job as the librarian at El Campo High School. She was a gracious friend and I am very sad to learn that she has passed away. I just wanted to extend my sympathy to her family and friends, even though I am two years late in doing so. I am sure that you miss her all the time, but most especially in October near the anniversary of her passing. May God bless you all. I am sure Martha is busy working in the 'library of heaven' and enjoying her time with the heavenly host.

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