



## Edwina (Brown) Granberry

February 4, 1937 - January 27, 2025

Funeral services for Edwina (Brown) Granberry, age 87 of Dallas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 1, 2025, at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale with Pastor Ron Wells officiating. Interment will follow at Hopewell Cemetery in Lindale.

Edwina passed away Monday, January 27, 2025, in Dallas. She was born February 4, 1937, in Lindale to the late Edwin Thomas and Beatrice Alice (Johnson) Brown. She graduated Lindale High School and was attending Tyler Junior College when she met Jim “Hoosey” Granberry. They married on December 17, 1955, and had been married for 65 years when Hoosey passed on March 5, 2021. Edwina headed off to Dallas with Hoosey while he was attending Baylor Dental school. She worked in downtown Dallas as an administrative assistant and would head to the original Neiman Marcus store on her lunch break to check out the latest fashion. Edwina always maintained her love of fashion and was known for her classic sense of style.

In 1961, with Hoosey’s Baylor Dental degree in hand, they headed to Lubbock for 32 gloriously frenetic years. Edwina bravely headed the household for her 5 continuously incorrigible children and their revolving cast of pets. During those early years she served as the “first lady of Lubbock” while Hoosey was mayor and stood by his side and maintained the family dynamics when later Hoosey was campaigning for governor of Texas. Coming herself from a family of 9 siblings, Edwina embraced the chaos while staying calm and stoic amongst the madness! She also found time to attend Texas Tech, work as an

accountant for the family businesses and volunteer with the Junior League and many other civic and charitable groups. Additionally, over the protests of her kids, she methodically and with good humor turned her home's large sunroom/playroom into a garden room that held its own with her beautiful backyard.

In her later years, she and Hoosey returned home to the community of Hideaway Lake. Here they enjoyed walks on the golf course and frequent visits from their children and grandkids. Her gracious, gentle manner made all feel welcome and loved. Edwina never lost that twinkle in her eye, that mischievous smile or her sharp wit.

She will be missed.

Edwina was preceded in death by her husband, Jim "Hoosey" Granberry; brothers, Frank, Robert, John, Tom, and Joe Brown; and sister, Laverne Wood.

She is survived by her children, Leslie Hamilton and husband Brent of Lindale, Jay Granberry and wife Chrissie of College Station, Zach Granberry and wife Melissa of Houston, Tim Granberry and wife Stephanie of Plano, and Susan Mitchell and husband Pleas of Dallas; by her brother, Stephen Brown and wife Diane of Lindale, sister, Mary Wilkerson and husband Fred of Paris; and by 13 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and numerous other loving family members and friends. Serving as pallbearers will be, Ryan Granberry, McKenna Granberry, Grant Granberry, Aidan Granberry, Jeb Granberry, and Landon Meeks.

Family will receive friends and family from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday prior to the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Cemetery

11652 C R 494  
Tyler, TX 75706

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
206 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771  
(903) 882-3141  
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## Chapel Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Edwina (Brown) Granberry*



**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - January 30, 2025 at 10:10 PM

AB

“ *Anna & Howie Burkhalter purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Edwina (Brown) Granberry.*



**Anna & Howie Burkhalter** - January 31, 2025 at 03:23 PM

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“ *Anna & Howie Burkhalter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edwina (Brown) Granberry.*

**Anna & Howie Burkhalter** - January 31, 2025 at 03:23 PM

SS

“ *Sandy and James Smith purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edwina (Brown) Granberry.*



**Sandy and James Smith** - January 31, 2025 at 12:28 PM

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“ *Sandy and James Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edwina (Brown) Granberry.*

Sandy and James Smith - January 31, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edwina (Brown) Granberry.*



January 31, 2025 at 11:57 AM

JJ

“ *Jennifer, Jeff, Jill and Julie purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Edwina (Brown) Granberry.*



Jennifer, Jeff, Jill and Julie - January 31, 2025 at 11:48 AM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - January 30, 2025 at 09:59 PM

BI

What beautiful pictures....A beautiful family!! Aunt Edwina, such a lady!!!!

Bill - January 30, 2025 at 11:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edwina (Brown) Granberry.



January 30, 2025 at 08:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edwina (Brown) Granberry.

January 30, 2025 at 08:27 PM

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“ *The Rutledges purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Edwina (Brown) Granberry.*



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**The Rutledges** - January 30, 2025 at 08:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edwina (Brown) Granberry.*



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January 30, 2025 at 04:56 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Edwina (Brown) Granberry.*



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January 30, 2025 at 04:17 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edwina (Brown) Granberry.*

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January 30, 2025 at 04:17 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Edwina (Brown) Granberry.



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January 30, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Edwina (Brown) Granberry.



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January 30, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Edwina (Brown) Granberry.



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January 30, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Edwina (Brown) Granberry.



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January 30, 2025 at 02:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edwina (Brown) Granberry.

January 30, 2025 at 02:26 PM



“ Aunt Edwina was a treasure, a bright and quiet candle. Love 💕 to all of my cousins.

Kevin Brown - January 30, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Edwina (Brown) Granberry.



January 30, 2025 at 10:39 AM



“ My prayers and love to you all. So many memories, trips to Lubbock to see y'all and yall making trips to visit. Holidays at the Ranch, our Brown football games, bonfires and singing. All of it was so wonderful and Aunt Edwina always right in the middle of it all making it happen. Your mom, always found a way in all the chaos. She was the kindest, sweetest lady and somehow always seemed in control. She was a beautiful, elegant lady to we kids growing up, and always remained that way all through our lives. I know you will miss her greatly but know that we will never forget her. Love you all!  
Bill.....

Bill Brown - January 30, 2025 at 07:43 AM



“ *Lajuanda Morrow lit a candle in memory of Edwina Granberry*



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**Lajuanda Morrow** - January 29, 2025 at 09:34 PM



“ *Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of Edwina Granberry*



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**Karen Damon** - January 29, 2025 at 09:16 PM