



Waverly Bratcher

October 30, 1950 - April 21, 2019

Services for Waverly Bratcher, age 68 of Hideaway, are scheduled for 10:30 AM Saturday, April 27, 2019 at the Grace Baptist Church in Tyler with Ray Bratcher officiating. Interment will follow at 2:00 PM Saturday in the Bethel Cemetery near Waxahachie, Texas. Services are under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale. Waverly passed into the presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, April 21, 2019 at the U.T. Southwestern Hospital in Dallas. She was born in Bradenton, Florida on October 30, 1950 to the late Forrest and Geraldine Roeber Blake. Waverly moved to Hideaway in 1996. In years past, she worked at Advantage Mortgage and then Summit Lending in Tyler. In addition to being a pastor's wife extraordinaire, she was a professional calligrapher and founded a small business, Word Designs by Waverly. Her specialty was beautifully calligraphed Scriptures and related framed items. Waverly was the president and CEO of Lifeway Lending Group in Lindale which she founded in 2008. She was a member of the Grace Baptist Church in Tyler and enjoyed gardening, cats, and hummingbirds. She is survived by her husband, Ray Bratcher of Hideaway; children, Sandy and Kelsey Johnson of Austin; Erin And Steve Petit of Ft. Worth; Amy Michelle and Hal Bennick of Houston; Jeremy Bratcher of Tyler; Bethany and Daniel Patterson of Dallas; brothers, Perry Wilson of Bradenton, Florida; Forrest Blake III of St. Peters, Missouri; sister, Connie Blake of St. Peters, Missouri; aunt, Barbara Roeber of Sarasota, Florida; 17 grandchildren, Heather, Holley, Brittney, Peyton,

Madelyn, Gwyneth, Ava, Levi, Juliette, Gideon, Harper, Abby, Cruz, Aiden, Triston, Giselle, and due on September 21, 2019, Ezra. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Friday, April 26, 2019 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale. Serving as Pallbearers will be Ryan Surratt, Dan Bartlett, Chris Langford, Joe Don Terry, Ramon Kirgan, and Jerry Wright.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

Cemetary Road
Waxahatchie, TX 75167

Previous Events

Church Service

APR 27. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church
5512 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Waverly Bratcher*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - April 26, 2019 at 12:16 AM



What a beautiful life Waverly lived. She was truly one in a million. I am so lucky to have known her. I am so sorry she is gone but I know that one day I will see her again. She has left behind so many cherished memories to everyone who knew her. Love 💕 you Waverly.

Debbie Emory - April 27, 2019 at 01:56 PM

FB

<>< God be with you Waverly, 'till we meet again 💕

Forrest Blake - April 28, 2019 at 10:33 AM

DA

For me it is a wonderful blessing to have know Waverly. She is a lovely person in everyway !! Until we meet again !!

Debbie Abney-Blystone - January 22, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ *Waverly Bratcher*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ Waverly Bratcher

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ Your friends at Prothro, Wilhelmi & Company purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Waverly Bratcher.



Your friends at Prothro, Wilhelmi & Company - April 26, 2019 at 02:33 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - April 26, 2019 at 01:55 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Waverly Bratcher.



April 25, 2019 at 11:26 PM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - April 25, 2019 at 11:05 PM

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“ *Regards, Bambi Herndon and Gina Herndon purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Waverly Bratcher.*



Regards, Bambi Herndon and Gina Herndon - April 25, 2019 at 01:26 PM

TB

“ *What a precious lady, what a legacy to leave behind! In my sadness for her family and all who know her, I have no doubt where she is. Her life gave a crystal clear reflection of who she belongs to. My heart hurts for her family, and I ask God to give you all comfort and peace in the midst of your pain. Waverly will always be a treasure to remember, what a dear sweet lady!!! Love and prayers to you all* ❤️
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Teena Bradbury - April 24, 2019 at 08:37 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Waverly Bratcher.*



April 24, 2019 at 12:52 AM



“ *Waverly was such an incredible caring, loving, kind lady. Jesus' love was truly exhibited in her life. She will be missed by so many people that she has touched over the years, including Ray and me. Our hearts go out to Ray and family. Our prayers are for God to give you a peace that passes all understanding. With love, Ray and Donna Hutcheson*

Donna Hutcheson - April 23, 2019 at 05:40 PM



“ *Steve and I are just heartbroken but also relieved to know Waverly is no longer in pain. We will keep all of you in our prayers today, tomorrow and in the future. Waverly was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. Love to all, Kathy Collinsworth*

Kathy collinsworth - April 22, 2019 at 06:44 PM



I was blessed to have known and worked with her. She was a true Christian! She was a delight to be around, always smiling! Toni Brown

Toni Brown - April 23, 2019 at 05:57 PM



I know your loss is devastating to you and your family. I know where you are. Remember God guides our destiny and holds the plan for our lives here on earth.

Eugene M. Poldrack - April 24, 2019 at 10:16 AM