



Mrs. Brenda Allen

May 31, 1946 - September 14, 2017

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Brenda Allen, 71, of Henderson, will be held at 2 PM on Friday September 22, 2017, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Allen Reed officiating under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allen passed away September 14, 2017, at her residence. She was born May 31, 1946, in Pittsburg, TX to the late Royce Alton and Ruby Acker Martin. Brenda was a graduate of Pittsburg High School, class of 1964, and then attended Baylor University where she graduated in 1968. She met her husband, Ted Allen, in Floydada, Texas, and they were married in 1970. She was the ultimate coach's wife celebrating the wins more than anyone and taking the losses harder than most. Mrs. Allen has resided in Henderson for the last 33 years, and she gave 25 years of service in Henderson ISD as a Physical Education teacher at Northside Elementary. She was named Texas High School Coaches Wives Association 'Woman of the Year 2003' which acknowledged her efforts and dedication to the association. In addition to being a devoted coach's wife, mother, and teacher, Mrs. Allen was a loving and doting "Mimi" to her 4 granddaughters. Brenda's favorite pastime was playing golf anytime, anywhere with Ted, and she was a member of First Baptist Church, Henderson.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ted L. Allen; parents, Royce and

Ruby Martin; and brother, Rix Martin.

Survivors include: children, Kasey Loughry and husband Sam of Dallas, Reagan Allen and wife Lauren of Dallas; brother, Royce Martin and wife Patty of Carrollton; grandchildren, Sophie, Annabelle, and Georgia Loughry, and Palmer Allen, all of Dallas; sisters-in-law, Janet Martin of Atlantic Beach, Florida and Betty Allen Jones and husband Greg of Lubbock; and brother-in-law, Jerry Allen of Arlington.

Pallbearers will be Brian Miller, Justin Kniffen, Jarrod Ferguson, Justin Scarborough, Tim Story, and Matt Ellis.

The family requests any memorials be made to Texas High School Coaches Wives Association scholarship fund at THSCWA, 1906 Campfire Lane, Lewisville, TX 75067.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Brenda Allen*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - September 22, 2017 at 09:25 AM

JH

“ *My condolences to my classmate's family. J. Randy Henderson
Pittsburg High School Class of 1964.*

J. Randy Henderson - September 22, 2017 at 11:40 AM

VW

“ *Brenda's quick wit, smiling face, and loving heart will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Praying that loving memories will bring laughter through your tears.*



Vicky & John Waldie

Vicky Waldie - September 22, 2017 at 09:37 AM

PS

“ *When I think of your mom I think of happy. She always had a smile and usually something funny to say. She was a wonderful person that I am so glad I had the privilege to call my friend. My sympathy to you and your families.*

Paula Sweeney - September 22, 2017 at 08:35 AM

CW

“ *Cyndi Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Allen*



Cyndi Walker - September 21, 2017 at 07:17 PM



“ *56 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - September 20, 2017 at 11:38 PM

GF

“ *Ginger Lee & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Allen*



Ginger Lee & family - September 20, 2017 at 07:53 PM

TH

“ *Tanya Stein Hammett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Allen*



Tanya Stein Hammett - September 19, 2017 at 09:29 PM

BS

“ *Belton & Shirley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Allen*



Belton & shirley - September 18, 2017 at 05:53 PM

TW

“ *Tracie Washington-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Allen*



Tracie Washington-Jones - September 18, 2017 at 12:50 PM

BG

“ *Bonnie Geddie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Allen*



Bonnie Geddie - September 18, 2017 at 10:11 AM

MM

“ *Prayers and sympathy to Brenda's family. She was your friend and a fellow Baylor Bear.*
Milton and Sharla McGee



Milton and Sharla McGee - September 17, 2017 at 11:36 PM

MK

“ *Prayers for the family of Brenda Allen.*



Mary Kocic - September 17, 2017 at 05:46 PM

PK

“ *Peggy Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Allen*



Peggy Keeling - September 17, 2017 at 01:15 PM

DP

“ *She was fifth grade PE teacher was an awesome teacher loved her class! She will be missed. God bless!*



Darwin pauley - September 16, 2017 at 11:27 PM

CS

“ *We loved Ted and Brenda very much! We will miss them tremendously! Our love to the family! Y'all were fortunate kiddos!*

carol and jody sory - September 16, 2017 at 11:23 PM

CR

“ *Colby And Amy Rockey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Allen*



Colby and Amy Rockey - September 16, 2017 at 10:52 PM

RC

“ *Randy Creel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Allen*



Randy Creel - September 16, 2017 at 10:23 PM

AM

“ *Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Allen*



Amy Miley-Payne - September 16, 2017 at 08:27 PM

AK

“ *Audrey And Robert Klein lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Allen*



Audrey and Robert Klein - September 16, 2017 at 05:36 PM

AU

“ *Audrey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Allen*



Audrey - September 16, 2017 at 05:28 PM

FJ

“ *Freddie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Allen*



Freddie Johnson - September 16, 2017 at 04:12 PM

FJ

I don't know all you are feeling, but God knows. I may not understand all you are going through, but God does. What I do know for sure is how much I care about you and the family. All remain in my prayers. "The peace of God which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)

Freddie Johnson - September 16, 2017 at 04:42 PM

DA

“ *Debra Sprague Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Allen*



Debra Sprague Adams - September 16, 2017 at 11:52 AM

CV

“ *Carla Vaught lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Allen*



Carla Vaught - September 16, 2017 at 11:51 AM



“ *Becky Krajewski lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Allen*



Becky Krajewski - September 15, 2017 at 10:21 PM

LW

“ *Lee And Lisa Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Allen*



Lee and Lisa Wallace - September 15, 2017 at 12:15 PM

MB

“ *What an awesome lady!!! Spent many years with her as a fellow coaches wife... she was the best!!! Thoughts and prayers for her family!!!*
Coach and Marihelen Boyd

marihelen boyd - September 15, 2017 at 09:48 AM

CS

“ *So so sorry to hear this! Prayers and much love for your family!*



Christy Staneart - September 14, 2017 at 10:11 PM