



Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett

March 28, 1947 - October 13, 2020

Funeral services for Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett, 73, of Henderson, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 17, 2020, at First Baptist Church with Dr. David Higgs officiating. Interment will follow at Rusk County Memorial Gardens under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until service time on Saturday at the church.

Mrs. Bennett passed from this life on October 13, 2020, at UT Health in Tyler. She was born March 28, 1947, in London, England to the late Bailey and Sadie Brunk during Bailey's service in the military. Christine was raised in Cayuga before moving to Henderson during her freshman year of high school. She graduated from Henderson High School in 1965 and went on to Kilgore College. Mrs. Bennett worked for a short time for Turlington Realty before devoting her time and attention at home as a homemaker.

Christine, or "Mimi" as she was known by her grandchildren and many friends, was a model wife, mother, and grandmother. She spent many hours at the school volunteering long after her children had graduated. She just loved people and had a heart for serving others. Mimi loved to travel to watch her grandchildren participate in school activities, and she rarely missed her weekly lunch with "the girls." Mrs. Bennett was also a long-time member of

First Baptist Church of Henderson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley Bennett.

Survivors include her son, Jeff Bennett and wife Madeline of Arlington; daughter, Holly Coleman and husband Lawrence of Henderson; brother, Barry Brunk of Ennis; sister, Sally Kelsey and husband Jerry of Henderson; sister-in-law, Darlene Chapman of Henderson; grandchildren, Brackton Bennett of Nacogdoches and Ashlynn Bennett of Lubbock, and Emma and Bailey Coleman of Henderson; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other family, and many friends. Pallbearers will be Barry Brunk Jr., Greg Chapman, Brandon Chapman, Kevin Snyder, Micah Snyder and Randy Cook.

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In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church Children's Building Fund or the Rusk County Legacy House, both at 207 W. Main St., Henderson, TX 75652.

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

Cemetery Details

Rusk County Memorial Gardens

5013 US Hwy 259
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
207 W. Main St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Service

OCT 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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207 W. Main St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - October 16, 2020 at 11:46 AM

TB

Tommy and I love Christine and Stan. Tommy has missed Stan since he passed away. Stan was his best friend since they were kids. Both Stan and Christine have been part of our "Family" for as long as we remember. We all have Precious Memories with all of you and your Parents. She will be missed by everyone. Christine was a very Special Lady. We know she is in Heaven with Stan now. We love you Holly, Jeff and all your Family. Continued Prayers for your a Family.

Terry Berry - October 16, 2020 at 02:43 PM

BC

“ Jeff & Holly, so sorry for the loss of Christine. You are in our thoughts and prayers. She was an awesome lady. We had some good times growing up with her . I will never forget the swimming pool & birthday parties . She will be dearly missed . 🙏



Brett Cross - October 17, 2020 at 01:05 PM

FD

“ Christine was such a friendly and nice person. I will always remember her wanting to visit every time I saw her. We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you.
Fay and Farrell Dorsey

Fay Dorsey - October 17, 2020 at 12:51 PM

GU

“ Gay Davis Wales Uk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett



gay davis wales uk - October 17, 2020 at 10:04 AM

LL

“ Holly, Jeff and family
So sorry to hear of Christine's passing. We have many fond memories of your family. You all will be in our prayers.
Larry and Sharon London

LarryandSharon London - October 16, 2020 at 08:34 PM

DH

“ Ms. Bennett was always a delight as we visited together at all of the twirling contest. She was always happy and so extremely supportive of the girls. She will surely be missed. Dianne Hamilton



dianne hamilton - October 16, 2020 at 06:06 PM

GD

“ Gay Davis Wales UK

TEEN 🌹💕

The best cousin you could ever wish for....

ALWAYS cheerfull funny & kind

We love you Teen💕

& may love be what we all remember most 💕

With love & deepest deepest condolences to Sal sue Barry Jeff

Holly & their families.. .

(especially all Mimi s beautiful grandchildren 💕💕)

& many friends & neighbours

We are with you in spirit....

endless love from Gay & all your British relations 🙏

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gay davis - October 16, 2020 at 12:14 PM

IM

“ *In loving memory of our Dear Cousin Christine. God Bless you and may you Rest in Peace. Our prayers & sincere condolences are with the Bennett & Brunk families. With love the Mahoney Family. Ian, Karen, Sam, Lauren & Grace. Peterborough England xxxxx*

Ian Mahoney - October 16, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ 20 files added to the album LifeTributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - October 16, 2020 at 11:38 AM

CM

“ It has truly been a blessing and a privilege to know and to love Mimi for the last 10 years. She immediately made me feel like I was family. She loved me, and she loved my kids. It was always fun to be around her. We could laugh and talk about anything! I can hear her voice now! I know how much she enjoyed all of her grandchildren. We've shared many good and precious memories. She loved the Lord, and the light of His love was always shining in her. She will be missed. I will continue to pray for her children and grandchildren and family.

Carlette Mills - October 16, 2020 at 11:06 AM

SB

“ Sandy Burns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett



Sandy Burns - October 16, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - October 16, 2020 at 10:10 AM

RE

“ *Robert & Dianne Everitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett*



Robert & Dianne Everitt - October 16, 2020 at 09:40 AM

KC

“ *Kristy Davis Campbell*



kristy campbell - October 16, 2020 at 07:54 AM

VL

“ My favorite thing about Christine was that she was so full of life and was very fun-loving. During a visit, she and Sally drove around the yard with my son standing on the console with his upper body sticking out of the sunroof...they just laughed and laughed! I'm sorry to hear of your loss, and will be praying for peace and comfort. Vickie Litterell



Vickie Litterell - October 16, 2020 at 05:31 AM

MG

“ Oh what beautiful soul. This Mimi loved when this beloved Mimi would come to the preschool to get her Bailey girl. Always a smile and good fun to talk too. Oh how I love her. The total package grandmother, she loved it! Hugs and prayers to each of you. Oh how she loved you all.

Minden Gaaney - October 15, 2020 at 11:56 PM

CC

“ Carla Carlock-Self lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett



Carla Carlock-Self - October 15, 2020 at 10:30 PM

DT

“ Debra Thedford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett



Debra Thedford - October 15, 2020 at 09:52 PM

LC

“ From the days of T-ball moms to Henderson Lions football moms we shared a lifetime of memories. We reminisced every time we saw each other. Praying for you Jeff and the entire family. May you find strength in her beautiful memories.

*Linda and William Cooper
Patrick Cooper*

Linda Cooper - October 15, 2020 at 09:29 PM

LR

“ Linda Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett



Linda Rogers - October 15, 2020 at 07:00 PM

BG

“ Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends.
Will miss my neighbor...know she is reunited with loved ones.
Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - October 15, 2020 at 05:46 PM

DC

“ David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett



David and Jan Crow - October 15, 2020 at 05:32 PM

LA

“ Prayers for all of Christine's family. She was a sweet HHS friend who always had a smile for everyone. Every year in high school, we would meet each other in the hall on our way to class with a high-five on our birthday because we shared the same birthday, March 28, 1947! Whenever we saw each other around town, we could talk for hours trying to catch up on life and families. She will be missed! Stanley and Pat played football together in Jr. High and HS and served on the HHS school board at the same. We were good friends. Now Christine and Stanley are together talking over ole times! Linda Mims Adams

Linda Mims Adams - October 15, 2020 at 04:48 PM

KC

“ Kay Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett



Kay Carter - October 15, 2020 at 03:05 PM

MM

“ Marilyn Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett



Marilyn Martin - October 15, 2020 at 02:48 PM

CB

“ *Carol Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett*



Carol Brown - October 15, 2020 at 12:42 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett*



Sandra Smith - October 15, 2020 at 12:41 PM

SS

“ *She was such a sweet lady she always treated me like family a heart of gold ans God fearing, she was all about family, will miss her beautiful smile praying for comfort with love*

Sandra Smitj

Sandra Smith - October 15, 2020 at 12:38 PM

BS

“ *Brad And Lou Ann Standard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett*



Brad and Lou Ann Standard - October 15, 2020 at 12:22 PM

KK

“ *Kimberley Key lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett*



Kimberley Key - October 15, 2020 at 11:53 AM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett*



Bob & Sue Henderson - October 15, 2020 at 11:41 AM

MC

“ *Milton & Angie Christian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett*



Milton & Angie Christian - October 15, 2020 at 11:34 AM

HK

“ *Christine has been a dear friend for many years. She always had a encouraging word to share. She will be missed by so many of us! Praying for all the family! We Love You!*



Henri & Shirley Killgore - October 15, 2020 at 11:22 AM

AR

“ Colby, Amy, Ava, & Libby Rockey

Amy Rockey - October 15, 2020 at 11:21 AM

BB

“ Brenda Bradbery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett



Brenda Bradbery - October 15, 2020 at 11:21 AM

CS

“ Christine was a favorite among many! I admired her energy with the grands and the continual smile on her sweet face! Carol Sory

carol sory - October 15, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ Mrs. Bennett was such a joyful person who loved her family dearly. When I taught Emma, Mrs. Bennett came to all her school events and was very kind to me. I told myself, I want to be an inspiration to my family just like her! Her grandkids adored her, and their eyes lit up whenever they saw her at school. Mrs. Bennett you are very loved and will be missed. Thank you for letting your "light" shine at all times. Prayers for the Bennett families, Colemans, and Emma & Bailey <3 . My heart hurts for all of you.

Joni Ewing

MamaJoni Ewing - October 15, 2020 at 10:46 AM

RT

“ Renee Timms-Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett



Renee Timms-Davis - October 15, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ Christine was a perfect example of friendliness. She was always smiling especially when she talked about her grandkids....and, that was often! My family moved into a house across the street from her and Stan on Rayford Rd many years ago. We were welcomed with open arms and our friendship grew from then onwards. She was the type of friend who you didn't need to see or hear from everyday....sometimes, months or years....but, when you were with her again after a long pause, you never missed a beat - she was always the same. My prayers will be covering her family as they continue their journey in life without her encouragement and steadfast love. However, I know she left some fabulous memories that will be so comforting in the days ahead. God bless you Holly & Jeff, and other family members.



Anita Rumbo-Hays - October 15, 2020 at 10:17 AM

RN

“ Rondalyn Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett



Rondalyn Neal - October 15, 2020 at 10:14 AM

JE

“ *Jerry And Tamara Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett*



Jerry and Tamara Elliott - October 15, 2020 at 10:09 AM

JS

“ *Judy Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett*



Judy Stokes - October 15, 2020 at 09:50 AM

RG

“ *Rusty And Vicki Gerhardt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett*



Rusty and Vicki Gerhardt - October 15, 2020 at 09:49 AM

GG

“ *Greg And Melinda Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett*



Greg and Melinda Gibson - October 15, 2020 at 09:41 AM

DK

“ Christine was a friend, and classmate..She was caring and loved life to the fullest..

Always, such a caring person, and was loved by many. .. She will be missed!

Prayers For The Family,

Dianna Duran Kelley

Dianna Duran Kelley - October 15, 2020 at 08:48 AM



“ I’m so shocked and sad to see this! I don’t ever remember seeing her without a genuine smile on her face and she always had something sweet to say. I’m so sorry! Praying for all of you!

Christy Stanart - October 15, 2020 at 08:46 AM

PK

“ Peggy Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett



Peggy Keeling - October 15, 2020 at 08:30 AM

GG

“ Gary & Sharon Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett



Gary & Sharon griffin - October 15, 2020 at 08:18 AM

JS

“ We loved Christine so much. She was so wonderful to my mother, as was her sister Sally. Rest in peace, friend. I know Mama is glad to see you again! 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤�

Jan Spann

Jan Spann - October 15, 2020 at 08:13 AM

VL

“ Such a lovely person. So glad to have got to know her and proud to have her as part of our Texas family. Thinking of you all love and hugs from Val, Mike and Becky and all the UK cousins from across the pond xx



Val Larkin - October 15, 2020 at 08:00 AM

RC

“ Retta Crim lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett



Retta Crim - October 15, 2020 at 12:36 AM

DC

“ David & Kathy Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett



David & Kathy Chapman - October 14, 2020 at 11:19 PM

DC

“ *Our deepest sympathies to all who knew and loved her.*

DAVID & KATHY CHAPMAN



David & Kathy Chaopman - October 14, 2020 at 11:18 PM

DA

“ *Prayers for the family.*



Donna J Aaron - October 14, 2020 at 10:35 PM

CS

“ *Your mom was such nice caring person and neighbor.
Sending you lots of love and comfort, we are so sorry for your loss.*

Craig & Paula Sweeney - October 14, 2020 at 10:34 PM

SL

“ *So sorry for your loss. Christine was so precious. Her love of her children and grandchildren was boundless. Sending prayers to this family. She was such a blessing to all the lives she touched. She will never be forgotten.*

Susan and Fred Lingle



Susan Lingle - October 14, 2020 at 10:22 PM

TD

“ Terry & Jan Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett



Terry & Jan Dorsey - October 14, 2020 at 10:01 PM

KF

“ You will be so missed at twirl events. It won't be the same without you! You touched so many. Prayers for your family at this timer.



Kevin & Shani Brooks Family - October 14, 2020 at 09:20 PM

AM

“ Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett



Amy Miley-Payne - October 14, 2020 at 08:44 PM

FV

“ Christine was a fun loving participant in Crim's Chapel Baptist Church youth group with me and sister Mary Sue Vinson Wolfe. Enjoyed our high school years together with Stanley and friends. I have lots of fond memories of Christine. A very special girl growing up, then even better later. Fred Vinson

Fred Vinson - October 14, 2020 at 08:30 PM

TC

“ Tony And Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - October 14, 2020 at 08:23 PM

DD

“ Diana Darden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett



Diana Darden - October 14, 2020 at 08:02 PM

SB

“ Mrs. Bennett will be missed by so many! She was such a wonderful person! She was always taking care of everyone! So many wonderful memories at the Bennett home!! Praying for the family!! Love y'all!

staci bryan - October 14, 2020 at 07:55 PM

DE

“ Our hearts are broken. Knew her through so many school activities through the years. Her smile and genuine sweet sweet spirit is going to be missed. Love and prayers to the entire family!! Paul and Debbie Zimmerman



Debbie - October 14, 2020 at 07:37 PM

BH

“ *Barbara And Joel Hale sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett*



Barbara and Joel Hale - October 14, 2020 at 07:20 PM

PS

“ *Pat &Gail Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett*



Pat &Gail Stephens - October 14, 2020 at 07:17 PM

SA

“ *SOFIA ALVARDO lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett*



SOFIA ALVARDO - October 14, 2020 at 06:56 PM

KC

“ *One of the sweet ladies I have known. She will be dearly missed. Prayers for Holly and family.*

krissy chastain - October 14, 2020 at 06:54 PM

BS

“ *Bob And Monica Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett*



Bob and Monica Sanders - October 14, 2020 at 06:26 PM

WS

“ *Wayne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett*



Wayne Sanders - October 14, 2020 at 06:26 PM

RB

“ *Rita Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett*



Rita Blackwell - October 14, 2020 at 06:00 PM

SG

“ *Sharon And Gary Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett*



Sharon and Gary griffin - October 14, 2020 at 05:44 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett*



Barbara Jolley - October 14, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Jeff and Holly. I have so many precious memories of my time with your mom while you were growing up and again with our grandkids. Sending love and prayers*

Peggi Powers - October 14, 2020 at 05:16 PM

DD

“ *Dixie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett*



Dixie Duncan - October 14, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ *Deana Griffith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett*



Deana Griffith - October 14, 2020 at 04:39 PM

BP

“ Prayers for family during this difficult time. She is at peace with Stanley

Beth Hale Pope

Beth Pope - October 14, 2020 at 04:38 PM

SM

“ Sandy McMurray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett



sandy mcmurray - October 14, 2020 at 04:35 PM

ME

“ I have so much love in my heart for my friend Holly and her mother Christine! We all knew Mrs. Bennett growing up and she treated us like her own. So many fond memories!! Prayers for peace. Love, Mandy

Mandy Elswick - October 14, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ We loved Christine so much! Prayers for the Bennett's and Coleman's ❤️ Love, Lyndsey and Kamryn



Lyndsey Berry Register - October 14, 2020 at 04:07 PM

CS

“ *Carl & Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett*



Carl & Diana Smith - October 14, 2020 at 03:28 PM

DN

“ *Donna Jo Newman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett*



Donna Jo Newman - October 14, 2020 at 02:49 PM

SC

“ *My BFF for 45 years.....I will miss you so much. So many many memories of our families especially when our children were younger.....What a ride we had with them. Thanks for being my caretaker (and Judy Wright) for my new lenses in Houston! I love you so much.....my make believe Sister!!!!*



Suzanne Cross - October 14, 2020 at 02:36 PM

SB

I remember being at Holly's and y'all talking all night on the phone!

staci bryan - October 14, 2020 at 07:52 PM

SC

Yes we did so many many times for many years.....

Suzanne Cross - October 15, 2020 at 04:19 PM

KF

“ Christine was a wonderful neighbor and friend. She will be missed. I'm praying for her family.

Krista Furtick - October 14, 2020 at 01:50 PM

CM

“ Charles & Amy Griffin Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Brunk Bennett



Charles & Amy Griffin Moore - October 14, 2020 at 01:48 PM

MM

“ Prayers to Holly, Jeff, and family. Christine was a long time friend to us. Milton and Sharla McGee



Milton and Sharla McGee - October 14, 2020 at 01:14 PM