



## Mrs. Glenda "Jo" Blankenship Morrow

March 15, 1939 - January 21, 2024

Funeral services for Mrs. Glenda "Jo" Blankenship Morrow, 84, of Henderson, will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, January 25, 2024, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with Bishop Fred Bassett conducting. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until service time on Thursday, at the church.

Mrs. Morrow passed from this life on Sunday, January 21, 2024, in a Tyler hospital. She was born March 15, 1939, in Malakoff to the late Gene and Lorena (Truelove) Blankenship and was raised in Tatum, graduating from Tatum High School in 1957. She finished school as Valedictorian of her class and had been a majorette and was the drum major. She married the love of her life, John Morrow, on December 19, 1959, and together, they served as missionaries for 18 months in Tallahassee, Florida. Jo finished her Bachelor's degree from the University of North Texas and received her Master's degree from Stephen F. Austin State University. After living in Duncanville for several years, the Morrow family moved to Henderson in 1984. Mrs. Morrow taught special education in Tatum ISD for 12 years before her retirement.

Jo was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-

grandmother that survived cancer three times. She was a gifted artist and painter who was also a life-long learner and voracious reader. She was also Historian for the Rusk County Poetry Society and had recently been awarded the Poet of the Year. Mrs. Morrow has been a long-time, active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings Gary “Butch” Blankenship, Beverly Blankenship, and Marilyn Kay Blankenship, and great-grandson Everett Douglas Drake.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, John D. Morrow of Henderson; children, Natalie Morrow Nichols and husband Tom of Price-Carlisle, Jon Kevin Morrow and partner DeDe Fullwood of Joinerville, Rebecca “Becca” Morrow Holland and husband Bobby of New Braunfels, James Thomas Morrow and significant other Jennifer McFarland of Winona, Andrew Jordan Morrow and wife Stephanie of Longview, and Anna Morrow Fulgham and husband Jonathan of Kilgore; honorary daughter, Karen Rains of Henderson. She was “Nonnie” to John, Rachel, Paul, James “Jimmy”, Casey, Shon, Joseph, Kaleb, Kenny, Jessi, Kayla, Shelby, Courtney, Kaylee, Jenna, Collin, Clayton, Aidan, Maddie, Jacob, Jordan, Julia, and Judson; 18 great-grandchildren with one on the way; sister, Angela Kay Hess and husband Larry of Glenrose; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other family and many friends.

Pallbearers will be John Nichols, Shon Morrow, Joseph Morrow, Paul Nichols, James Nichols, Jacob McAuley, Kaleb Morrow, Judson Fulgham, and Aidan Morrow. Honorary pallbearers will be Tom Nichols, Bobby Holland, Jonathan Fulgham, Jerry Drake, Andy Schryver, Collin Overman, Clayton Green, Rodney Morrow, and Mark Robertson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Rusk County

Poetry Society, c/o Carol Thompson at 806 Festoon Court, Tyler, TX 75703.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memorial Park

Hwy 64 and 323  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 25.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
1700 Elm Street  
Henderson, TX 75652

## Service

**JAN 25.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SM

“ Shirley Mayo lit a candle in memory of Glenda "Jo" Blankenship Morrow



Shirley Mayo - February 05, 2024 at 01:53 PM

LM

“ So sorry to hear of Jo's passing.  
Linda and Jack Murphy



Linda and Jack Murphy - January 30, 2024 at 10:02 PM

BG

“ Praying for peace and comfort  
Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - January 26, 2024 at 07:56 PM

JB

“ Joe & Margaret G Brown lit a candle in  
memory of Glenda "Jo" Blankenship Morrow



Joe Dan & Margaret G Brown - January 25, 2024 at 06:50 PM

JB

“ Johnny Colleen Burton lit a candle in memory of Glenda "Jo" Blankenship Morrow



Johnny & Colleen Burton - January 25, 2024 at 05:53 PM

MF

“ Jo was so loving and kind. She made our family feel as though we were a part of hers. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. Hugs and love!! The Niemeyer family

Mary Beth Niemeyer and Family - January 25, 2024 at 05:02 PM

JM

“ Jim Mayo lit a candle in memory of Glenda "Jo" Blankenship Morrow



Jim Mayo - January 25, 2024 at 09:17 AM

JW

“ We are so sorry for your family's loss. Prayers for God's comfort and peace in days to follow. Robert and Janet Williams



Janet Williams - January 25, 2024 at 08:53 AM

JP

“ She was my high school english teacher and pushed me to learn as much as I could and I resisted and gave trouble but I learned a lot and we gave each other gifts from time to time during high school you never know when you will get called home I never would have thought that the last time I would see her was at my grandmothers funeral last month in December



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**Joshua Parshall** - January 24, 2024 at 09:03 PM

CT

“ When I think of Jo and John, the word “hospitality” comes to mind, whether in their home or at the meetings where Jo always took a most active part. She will always be remembered - such a lovely lady!

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**Carol Thompson** - January 24, 2024 at 08:56 PM

AP

“ 3 files added to the album RCPS



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**Adrienne Pamplin** - January 24, 2024 at 08:44 PM

AP

“ Jo was the always cheerful, always kind, always brilliant poet in our Rusk County Poetry Society. She was a generous soul, rock steady, and the light in our group. She is missed profoundly.



Adrienne Pamplin - January 24, 2024 at 08:19 PM

AV

“ She will be greatly missed. Praying for your family.

Amanda Valdez - January 24, 2024 at 03:30 PM

VM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.



Victor and Tanya Marzan - January 24, 2024 at 01:23 PM

MG

“ Marc Dee Dee Green lit a candle in memory of Glenda "Jo" Blankenship Morrow



Marc & Dee Dee Green - January 24, 2024 at 09:10 AM

JM

“ *John Clague, lit a candle in memory of  
Glenda "Jo" Blankenship Morrow*



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**John R Clague, MD** - January 24, 2024 at 02:22 AM

ND

“ *Praying for comfort for Mr.Morrow and all of  
the family during this difficult time.*



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**Nona and Edgar Driver** - January 24, 2024 at 12:25 AM

JH

“ *Our prayers are with your family!*



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**Jeff & Tina Holland** - January 23, 2024 at 09:53 PM

GS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



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**Genna Stewart** - January 23, 2024 at 09:07 PM

RT

“ *richard tandy lit a candle in memory of Glenda "Jo" Blankenship Morrow*



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**richard tandy** - January 23, 2024 at 04:50 PM

GW

“ *Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Glenda "Jo" Blankenship Morrow*



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**Gary Wilkerson** - January 23, 2024 at 02:31 PM

KB

“ *Kenneth Sandy Burns lit a candle in memory of Glenda "Jo" Blankenship Morrow*



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**Kenneth & Sandy Burns** - January 23, 2024 at 02:22 PM

PP

“ *pud patterson lit a candle in memory of Glenda "Jo" Blankenship Morrow*



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**pud patterson** - January 23, 2024 at 12:35 PM

ML

“ Jo was such a wonderful example of Christlike service and love to me and my family. I will miss her warm smile.

Marie Sudweeks Lore - January 23, 2024 at 12:06 PM

CB

“ Cindy Belcher lit a candle in memory of Glenda "Jo" Blankenship Morrow



Cindy Belcher - January 23, 2024 at 12:04 PM

CN

“ Clay & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Glenda "Jo" Blankenship Morrow



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - January 23, 2024 at 11:48 AM

ET

“ Emilie Thane lit a candle in memory of Glenda "Jo" Blankenship Morrow



Emilie Jane Thane - January 23, 2024 at 10:53 AM

MW

“ *She was an elect lady. I was very blessed to know her. My deepest sympathies and love to John and all of the family.*

Marcus A Welker - January 23, 2024 at 10:21 AM

TB

“ *Rest in peace*



Toni Barton - January 23, 2024 at 01:30 AM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort  
Bonnie Geddie*



Bonnie Geddie - January 22, 2024 at 11:56 PM

RD

“ *Roy Davis lit a candle in memory of Glenda  
"Jo" Blankenship Morrow*



Roy Davis - January 22, 2024 at 08:15 PM



“ *Barbara J Jolley lit a candle in memory of  
Glenda "Jo" Blankenship Morrow*



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**Barbara J Jolley** - January 22, 2024 at 06:22 PM