



## Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner

March 9, 1973 - May 18, 2021

Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner, 48, of Henderson, passed from this life on May 18, 2021, at her residence. Jana was born March 9, 1973, in Henderson and lived most all of her life there, graduating from Henderson High School in 1991. She went on to attend Kilgore Junior College and later obtained her dog grooming certificate. She was currently a driver for JCS Medical Transportation. Ms. Kirkner was a very sweet woman and very well liked by her peers and acquaintances. She enjoyed the piano and was a great cook. Jana was a wonderful mother and homemaker and was the glue to her family. She was also a member of First Baptist Church of Henderson.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Bessie Reeder; twin brothers, Kevin and Kenneth Brown; and grandparents, A.D. and Virgie Brown and Charlie and Elaine Carner.

Survivors include her father, Richard Brown; son, Ryan Kirkner; daughter, Kimberly Kirkner; step-children, Sheri Frost and husband William, Richard Kirkner Jr. and wife Hollie, and Robert Kirkner and wife Laurie; brothers, Allen Brown, and Danny Brown and wife Bianca; grandchildren, Dakota, Madison, Savannah, Bryson, William, Alyssa, and "one in the oven", all of Henderson; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and many friends.

A celebration of Life for Ms. Kirkner will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May

29, 2021, at First Baptist Church with Dr. David Higgs officiating, under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - May 26, 2021 at 04:27 PM

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“ Steven Mabry (fiance) lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner



Steven Mabry (fiance) - August 09, 2021 at 02:11 AM

SM

“ Jana and I talked so much of our retirement years. We were going to build us a house on my property in Chandler, TX. We were going to live out our lives in the peaceful countryside.

Steven Mabry - August 09, 2021 at 02:04 AM

TC

“ Trisha Carlile lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner



Trisha Carlile - June 01, 2021 at 02:48 PM

MC

“ *Melissa Curtis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner*



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**Melissa Curtis** - May 31, 2021 at 11:10 PM

DG

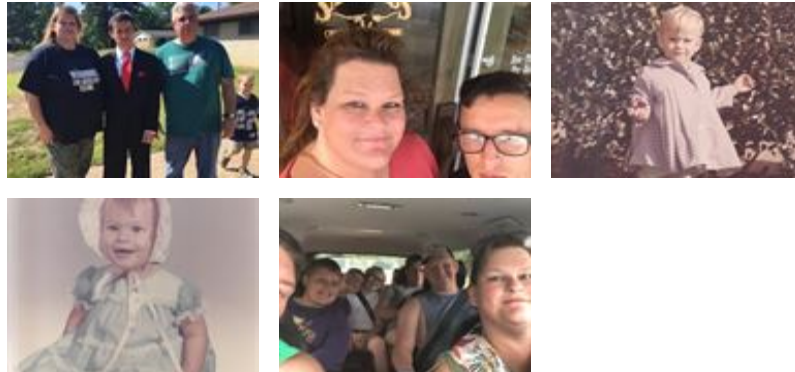
“ *Dee Dee Green lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner*



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**Dee Dee Green** - May 28, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ *95 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - May 26, 2021 at 04:21 PM

KE

“ I will miss you my friend. Thank you for all the times you had us over. Your were such a wonderful host and cook. You were a wonderful friend and wonderful person to everyone in your life. You will be missed.



Kelli - May 26, 2021 at 11:56 AM

LR

“ Laura Ralston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner



Laura Ralston - May 26, 2021 at 03:06 AM

HO

“ So hard losing such a great friend who was so kind n forgiving. To her kids n gkids yall will always be family to me.



Hope - May 25, 2021 at 10:35 AM

BF

“ Beckey Cooke Hornsby And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner



Beckey Cooke Hornsby and family - May 25, 2021 at 10:24 AM

GB

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner*



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**Gina Bridwell** - May 24, 2021 at 11:00 AM

PM

“ *Patsy Morrison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner*



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**Patsy Morrison** - May 24, 2021 at 02:11 AM

MR

“ *Praying for you all.*

*Rodriguez family*

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**Merry Rodriguez** - May 23, 2021 at 11:26 PM

RK

“ *Rich Kirkner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner*



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**Rich Kirkner** - May 22, 2021 at 07:30 PM

CN

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner*



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**charvelle nugent** - May 22, 2021 at 06:34 PM

PD

“ *It's so good to read the thoughts of friends and family of our beloved Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner. I am so sad and I know she's in a better place but we were not through with her here on earth. I can't imagine this world without her. I am very sad of her passing. It was bad enough when my dear friend Bessie left us. But this is not what is suppose to happen. Children carry on legacies. So Danny and Allen will have so much to bare. The children, Bessie loved her grandchildren so much, may God bless them to the fullest. I have asked from my friends and family to pray for these friends for I know they have left behind such memories and will never ever forget what we had. The main thing is...she knew our Lord and Savior. It still hurts to not have both of them here. May God bless the family and comfort them during this time. Thank you all for sharing your thoughts and love.*

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**Pamela Dahl** - May 21, 2021 at 11:39 PM

SM

“ *Shannon & Jason Mckey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner*



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**Shannon & Jason Mckey** - May 21, 2021 at 08:59 PM

KB

“ So sorry for your lost. Jana was a vital part if our Sunday School class years ago at Trinity Baptist. She will be missed.

Keith and Sue Brooks - May 21, 2021 at 08:24 AM

DA

“ Donna J Aaron lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner



Donna J Aaron - May 20, 2021 at 11:57 PM

CH

“ Jana, I can't believe the first grandchild of our family is now in Heaven. I was 18 when you were born and beyond excited to have a little niece! When you would come to Garland for a visit, Ann and I would race to the car to greet you! It was so much fun having this precious baby in our family. When I got married in 74, your mother had to leave the wedding because you were getting fussy. She said she almost gave you a piece of the wedding cake! When I went off to college, one of my assignments was to give a child an IQ test. I gave it to you and discovered you were very smart! One of the questions was, what do you like to do in the bathtub? (because you had said you liked to take a bath). Your answer was, "I like to snake around!" You loved to help Mommy make canned pickles. Once in the store you saw a shelf of pickles and said, "Ohhhh! Look at all those cucumbers!" You grew up to be a very special lady with so many, many friends! You will be greatly missed by all of us. You were a wonderful mother to Kimberly and Ryan . Love you💜💜💜

Charleen Howell - May 20, 2021 at 07:09 PM

HO

“ *Hope lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner*



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**Hope** - May 20, 2021 at 01:53 PM

RL

“ *Rachel Lummus lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner*



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**Rachel Lummus** - May 20, 2021 at 12:32 PM

EH

“ *Elise Hudman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner*



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**Elise Hudman** - May 20, 2021 at 12:00 PM

KO

“ *Kimberly Olague lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner*



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**Kimberly Olague** - May 20, 2021 at 12:43 AM

RE

“ Robert & Dianne Everitt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner



Robert & Dianne Everitt - May 20, 2021 at 12:01 AM

ER

“ Evelyn Russell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner



Evelyn Russell - May 19, 2021 at 10:05 PM

KL

“ We will miss you Jana.



Kathy Willis Lee - May 19, 2021 at 05:03 PM

MH

yes yes we will i am her niece and i miss her so much

mylei hendrix - February 03, 2022 at 07:59 PM

RN

“ Rachel Kenneth And Nick lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner



Rachel Kenneth and Nick - May 19, 2021 at 05:01 PM

GB

“ Glenda Bynum lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner



Glenda Bynum - May 19, 2021 at 04:33 PM

TL

“ Tracy Lynn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner



Tracy Lynn - May 19, 2021 at 04:29 PM

MJ

“ your family will be in our prayers Mark and Patty Johnson

mark johnson - May 19, 2021 at 03:16 PM

MJ

“ *Mark Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner*



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**mark johnson** - May 19, 2021 at 03:12 PM

KS

“ *Gonna miss your smile and hug. You always had a smile and hug for everyone. The family are in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Karen Simmons** - May 19, 2021 at 02:02 PM

BH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family*



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**Bill & Linda Henry** - May 19, 2021 at 01:40 PM

MM

“ *Melissa, Logan And Jake Morton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner*



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**Melissa, Logan and Jake Morton** - May 19, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ *Zachary Leuschen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner*



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**Zachary Leuschen** - May 19, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *Tom Vaught lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner*



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**Tom Vaught** - May 19, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ *Claude And Pam Robinson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner*



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**Claude and Pam Robinson** - May 19, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ *Teresa Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner*



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**Teresa Hawkins** - May 19, 2021 at 10:07 AM

DA

“ Donna J Aaron lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner



Donna J Aaron - May 18, 2021 at 11:32 PM

WK

“ William, Sheri, And Kids. lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner



William, Sheri, and Kids. - May 18, 2021 at 11:32 PM

BE

“ Always here for all of yall! This is a shock n huge loss! Beka C



Beka - May 18, 2021 at 10:52 PM

CB

“ Rest in Heaven my friend. Thank you for always being an encourager and such a positive person. You showed and gave so much love. Jana LaRee Kirkner you will be missed, but never forgotten.



Chad Boatwright - May 18, 2021 at 07:43 PM

KE

“ *Karin. And. Kip. Eubanks lit a candle in  
memory of Ms. Jana LaRee Brown Kirkner*



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**Karin. and. Kip. Eubanks** - May 18, 2021 at 06:01 PM