



Jane Bryce Wilhite

March 31, 1942 - October 27, 2019

Mary Jane Bryce Wilhite, aged 77, of Henderson, peacefully went to be with her Lord surrounded by family and caregivers. Jane, born on March 31, 1942, was the daughter of Velma Grimes Bryce and Homer Lee Bryce of Henderson, Texas. She spent the entirety of her childhood in Henderson and graduated from Henderson High School. After graduation she attended Baylor University for several semesters while ultimately graduating from Stephen F. Austin State University with Bachelors degree in Education. While attending SFASU she met and soon married the love of her life Michael Terry Wilhite. Together they finished their Masters degrees in Education before moving to Henderson to begin their careers in Education.

Jane taught the fifth grade in Henderson for several years before starting her family. Jane and Mike had two children: Lee Ann and Michael. Jane was the gold standard for being a storybook mom, wife and homemaker; her family and home were her pride and joy. She took great pride in making her home cozy and warm for those who lived and visited there. Having a natural “green thumb”, she could grow any indoor plant and mastered the art of growing beautiful roses which she lovingly tended to. Jane was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Henderson where she served as a children’s choir teacher and on various church committees. For many years Jane devoted her time to the Henderson Garden Club, The Renaissance Club, Varied Arts Club, Forum, and Main Street Advisory Board to mention a few. Jane was a

member of the American Quarter Horse Association for many years where she showed and actively competed across the Southwest in Western Pleasure competitions. Both she and her beloved horses were very successful in many competitions. This time period opened the door for many fun travels and new friendships.

Jane possessed the knack for making all feel comfortable in her presence with a warm and disarming sense of humor and genuineness. Even as she walked through end of life her wit, personality, and sense of timing never faded as she was forced to deal with her new normal. She will certainly be missed by the men in the shoe department at Neiman Marcus and a few other regular stops she liked to make!

Greeting Jane in heaven is her husband of 53 years, Michael Terry Wilhite, parents, Homer and Velma Bryce, and Sister Judy Bryce McMillin.

With beautiful memories to cherish, Jane leaves behind son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Laurie Wilhite of Santa Fe, New Mexico, daughter and son-in-law, Lee Ann and Andy Mills of Henderson; grandchildren Harrison Andrew Mills, John Michael Mills, and Mary Ann-Frances Mills of Henderson, and sister Jerry Ann Blackwell of Henderson, brother-in-law Jim McMillin of Dallas, with many nieces and nephews and a bevy of treasured extended family and friends.

Jane's family would like to extend our deepest appreciation and gratitude to the caregivers who lovingly and tirelessly cared for our mom. They too fell prey to Jane's warmth, wit, and touch of mischievousness as they cared for her in such a way that truly only angels on earth could do. Leigh Ann Morris, Regina Fletcher, LaShonda Garland-Chambers, Cindy Adams, Vanessa Barron, Lydia Brown, and Jane Brightwell. They have been a gift from God.

A Celebration service will be held Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at 1:00 P.M. at

First Baptist Church of Henderson with Rev. David Higgs and Michael Wilhite officiating under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. Jane's family invites you to join them in the FLC after the service for a time of fellowship.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons Harrison and John Michael Mills, John Jones, Doug Mills, Gaylord Hughey, Donovan Dickeson, Pedro Ramirez, and Scott Crawford.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to either The First Baptist Church Children's Ministry, 207 West Main St. Henderson, Texas 75654 or The Boys and Girls Club of Henderson 710 Robertson Blvd. Henderson, Texas 75652.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
207 West Main
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *She was my fathers first cousin fairish J Hayes she was always nice to us kids when we'd go vist her* ”

Debbie Hayes Brittain - October 05, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ *Joe White lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite* ”



Joe White - November 24, 2019 at 08:07 AM

RW

“ *Just loved Jane at one time in my earlier years she was my Sweet neighbor ❤️ So sorry !* ”

Rita Whitehead - November 23, 2019 at 04:50 PM



“ *Joe Collins lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite* ”



Joe Collins - November 17, 2019 at 11:21 AM

CB

“ *Cleta Ann Blair lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite*



Cleta Ann Blair - November 04, 2019 at 10:33 AM

LB

“ *Linda Rushton And Doyle Benson. lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite*



Linda Rushton and Doyle Benson. - November 03, 2019 at 07:05 PM

KK

“ *So very sorry for your loss. She was such a beautiful and classy lady. Very fond memories of her. In sympathy, Kelli Kelley*

Kelli Kelley - November 01, 2019 at 12:34 PM

SS

“ *Stephen Strong lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite*



Stephen Strong - November 01, 2019 at 11:27 AM

LG

“ *Linda Gooding lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite*



Linda Gooding - October 31, 2019 at 08:57 AM

KC

“ *Kristy Campbell lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite*



Kristy Campbell - October 30, 2019 at 08:08 PM

DP

“ *Very sorry for your loss, your mom always had such a sweet spirit about her. Praying for your family during this difficult time!!*

Debbie Ashby Payne - October 30, 2019 at 03:11 PM

DM

“ *Dana McDonald lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite*



Dana McDonald - October 30, 2019 at 10:36 AM

SH

“ We are so sorry to hear of the death of this great lady. Our prayers and thoughts are with your families. Susan and Ken Hensley



Susan and Ken Hensley - October 30, 2019 at 08:56 AM

PK

“ Peggy Keeling lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite



Peggy Keeling - October 29, 2019 at 10:25 PM

CN

“ Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - October 29, 2019 at 03:32 PM

PC

“ Paula Crim lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite



Paula Crim - October 29, 2019 at 03:29 PM

JB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Wilhite family. Mrs. Wilhite was a wonderful woman, wife, and mother.*

John & Dianne Ball

John Ball - October 29, 2019 at 03:11 PM

MD

“ *I have many fond memories of Jane from my Garden Center days at Harvest Moon Garden Center. She did love her flowers and gardening and shared many gardening tips with me. She was truly a special lady!*



Mary/Jim Dudley - October 29, 2019 at 01:01 PM

MD

“ *Mary/Jim Dudley lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite*



Mary/Jim Dudley - October 29, 2019 at 12:56 PM

CI

“ *Mrs. Wilhite was certainly a special lady with lots of great personality. I admired her for raising such a wonderful family. Prayers to the family for love, comfort and care.*
Blake Stowe

CLARK B STOWE III - October 29, 2019 at 11:30 AM

TJ

“ *Tracie Washington Jones lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite*



Tracie Washington Jones - October 29, 2019 at 11:10 AM

SC

“ *Suzanne Cross lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite*



Suzanne Cross - October 28, 2019 at 10:58 PM

PT

“ *Patty Turner And Skip Turner lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite*



Patty Turner and Skip Turner - October 28, 2019 at 10:26 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Harkness lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite*



cheryl harkness - October 28, 2019 at 08:48 PM

BM

“ I attended high school with Jane and even back then the description in this obituary of her being able to "make all feel comfortable in her presence with a warm and disarming sense of humor and genuineness" was very present then for us to witness daily. She was consistent and there was no put on about her plus she was always a lady.

Regards

Billy Martin

Billy Martin - October 28, 2019 at 08:48 PM

MM

“ Marilyn Martin lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite



Marilyn Martin - October 28, 2019 at 07:32 PM

MJ

“ Marilyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite



Marilyn Johnson - October 28, 2019 at 06:47 PM

BS

“ *Bob And Louise Slover lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite*



Bob and Louise Slover - October 28, 2019 at 05:54 PM

CB

“ *Carolyn Orr Boren lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite*



Carolyn Orr Boren - October 28, 2019 at 05:50 PM

VJ

“ *Vera Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite*



Vera Johnson - October 28, 2019 at 02:42 PM

SW

“ *Prayers for peace and comfort as you remember and honor your Mom, she will be missed. Jane was one of a kind and such an inspiration to live life to the fullest. She left us all with life lessons and memories of love and laughter. Much love to all of you.*

Shanna and Glenn Wood - October 28, 2019 at 01:37 PM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite*



Brent Hale - October 28, 2019 at 01:31 PM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite*



Brent Hale - October 28, 2019 at 01:26 PM

TL

“ *Sandy and I greatly cherished Jane and Mike's friendship. Jane was a beautiful Christian lady. Her sweet cheerful smile always filled the room. Know that is a wonderful homecoming in Heaven with Mike, Judy, Jane, and Sandy!*

Toinette Ladage - October 28, 2019 at 12:52 PM

CH

“ *Jane was a beautiful lady inside and out. I learned so much from her while caring for her. She was an inspiration to many who came into her life!*



cheryl harkness - October 28, 2019 at 12:47 PM

AR

“ Colby & Amy Rockey



Amy Rockey - October 28, 2019 at 11:44 AM

CM

“ Sending love to hold you during this time and light to shine on your path.



Claudia Morgan-Gray - October 28, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ My Miss. Jane will be so missed. She was so full of life, love and happiness! Her laughter was contagious. And you couldn't wait to see her again. My heart breaks because I will miss her, but it is also overjoyed knowing she is once again reunited with her devoted and loving Mike - Her "Dude"

Michael and LeeAnn, you have been blessed by an angel. I know how much she means to you and your entire families. I love you both and prayers go out to all for peace and comfort during this time.

Suzanne Pharr - October 28, 2019 at 10:26 AM

TP

“ Jane was such a beautiful loving Christian lady. Sincere condolences to her family whom she loved so much. You all are in our prayers!

Tom & Linda Pharr - October 28, 2019 at 10:18 AM

TP

“ Tom & Linda Pharr lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite



Tom & Linda Pharr - October 28, 2019 at 10:14 AM

DB

“ Prayers ascending for each of your family.

David & Deborah Bercot - October 28, 2019 at 08:47 AM

AH

“ Lee Ann and Michael, so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for your family. She was a beautiful lady!

Amy Lebeck Heim - October 28, 2019 at 08:16 AM

CS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all



Christy Stanearth - October 28, 2019 at 07:59 AM

JE

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for the entire Wilhite family.*
David & Jan Edwards

Jan Edwards - October 28, 2019 at 07:53 AM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite*



pud patterson - October 28, 2019 at 07:49 AM

DA

“ *Donna Dorsey Aaron lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite*



Donna Dorsey Aaron - October 28, 2019 at 12:58 AM

MM

“ *Milton And Sharla McGee lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite*



Milton and Sharla McGee - October 27, 2019 at 09:09 PM

MG

“ *Mark & Nancy Gibson lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite*



Mark & Nancy Gibson - October 27, 2019 at 09:06 PM

BM

“ *Becky Jolley Massengale lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite*



Becky Jolley Massengale - October 27, 2019 at 09:01 PM

AM

“ *Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite*



Amy Miley-Payne - October 27, 2019 at 08:51 PM

AR

“ *Jane & Mike were pillars of our community and First Baptist Church. Both were dearly loved! I thank God for the indention that Jane made on my life!
What a scene it must have been for Jane & Judy to enter the gates of Heaven together!*



Anita Rumbo-Hays - October 27, 2019 at 08:35 PM

HE

“ 1 file added to the album *Jane Wilhite Slideshow*



Heath - October 27, 2019 at 07:00 PM

AR

What a beautiful tribute! Thank you!

Anita Rumbo-Hays - October 27, 2019 at 08:36 PM



Loved seeing all the incredible photos of her showing her horses and loved especially all the family photos. Her and Mike's legacy - their family - is something to be proud of.

Suzanne Pharr - October 28, 2019 at 10:39 AM

TL

A beautiful tribute to a beautiful lady!

Toinette Ladage - October 28, 2019 at 12:45 PM

VJ

Beautiful tribute...💕

Vera Johnson - October 28, 2019 at 02:41 PM

SD

Beautiful lady inside and out. We will all miss her on this earth, but I know Mike was standing at the entrance to the pearly gates with his arms wide open ready for their reunion. I can hear him say, "Sugar, get in here!" She was truly one of a kind.

My heartfelt sympathy to Michael and Laurie, Lee Ann and Andy, Harrison, John Michael, and Ann. You are all in my prayers.

Scott Duran - October 28, 2019 at 03:54 PM

CH

Beautiful tribute for a beautiful lady!

cheryl harkness - October 28, 2019 at 08:58 PM



What a wonderful tribute to such a beautiful lady! Prayers for your family!

Neal & Tresa Holland

Tresa Holland - October 29, 2019 at 10:10 AM

DB

One of the best teachers I ever had. She was a beautiful person. Prayers for her family.

Donald Buck - November 01, 2019 at 06:15 PM

SJ

Beautiful lady, I only really knew her as my 5th grade teacher in 1965-66. She made such an impression on me because she was so beautiful everyday in every way. She read to the class the most fascinating books and was the first to write with a slant to the left. I thought of her many times over the years and enjoyed the slide show to see so many thing she did after that year. She had a beautiful family and happy life. Prayers to her family. 🙏🙏🙏

Sharon Whitehead Jett - November 01, 2019 at 11:25 PM

JH

“ *Jerry & Carol Harris lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite*



Jerry & Carol Harris - October 27, 2019 at 06:42 PM

BH

“ *Barbara & Joel Hale lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite*



Barbara & Joel Hale - October 27, 2019 at 06:05 PM

BT

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends. I had the privilege of being one of Jane's students, and loved the memories of reading to our class. She had a smile that would light up a room, and was always a gracious lady, with an infectious laugh.*
Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie tGeddie - October 27, 2019 at 04:54 PM

GG

“ *Greg And Melinda Gibson lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite*



Greg and Melinda Gibson - October 27, 2019 at 03:36 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Jane Bryce Wilhite*



Bob & Sue Henderson - October 27, 2019 at 01:36 PM

CB

“ *To the Wilhite Family, please know how sorry that I am for your loss.
I will be lifting all of you up in prayer.*

Chad Boatwright - October 27, 2019 at 01:04 PM