

Ms. Janice Spencer

June 28, 1935 - December 1, 2020

Private family services for Ms. Janice Spencer, 85, of Henderson, will be held at First Baptist Church with Dr. David Higgs officiating. Interment will follow at Ebenezer Cemetery in Arp under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

In lieu of a traditional visitation, a register book will be available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thursday, thru Sunday at the funeral home for family and friends to come by and pay their respects.

Ms. Spencer passed away December 1, 2020, at Hospice Homeplace in Tyler. She was born June 28, 1935 in Roswell, New Mexico to the late Luther Cecil and Frances (Little) Tankersley. Ms. Spencer was a homemaker until later in life when she became the church secretary and then the pastor's secretary at Royal Palms Baptist Church in Phoenix, Arizona. She loved singing and playing the piano, as well as music overall. She was the Children's Choir Director at Royal Palms Baptist Church and assisted with children's choirs at First Baptist Church in Henderson, where she was a member. Ms. Spencer was an avid reader and could read all day.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Luther and Frances Tankersley; and her husband of almost 57 years, Herb Spencer.

Survivors include her children, Charles Spencer and wife Julie of Texarkana, Donald Spencer and wife Michele of Jefferson, Tracey Lopez and husband Pete of Henderson, Barry Spencer and wife Karen of Tucson, Arizona; brother, Bruce Tankersley and wife Sandra of Mesquite; sister, Joan Lewis of Farmington, New Mexico; fifteen grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a memorial contribution to First Baptist Church of Henderson at 207 W. Main St., Henderson, TX 75652, and/or Hospice of East Texas at 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.

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

Cemetery Details

Ebenezer Cemetery

County Road 2110 and County Road 2107
Arp, TX

Tribute Wall

RD

“ Rachel Dessecker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janice Spencer




Rachel Dessecker - December 03, 2020 at 08:31 PM

MS

“ Janice was a faithful member of our Sunday School Department, choir, and church. She will be greatly missed by her many friends. Margaret Sumrall



Margaret Sumrall - December 02, 2020 at 09:12 PM


Roberta Vallantyne

“ Roberta Vallantyne lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janice Spencer



Roberta Vallantyne - December 02, 2020 at 04:51 PM

BG

“ So sorry to hear about Ms. Janice. This sweet lady loved her family, and was a joy to be around. Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends.
Tracey & family....cherish your memories.

Bonnie Geddie

Bonnie Geddie - December 02, 2020 at 03:32 PM



CH

“ My sweet Janice there is so much I could say about this wonderful woman but there isn't enough time or space, the times we had I'll never forget them I will cherish and hold on to them memories forever! I love you and the rest of the Lopez/Spencer family my thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Courtney Holmes - December 02, 2020 at 01:18 PM

SB

“ Sandy Brummett lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janice Spencer

sandy brummett - December 02, 2020 at 01:07 PM



DA

“ Prayers for the family. Always enjoyed visiting Janice when she was out walking in the mornings while I was throwing papers. I've missed seeing her over the past several years.

Donna J Aaron - December 02, 2020 at 11:56 AM



LM

Janice and Herb were some of our best friends who we played board games with. They were wonderful neighbors and Janice and I had wonderful, long visits. Peace and comfort to the family and know she is celebrating with "her Herb".....Louise and Denzil Mobbs

Louise Mobbs - December 03, 2020 at 11:15 AM