

Mrs. Jessie Mae Bennett

February 3, 1934 - August 22, 2025

Graveside services for Mrs. Jessie Mae Bennett, 91, of Oak Hill, will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at the Pavilion at Oak Hill Cemetery with Marcus Appleton officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The Family will receive friends before and after the service at the cemetery.

Mrs. Bennett passed away on Friday, August 22, 2025. She was born February 3, 1934, in Rusk County where she was a life-long resident to the late Austin and Daisy (Johnson) Allen. She was a woman with many talents. She was a stay-at-home mom who made sure her family was taken care of but not only was she home she also had hobbies. She was always in the kitchen cooking for her husband and kids, and eventually her grand kids and great grand kids. She was also a seamstress for her kids Colleen and Renee by making their outfits. She would even help the Henderson drill team out by making their outfits for show. For years she loved to paint, no matter what time of year it was she was always painting a gorgeous picture of some landscape. She was always in the garden and flower beds making sure they looked the best. She had plants everywhere that you can think of. Jessie Bennett was a wonderful lady that was always dressed up nice no matter if she was just staying home for the day. She had an outfit for everything you could imagine. When one would think of her, they always thought of a nice lovely one who

was always dressed up pretty.

Jessie wasn't always a stay-at-home mom. Her and George would travel the world to see places most people don't get to see. They've been across the seas and all of the United States. Jessie collected rocks from every place she went. When you would ask her where one came from, she could tell you a story about them. Jessie and George loved to spend time together going from one place to another.

Jessie lived life to the fullest. She was always happy to see someone. She always knew how to put a smile on anyone's face. She had a passion for plants, cooking, and her Family. She always wanted to be there with her family in every way possible. What kept Jessie going all these years were family, but also her cats. She always had a cat or 7 around, she never let a stray go by without taking care of it. The cats may have all looked alike but she knew each and every one of their names. Mrs. Bennett was also a member of Lakeview Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother James Ray Allen and his wife Sue, and brother-in-law C.D. Penney.

Survivors include her husband of 71 years George W. Bennett of Oak Hill; daughters Debra Colleen Appleton and husband Marcus of Oak Hill, and Pamela Reneé Neill and husband Ross of Oak Hill; sister Jean Katherine Penney of Jasper; grandchildren Matthew Scott Appleton and wife Crissy, and Rachel Nicole Appleton and husband Keith; great-grandchildren Kiaya, MaKenna, and Ryker Appleton; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be Matt Appleton, Ryker Appleton, Ross Neill, Johnny Tillison, and Blake Horn.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Lakeview Baptist Church at 10522 FM 2011, Longview, Texas 75603.

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

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

FM 1716
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visiting Hours

AUG 27. 9:00 AM (CT)

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FM 1716
Henderson, TX 75652

Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Carl Harmonson lit a candle in memory of Jessie Bennett*



Carl Harmonson - August 31, 2025 at 09:57 AM

TV

“ *Tom Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Jessie Bennett*



Tom Vaughn - August 28, 2025 at 10:43 AM

MH

“ *We would like to send our deepest condolences to the Bennett family in the passing of Jessie.*

Michael, Heather, McKayla, and Murray Holland

Michael Holland - August 27, 2025 at 07:50 AM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Jessie Bennett*



Brent Hale - August 26, 2025 at 10:30 AM

LT

“ *LaNell Toon lit a candle in memory of Jessie Bennett*



LaNell Toon - August 26, 2025 at 09:41 AM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort
Bonnie Geddie*



Bonnie Geddie - August 26, 2025 at 08:25 AM

SR

“ *steve and Susan Roper lit a candle in
memory of Jessie Bennett*



steve and Susan Roper - August 25, 2025 at 02:07 PM

MM

“ *Renee and Ross,*

*We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that you are
in our prayers.*

Mickey and Bretta Mehrens

Mickey Mehrens - August 25, 2025 at 12:17 PM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Bennett



Gary Wilkerson - August 24, 2025 at 10:26 PM

LR

“ Linda Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Bennett



Linda Rogers - August 24, 2025 at 10:17 PM

JM

“ Jared Maloney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Bennett



Jared Maloney - August 24, 2025 at 06:23 PM

RW

“ Rick And Pat Whitaher-com lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Bennett



Rick and Pat Whitaher-com - August 24, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ *Cyndy Broadus lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Bennett*



Cyndy Broadus - August 24, 2025 at 01:04 PM



“ *Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Bennett*



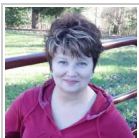
Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - August 24, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ *Wilma Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Bennett*



Wilma Young - August 24, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ *Becky Hammett Rountree lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Bennett*



Becky Hammett Rountree - August 24, 2025 at 10:40 AM

JJ

“ *Judy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Bennett*



Judy Johnson - August 24, 2025 at 08:17 AM



“ *Prayers the family.
I have a lot of memories of the times I spent staying Friday night at the Bennett home. One of my favorite was going to the Milville Picnic with the family. Beautiful Lady you will be missed.
Love you, Donna Dorsey Aaron*



Donna Aaron - August 24, 2025 at 12:04 AM

JW

“ *Janet Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Bennett*



Janet Williams - August 23, 2025 at 03:26 PM

CK

“ *Chris And Linda King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Bennett*



Chris and Linda King - August 23, 2025 at 03:21 PM



“ *Scott Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Bennett*



Scott Crawford - August 23, 2025 at 02:57 PM