



Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason

December 16, 1928 - August 11, 2020

JoAnne Cannon Mason, 91, was born December 16, 1928 in Mineral Wells, Texas. She passed away August 11, 2020 in Brookdale of Henderson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gause and Kathleen Cannon; by her loving husband, James Mason; by her sister, Dorothy Barry and husband James; and by her brother-in-law Robert Mason and his wife Evelyn.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Debbie Mason of Granger, daughters Pat Sudduth of Spring and Kay Mason of Henderson; by grandchildren Amber Mason, Jay and Meredith Mason, Jack Mason, Erin and Colin Flynn, and Kacy and Guthrie Jones; by four great grandchildren Hazel Rose Jones, Emory James Flynn, Stella Blue Jones and William Osborne Mason; by brother-in-law Ed Mason and his wife Bobbie; nieces and nephew Cyndy Willard, Jimmy Barry and his wife Kay, Marla Schmidt and her husband Tom, and Marilyn Mason; by many special great and great-great nieces and nephews; and by special cousins Jadean Roberts, Gena Cannon and Dick Whitaker.

JoAnne moved with her family to Henderson during the oil boom when she was in first grade. She attended Henderson schools, graduating in 1946. She graduated from North Texas and began her teaching career in Hawkins, Texas where she met the love of her life, the young coach, James Mason. They were

married April 6, 1950 and enjoyed 65 wonderful years of marriage, full of adventures and a life of service to others.

JoAnne loved learning! She earned a Master's Degree at Stephen F. Austin and always looked for innovative ways to grow as a teacher. JoAnne's long career in education included teaching High School English, Fourth Grade, Language Arts Supervisor, Reading Specialist, and Early Childhood/Special Education Director at the Region VII Educational Service Center. She was dearly loved by all her students and co-workers.

JoAnne lived a life of faith, and was active in Baptist churches wherever she lived, singing in the choir, teaching children, youth and adult ladies' Sunday School. She was involved in Bible studies, missions, Women in the Word, and a widow's group. She also served as the First Baptist Church librarian for many years. Wherever JoAnne served she brought love, joy and laughter.

JoAnne was also active in many local organizations, including long time member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Henderson Alumni Association, Retired Teachers of Rusk County, the Forum and Women's Club. She loved games and played Bridge, Mah Jong and 42 with several groups. She especially enjoyed playing Pinochle and Canasta with her children and grandchildren! When the dishes were cleared it was time to play, with games often going until bedtime. She also loved sewing, making many Halloween costumes for grandchildren, knitting, needlepoint, daily crossword puzzles and playing hostess for friend and family gatherings. JoAnne's zest for life, welcoming spirit and her love for others will be greatly missed by her family and a multitude of friends.

A public viewing for Mrs. Mason will be held from 8:00am-5:00pm on Wednesday, August 12, 2020, at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. A private burial for family will be held at Lakewood Memorial Park

officiated by her nephew, Jimmy Barry to celebrate her life and her love for the Lord, under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church, Henderson at 207 W. Main St., Henderson, TX 75654, or to the Henderson ISD Alumni Foundation at PO Box 728, Henderson, TX 75653.

A special thanks to the wonderful caring staff at Brookdale Henderson and for the prayers and cards from her precious friends during this time.

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

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - August 12, 2020 at 03:31 PM

MA

Mrs Mason was a very Special Lady. We were lucky enough to sit by her in Church and she was truly one of God's Children. RIP Sweet Lady

Merlene Ainsworth - August 12, 2020 at 06:16 PM

DS

*Wonderful memories of Mrs. Mason. She was my 4th grade teacher at Montgomery Elementary in Henderson. Sweet, sweet, caring lady. My Mother, Norma Stanley, also sends her thoughts and prayers for this sweet family.
Our love, Debbie Stafford and Norma Stanley.*

Debbie Stafford - August 19, 2020 at 10:13 AM

SS

“ *Susan Summers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason*



Susan Summers - August 21, 2020 at 01:32 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Stafford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason*



Debbie Stafford - August 19, 2020 at 10:11 AM

MQ

“ *Prayers for all of you 🙏❤️ I loved coming to Coach and Mrs Joanne's house while he was my patient. So many memories of her and I talking. Blessings to you all*

Melinda Qualls - August 18, 2020 at 07:43 AM

DC

“ *David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason*



David and Jan Crow - August 14, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ *Deana Griffith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason*



Deana Griffith - August 14, 2020 at 11:23 AM

RG

“ *Rebecca Riley Glass lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason*



Rebecca Riley Glass - August 13, 2020 at 11:20 PM

GG

“ *Greg And Melinda Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason*



Greg and Melinda Gibson - August 13, 2020 at 07:45 PM

JC

“ *I am so sorry. She was such a wonderful person. I extend my deepest sympathy to all of you.*

Jimmy Culp - August 13, 2020 at 02:27 PM

MH

“ *Missy Hacker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason*



Missy Hacker - August 13, 2020 at 12:54 AM

ND

“ Nancy C Drake lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason



Nancy C Drake - August 12, 2020 at 11:33 PM



“ Kenny and I are saddened to hear of the passing of this great lady. She was a beautiful person in every way and our hearts are full for Mike, Kay, Pat and their families. You were loved, JoAnne! Ken and Susan

Susan Hensley - August 12, 2020 at 10:54 PM

BH

“ Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason



Brent Hale - August 12, 2020 at 07:52 PM

TW

“ Tommy Wade lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason



tommy wade - August 12, 2020 at 07:03 PM

MA

“ *Merlene Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason*



Merlene Ainsworth - August 12, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ *Cyndy Broadus lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason*



Cyndy Broadus - August 12, 2020 at 04:56 PM

SR

“ *Suzanne Reed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason*



Suzanne Reed - August 12, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ Mrs. Mason was the epitome of a perfect Christian wife and mother as I knew her in my public school journey in Henderson ISD. She truly loved God, “Coach,” her children and their families, and her community. Jo Ann was the perfect role model for all to emulate.



She has now joined “Coach” and others in God’s Heavenly firmament 🙏

Joe White - August 12, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ Joann was a great bridge player and a sweet friend. Always a smile for everyone.



Lucia and Joe Hilderbrand - August 12, 2020 at 02:33 PM



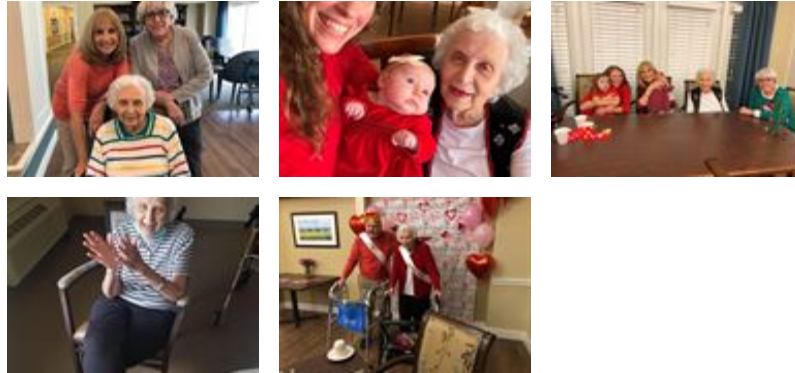
“ Jenny Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason



Jenny Hardy - August 12, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ 55 files added to the album LifeTributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - August 12, 2020 at 12:54 PM

CS

“ Carl & Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason



Carl & Diana Smith - August 12, 2020 at 12:42 PM

SO

“ Prayers for peace and comfort in the sad time God bless you all Stephanie (Green)Osteen

Stephanie Osteen - August 12, 2020 at 11:55 AM

JD

“ Jan & Terry Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason



Jan & Terry Dorsey - August 12, 2020 at 11:37 AM

BS

“ *Brad And Lou Ann Standard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason*



Brad and Lou Ann Standard - August 12, 2020 at 11:32 AM

JC

“ *Mrs. Mason and James, with Mike, Kay and Pat were at CAMP HUAWNI in the early, early days in the mid 60's when James was Camp Director and Joanne was busy taking care of our needs while at camp.*

Jim (a.k.a. Cougar) and Jeanne Cowart - August 12, 2020 at 10:55 AM

CN

“ *Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason*



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - August 12, 2020 at 10:35 AM

DD

“ *Joanne and James were special persons for me as they welcomed me into teaching after graduation to work at Montgomery Elementary. Joanne had the constant sparkle in her eyes every day and was there to help. We have truly lost a wonderful Christian lady. She helped so many, loved so many and was the best wife and mother they could be. We all love Mrs. Mason.*

Dr. Ray Deason - August 12, 2020 at 10:03 AM

ED

“ *Elaine Franklin Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason*

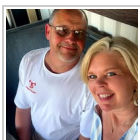


Elaine Franklin Davis - August 12, 2020 at 10:03 AM

CW

“ *She was a wonderful teacher and a great lady and will always be missed. God's comfort to you all.*

Cyndi Walker - August 12, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ *There are only a handful of people I can honestly say every time I saw them, they had a smile on their face but Miss JoAnne was definitely one of those! I think you guys said it best - her zest for life, welcoming spirit and love for others will certainly be missed. I know she made a positive impact on so many lives and that will live on forever! Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. How lucky you all were to have such a bright light in your life all of these years!*

Christy Stanearth - August 12, 2020 at 08:48 AM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason*



pud patterson - August 12, 2020 at 08:26 AM

RD

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Rachel Dessecker - August 12, 2020 at 06:44 AM

MJ

“ *Mark Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason*



mark johnson - August 12, 2020 at 06:17 AM

B(

“ *Beth King (Taliaferro) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason*



Beth King (Taliaferro) - August 11, 2020 at 10:32 PM

BB

“ *Such a sweet lady and a blessing to have known her. My sincere condolences to your family.*
Beverly Waller Baughman

Beverly Waller Baughman - August 11, 2020 at 09:54 PM

MG

“ *Mark & Nancy Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason*



Mark & Nancy Gibson - August 11, 2020 at 09:45 PM

KH

“ *Cliff and Karen Hurt*



Karen Hurt - August 11, 2020 at 09:36 PM

JA

“ *Judy Andrasko lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason*



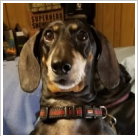
judy andrasko - August 11, 2020 at 09:29 PM

MJ

“ Joann and my mother Dorothy Jo Taliaferro were best friends.
My Mother will be so glad to see Joann in heaven.
Joann was a dear friend of mine.
She inspired me to read and learn. She was a great librarian. I always would
Look forward to our visits at FBC library.
She and my Mother were lifelong friends and roommates together at North Texas University.
I will miss her.
I enjoyed our visits at her home and at Brookdale.
I regret not being able to visit her since March.
She is in perfect peace now with Jesus.
Prayers for all
Of her family.
Love,
Marilyn



Marilyn T. Johnson - August 11, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ Coach and Mrs. Mason were such great role models for many generations of young people in Henderson.

Norris Langford-

Carter Langford - August 11, 2020 at 08:54 PM

DA

“ Mike, Pat, Kay
Your mother was the sweetest lady I never saw her without a smile on her face and always so pleasant to be around she lite the room when she was in it.
Prayer for your family.
Donna Dorsey

Donna Dorsey Aaron - August 11, 2020 at 08:02 PM

MM

“ Joanne was a special Christian lady! We will keep her family in our prayers during this time of bereavement. Milton and Sharla McGee



Milton and Sharla McGee - August 11, 2020 at 07:46 PM

JH

“ Such a wonderful, sweet, loving woman!! So many wonderful memories growing up hanging out and playing at the Mason's house and our families sharing time and meals together. Prayers and hugs to all the family!



Joann Wylie Hinsley - August 11, 2020 at 06:38 PM

CB

“ Cindy Belcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason



Cindy Belcher - August 11, 2020 at 06:23 PM

AA

“ Arlene Acres lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason



arlene acres - August 11, 2020 at 05:13 PM

PB

“ Mrs. Mason taught me in the 4th grade and then I had the joy of working with her for many years at FBC. She was special to me. God bless the family and my prayers are with you all.
Pat (Makarski) Blevins

Pat Blevins - August 11, 2020 at 05:00 PM

KC

“ Kristy Davis Campbell



Kristy Davis Campbell - August 11, 2020 at 04:58 PM

KC

“ Kyle And Kenna Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason



Kyle and Kenna Cole - August 11, 2020 at 04:24 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason*



Barbara Jolley - August 11, 2020 at 03:23 PM

JG

“ *Jane Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne Cannon Mason*



Jane Gibson - August 11, 2020 at 03:21 PM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends.
Your sweet mom will be missed.
Bonnie Geddie*



Bonnie Geddie - August 11, 2020 at 01:58 PM

FD

JoAnne was a special lady. I was never privileged to have her as a Sunday school teacher, but I was told by those who were in her class that she was a wonderful teacher. We sometimes played trivia with JoAnne and James and she always knew the answer first. I thought, how can she be so smart. You have been such a blessing to her. You are in our prayers. Fay and Farrell Dorsey

Fay and Farrell Dorsey - August 12, 2020 at 10:48 AM