



## Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann

October 10, 1926 - October 21, 2020

Kathryn Tice Mann, age 94, passed away quietly on October 20, 2020, after a lengthy illness. She was born on October 10, 1926, in Gainesville, Texas, the eldest child of Tom Blankenship, a Halliburton employee, and Sarah Elkins Blankenship, a teacher. She attended school in Callisburg, Texas in her early years, then went on to Gainesville High School, where she was a 1943 honor graduate. She continued her education at Texas State College for Women (now Texas Women's University), where she was a popular student, named Junior Beauty in 1947 and Redbud Queen in 1948, and in recognition of such honor was escorted by Dr. L. H. Hubbard, then TSCW President, to Dallas to attend the opera. She received both Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in 1948, and shortly after graduation moved to Huntsville, where she taught Art at Sam Houston State for four years, and studied in Pueblo, New Mexico, toward her Ph.D.

She became the bride of James H. Mann on August 10, 1952, at Little Chapel of the Woods on the TSCW campus, a place of special significance to her, since she had helped install the stained glass windows there during her student years. The newlyweds spent the next year in Houston while Dr. Mann completed Baylor Medical School, then moved to Fort Worth for his two-year residency at City-County Hospital, 1953-1955. Kathryn taught at Alice Carlson Elementary School, just off the TCU Campus, during that time, before their move to Henderson in autumn of 1955.

Kathryn loved her church. She was baptized in the Methodist Church in water brought by the pastor from the River Jordan in the Holy Land. As a member of First United Methodist Church in Henderson, she was the first female chairman of the board, and she and Jean Craig, wife of pastor Eugene Craig, organized the first Hanging of the Greens, a tradition which continues to the present, more than forty years later.

She was an avid reader, helping to organize The Friends of the Library in Henderson, and continued to be a loyal supporter throughout her life. She was the Henderson/Rusk County representative to the State Library Association for more than 35 years.

She was a long-time member of Henderson Woman's Forum, serving as its president for more than one term, a member of the Varied Arts Club, and enjoyed playing Mah Jongg with her friends. She was also active in PTA when her sons were in school.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Carolyn Jo Lee, and her husband of almost 68 years, Dr. James H. Mann.

She is survived by her two sons: James Mark Mann and wife, Debbie, of Henderson, and Kurt Tice Mann of Dallas and fiancée, Michelle Romero; five grandchildren: Rex Mann (spouse Kylee), Russell Mann (spouse Kayla), Meredith Mann Reddy and husband, Shawn, William Mann, and Kathryn Mann; five great-grandchildren: Malley, Macy, Mark, Presley and Berkley Mann; one brother: Jimmy Tom Blankenship and wife Suzie, of Dallas; brothers-in-law Bobby Mann of Lufkin and Herbert Mann and wife Barbara of Lake Charles, Louisiana; niece Carol Lee Strouf (spouse Dan) of Beaumont; niece Carolyn Tice Coleman (spouse Jeff), of Dallas; niece Jane Kreke (spouse Henning) of Hagen, Germany; nephew Tom Blankenship of Dallas,

several great-nieces and great-nephews, numerous cousins, and a host of friends.

A private family graveside will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, October 24, 2020, under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family invites you to a remote meeting on a device of choice via the Zoom app on your PC, Mac, iOS or Android

<https://remotecounsel.com/zoom/meeting/MTE2Njkz>

Phone 646-568-7788

Meeting ID: 790-9542-548

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Starts 10/24/2020 at 11:00 AM CDT

Ends 10/24/2020 at 01:00 PM CDT

Please download Zoom upon receipt of this invitation. If you have not installed Zoom previously, clicking the link will prompt you to install, then launch Zoom. If you've attended a Zoom event before, it will simply launch Zoom. You may call Glenda Derveloy at 903-646-2374 if you need help. My assistant Lorie, 903-646-8681, will also be available.

You will join as a "PARTICIPANT". It will be best if you join "WITHOUT VIDEO". Please remain "MUTED" so that we cannot hear you on the recording or at the service. You may contact me anytime before the service starts at my cell above or [glenda@deponetsolutions.com](mailto:glenda@deponetsolutions.com).

The family requests memorials be made to First United Methodist Church Henderson at 204 N. Marshall, Henderson, TX 75652, the Rusk County

Library at 106 East Main St., Henderson, TX 75652, or the charity of your choice.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Private Family Graveside

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Park  
Hwy 64 & 323  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - October 23, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ Clay & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann



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**Clay & Frances Newcomb** - October 29, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ Mark and family,  
*I regret just finding your mother's passing.  
I have greatly admired your parents as roll models for the youth of Henderson.  
I hope you find great comfort in knowing they are now in the presence of our Heavenly Father.  
Fondly,  
Joe White*

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**Joe White** - October 29, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ *Ruth Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann*



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**Ruth Mitchell** - October 28, 2020 at 12:34 AM

MJ

“ *I have many memories of Kathryn. She and Dr. Mann were always so friendly and caring. Prayers with you Mark and Kurt and all Of your family.*



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**Marilyn Johnson** - October 26, 2020 at 12:57 PM

CB

“ *Connie Boatwright sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann*



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**Connie Boatwright** - October 24, 2020 at 03:54 AM

CB

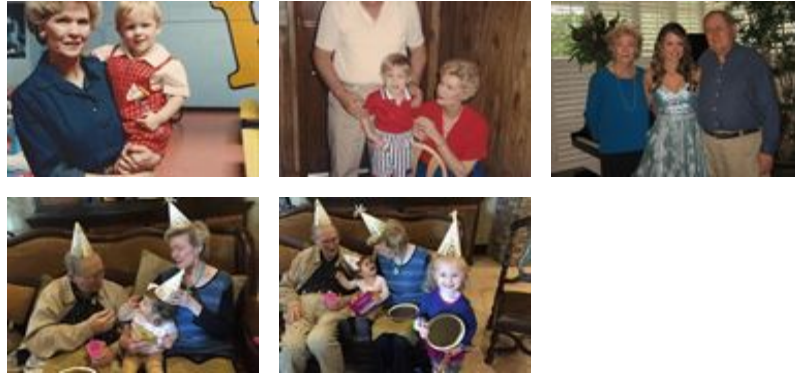
“ *Mark, Curt and family I am so sorry for your lost. You know I loved Dr. Mann like no other. I didn't know your Mother as well but thought very highly of her. Your Mother was one of the most beautiful women and so graceful. I will keep you all in my prayers for you have lost two Treasures in such a short time. God bless you all.*

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**Connie Boatwright** - October 24, 2020 at 03:48 AM



“ 91 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - October 23, 2020 at 06:31 PM

GA

“ *Mann Family,*

*Kathryn seemed comfortable anywhere and put people above personal.*

*During a Golden Anniversary tea I was hosting for my in-laws Melba and Millard Allen, I got a call. "We're on our way from Dallas and running behind. May we come late?" Of course. She and Melba sat at the dining table visiting over refreshment remains. One had her shoes kicked off, and the other came as she was, which is easy to visualize.*

*I have more memories and hope all of you will share yours and keep her presence in the family for generations.*

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**Gay Allen** - October 23, 2020 at 06:16 PM

DK

“ Prayers, she was a very sweet lady!



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**David & Dianna Kelley** - October 23, 2020 at 04:58 PM

CG

“ With deepest sympathy to your family from the family of Atlas Grant



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**Candy Grant** - October 23, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ Dr. and Mrs. Mann were some of the kindest people I have ever known. I am happy they are together again. Mrs. Mann was the epitome of elegance, and I am glad for the honor of knowing her.

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**Cathy Hooper** - October 23, 2020 at 01:25 PM

KH

“ Kurt Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann



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**Kurt Hunt** - October 23, 2020 at 10:28 AM

BH

“ *Barbara & Joel Hale sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann*



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**Barbara & Joel Hale** - October 23, 2020 at 08:26 AM

DS

“ *Dean And Linda J. Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann*



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**Dean and Linda J. Smith** - October 22, 2020 at 11:01 PM

DC

“ *Dave And Reba Crim lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann*



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**Dave and Reba Crim** - October 22, 2020 at 10:04 PM

RJ

“ *Randy And Tracey Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann*



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**Randy and Tracey Johnson** - October 22, 2020 at 09:59 PM

CB

“ *Cindy Belcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann*



Cindy Belcher - October 22, 2020 at 08:51 PM

RC

“ *Rex, Paula Crim lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann*



Rex, Paula Crim - October 22, 2020 at 06:38 PM

SH

“ *Sherry Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann*



Sherry Harris - October 22, 2020 at 05:28 PM

JS

“ *Judy Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann*



Judy Stokes - October 22, 2020 at 04:59 PM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann*



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**Brent Hale** - October 22, 2020 at 04:58 PM

ST

“ *Sherie Tillison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann*



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**Sherie Tillison** - October 22, 2020 at 03:29 PM

JU

“ *Such a beautiful and gracious lady. She graced the Henderson community with her presence.*

*Judy Romer Nutter*

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**Judy** - October 22, 2020 at 02:57 PM

TW

“ *Tracie Washington-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann*



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**Tracie Washington-Jones** - October 22, 2020 at 02:35 PM

DN

“ Donna Newman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann



Donna Newman - October 22, 2020 at 01:35 PM

JE

“ Jerry And Tamara Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann



Jerry and Tamara Elliott - October 22, 2020 at 01:23 PM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss, your mom was a lovely lady, when Dr Mann and Kathryn would pick up Meredith from preschool your mom would get in the back seat to ride with Meredith, I always though how sweet , ❤️❤️❤️



margaret ballard - October 22, 2020 at 12:49 PM

LW

“ Lacy Hale Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann



Lacy Hale Weaver - October 22, 2020 at 12:19 PM

SL

“ *Mark & Debbie and family, We are so sorry to hear about your mom. Sending prayers to you all.*  
*Susan and Fred Lingle*



Susan Lingle - October 22, 2020 at 11:08 AM

PK

“ *Peggy Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann*



Peggy Keeling - October 22, 2020 at 10:59 AM

CM

“ *Holding you all gently in heart and prayer. She and Dr. Mann always brought class and grace to moments shared. Peace be with you.*



Claudia Morgan-Gray - October 22, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ *So sorry to see this news this morning. Kathryn was indeed an inspiration and role model for us all. David and I both send our love and prayers.*



Pam Brown - October 22, 2020 at 09:56 AM

JB

“ *Jon Best lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann*



Jon Best - October 22, 2020 at 09:48 AM

SI

“ *SANDY Inscore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann*



SANDY inscore - October 22, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ *Pam Boles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann*



Pam Boles - October 22, 2020 at 09:23 AM

DB

“ *Our love and sympathy and thanking God for her life.*



Deborah Bercot - October 22, 2020 at 09:09 AM

PP

“ Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann



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**pud patterson** - October 22, 2020 at 08:20 AM

MS

“ Mark and family so very sorry for your loss.



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**Martha Solomon** - October 22, 2020 at 07:00 AM

MJ

“ Mark Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann



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**mark johnson** - October 22, 2020 at 06:18 AM

SA

“ *Prayers and Sympathy to the Mann Family during this second time of loss in almost as many months.*

*God Bless You All.*

*Sam & Sonja Adams  
Tatum, Texas*



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**sam adams** - October 21, 2020 at 11:46 PM

MM

“ *Mike Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann*



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**Mike Mason** - October 21, 2020 at 09:12 PM

MM

“ *Kathryn was such a gracious lady. She is happy in heaven now that she is reunited with her love, Dr. Mann. Prayers to all of the Mann family. Milton and Sharla McGee*



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**Milton and Sharla McGee** - October 21, 2020 at 08:54 PM

KC

“ Kyle And Kenna Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann



Kyle and Kenna Cole - October 21, 2020 at 08:41 PM

LB

“ Mark and family many prayers for you during this time of loss ❤️ Linda Bridges



Linda Bridges - October 21, 2020 at 07:38 PM

LA

“ Lorie Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann



Lorie Arnold - October 21, 2020 at 06:47 PM

MD

“ A first class Lady.



Mary Davis - October 21, 2020 at 06:07 PM

JD

“ *Jim And Jeanie Dickeson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann*



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**Jim and Jeanie Dickeson** - October 21, 2020 at 05:59 PM

CW

“ *I know that you will be hearing the words "beautiful" and "lady" a lot when words are spoken about your mom. She was surely that - beautiful in every way and every inch a lady. She and your dad such an integral part of our church. I will always see them as I look to their "spot" on Sunday morning, and they will forever be missed. God's comfort to all of you from Johnny and me.*

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**Cyndi Walker** - October 21, 2020 at 05:19 PM

DS

“ *Mark Mann and The Mann Family, so sorry to hear the news of Kathryn, she was such a sweet Lady. Kathryn was Beautiful inside and outside. Dr. Mann was such a lucky man to have found her as the "Love of his life". I have such fond memories of them both they were such loyal friends to me and Chad. I pray peace and comfort for you and the entire family, as they spoke of all of you often. Chad and I will miss them greatly as we had a special relationship with them for many years and they were a joy to be around. Special Prayers for you all. 🙏🙏*



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**Donna Boatwright Saffell** - October 21, 2020 at 04:09 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Tice Mann*



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**Bob & Sue Henderson** - October 21, 2020 at 03:44 PM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends.  
A beautiful lady....she will be missed  
Bonnie Geddie*



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**Bonnie Geddie** - October 21, 2020 at 03:23 PM