



Mrs. LaFern Malone Bench

June 23, 1930 - March 31, 2023

Mrs. LaFern Malone Bench, 92, of Henderson passed away March 31, 2023 at her residence in Henderson. She was born June 23, 1930 in Wolfe City, Texas to Robert Reed and Clara (Ray) Malone. Fern was a homemaker and enjoyed doing crossword puzzles. She was very involved in church and taught ladies bible classes for over 40 years. She was a great caretaker and enjoyed nursing people back to health. Fern loved and cherished her family. Mrs. Fern loved working for the church and helping her husband, Roy, in his service to the Church of Christ. She has been a member of South Main Church of Christ since moving to Henderson in 2013.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Clara (Ray) Malone; husband of almost 75 years, Roy O. Bench; brothers, William Malone, Glen Malone, Ray Malone; sisters, Mattie Smithey, Laura Kelley, Fay Woodruff, and great-granddaughter, Kaitlyn Grace Moorehead.

Survivors include her children, Michael Bench and wife Joli, Neva Davis and husband Bobby; adopted children, Bill and Ann Wisecarver; grandchildren, Nicole Largent and husband Brandon, Ella Bench, LeeAnn Pendley and husband Eric, Lois Moorehead and husband Wes, Amy Sham and husband Mike, Tiffany Wilfong and husband Chad; great-grandchildren, Breann Largent, Wade Largent, Zakary Largent, Kyli Moorehead; great-great grandchild. Eryn Blair; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family, and

friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the South Main Church of Christ Missions Fund or the South Main Church of Christ Members Benevolence Fund, 402 South Main Street, Henderson, Tx 75654.

A Celebration of LaFern's Life will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 13, 2023 at South Main Church of Christ with Bro. Bob Payne and Bro. Danny Snell officiating.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **13**. 1:00 PM (CT)

South Main Church of Christ
402 South Main St.
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall

MB

“ I loved Fern and Roy so much. They were mentors to hundreds of friends through the years. I first knew them in third grade when Fern and my mom, Anna Jo Jones Barnes, co-taught my Bible class at the Lake Highlands church. We became reacquainted as adults when I was age 30 and had returned to Lake Highlands where they resumed the role of mentors for another 22 years. They were present at Baylor hospital to comfort my family at the sudden passing of my mom in 1996. Seems they were always there to lend love and support. Much love to Mike and Nevada. Blessings on you and your families. Would love to see you.

Mike Barnes - April 08, 2023 at 11:15 PM

JC

“ *Jim Cowart*

Jim Cowart - April 08, 2023 at 01:35 PM

DT

“ *Debra Thedford lit a candle in memory of LaFern Bench*



Debra Thedford - April 08, 2023 at 08:14 AM

PH

“ I remember Roy and Fern from our wonderful days at Lake Highlands Church. Fern was always so loving and kind to all of us young mothers. I loved her dedication to her family, her friends, her church. And who can forget Roy's spontaneously leading, "There's a Sweet Sweet Spirit in This Place." Phyllis and Ron Rogers

Phyllis - April 07, 2023 at 07:33 PM

DD

“ Fern and Roy were mentors to us. We loved them both so much. They were the finest examples of a Christ-like life. I know they are together again in heaven- they are the witnesses that go before us! Diane and George Dishman

Diane and George Dishman - April 07, 2023 at 02:00 PM

LT

“ Lori Terry Tyson lit a candle in memory of LaFern Bench



Lori & Terry Tyson - April 03, 2023 at 11:45 AM

SF

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Bench. She and Mr. Bench were patients of mine for many years. I always loved to visit with them. She will greatly missed as is Mr. Roy.

Shannon Foster - April 03, 2023 at 10:53 AM

SF

“ Shannon Foster lit a candle in memory of LaFern Bench



Shannon Foster - April 03, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ Christy Staneart lit a candle in memory of LaFern Bench



Christy Staneart - April 02, 2023 at 05:29 PM

DH

“ Dicky Karen Harris lit a candle in memory of LaFern Bench



Dicky and Karen Harris - April 01, 2023 at 10:50 PM

JW

“ John Cherie Weaver lit a candle in memory of LaFern Bench



John and Cherie Weaver - April 01, 2023 at 12:37 PM