



Mrs. Mickey Brooks

April 7, 1924 - July 22, 2013

Mrs. Mickey (Ray) Brooks, 89, of Henderson, Texas, passed away July 22, 2013 after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband of almost 68 years, Ray O. Brooks of Henderson; son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Betsy Brooks; and daughter Patty Christian, all of Henderson; granddaughter, Amanda Kaharsh and husband Ramon of Ludwigsburg, Germany; grandson, Craig Christian, and adored great-granddaughter, Raimey Christian of Henderson. She is also survived by a brother and sister-in-law, James and Hazel Evans of Richardson, Texas; sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Bobby Whittenberg of Longview, Texas; sisters-in-law, Judy Evans of Seguin, Texas, and Vida Hughes and Tommie Hall, both of Dallas. She also leaves many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Evans; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks; sisters, Betty Daniel and Martha Jo Evans; brother, Joe Evans; sister-in-law Elvice Barr; niece, Paula Evans Wallace; and son-in-law, Johnny Christian.

Mrs. Brooks was born April 7, 1924 in Navarro, Texas and graduated from Corsicana High School in 1941. In 1953 the Brooks family moved to Henderson so Mr. Brooks could attend Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary. Her husband then began his career with the Seminary and today is President. They also accepted the call to Long Branch Missionary Baptist Church in 1953

and after 60 years remain as pastor and pastor's wife. Mrs. Brooks, known as "First Lady" of Texas Baptist Intstitute and Seminary, touched many lives all over the world. She greatly loved her church and the Seminary. Mrs Brooks helped put her two children through college by selling Stanley Home Products and made many friends though her work. Mrs. Brooks was also known for her love of Texas A&M, where her husband graduated in 1946; son Jack in 1973, and granddaughter Amanda in 1997. Watching Jack marching in "That Fighting Texas Aggie Band" gave her many hours of enjoyment. She truly bled Maroon. Mrs. Brooks' greatest joy came from being a wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She adored Raimey and spent many hours playing with her. We will miss her greatly, but rejoice in knowing that she is in the presence of her Heavenly Father and her Savior, Jesus Christ. We also know this is not good-bye because we know we will meet her again in her Heavenly Home.

We would like to thank Autumn Leaves and Hearts Way Hospice for the wonderful care in her last days. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary, The Baptist Monitor, or Hearts Way Hospice.

The family will have private family graveside services conducted by Rev. David Proctor. A Memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 10, 2013 at Calvary Baptist Church in Henderson. Conducting the service will be Dr. Bill Kuykendall, Dr. Ray Williams, Rev. Gerry Neal, Rev. Glenn Griffith, and Dr. Steve Butler. Pallbearers will be Craig Christian, David Proctor, Frank Vaughn, Allen Cariker, Clay Whittenberg, and John Worley. Honorary pallbearers will be Ramon Kaharsh, members of Long Branch Baptist Church, and faculty, staff, trustees, and students of Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary. Services are under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson. Family will receive friends after the service at the church.

Condolences may be made online at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
410 N. Marshall St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Visitation

AUG **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mickey Brooks*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - July 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Mickey was a very special friend in my life and I miss her so much already. I will never forget her kindness to me and my family. Lisa (Shultz) Plemons*

Lisa Plemons - August 13, 2013 at 10:42 AM

ES

“ *Bro. Brooks and family.*

I was so sorry to to hear of the illness and death of your dear wife. You were so blessed to have so many years together. I know God will give you and the family the grace you need to face the days ahead. It has been such a blessing to me to have you both as great friends all these years. God bless you all.
Edgar N. (Eddie) Sutton

Edgar N. (Eddie) Sutton - August 06, 2013 at 09:28 PM

JN

“ With sympathy- Our loved ones leave behind spaces in the world that can never be filled. But they also leave behind love and light in each of us, sparks of joy and hope that live in our hearts and give us strength to our souls. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Brooks family in your loss.

J. Paul and Glenda K. Nelson - August 06, 2013 at 05:22 PM

JT

“ Mickey! What can we say as a tribute to you?
You lived it out before us all.

When we were students at TBI in "69" Bro Kirkland came and helped install a kitchen stove at our apartment; those two were like family to us. Then when they died, Bro. Ray & Mickey were just as loving to all us "kids"! When our baby was born , there they were, with booties in hand. I enjoyed going to Stanley parties with her. She loved our girls and would say "Angie where are you from ?" then laugh when she(at 4) said " Aukensas". The last time we visited ,which was last year, She still asked "Are you from Aukensas?" and laughed.

She always had her knitting at the ABA meetings and I often wished I had brought mine,(if you ladies know what I mean). We were good friends for 43 years (keeping in touch). She especially wrote a lot when I had cancer, for which I'll always remember and love her. Bro. Ray, Pattie and Jack our hearts are saddened for you but know we will visit again before long.

All our love, Joyce and Harold Turner, (Aukensas)



Joyce Turner - July 30, 2013 at 04:45 PM

KG

“ *Dr. Brooks, Patti, Jack, Betsy, and children, I'm sorry to hear that you lost Mrs. Brooks last week. She was a sweet lady and much loved by my parents, J. P. and Mary Alice Sides. You are in my prayers.*

Karen Sides Grunert

Karen Grunert - July 29, 2013 at 12:25 PM

JM

“ *Bro. Ray,
Cheryl & I extend our sincere sympathies to you and your family. We know she will be missed, but Sis. Mickey's passing has made many long for heaven even more.*

*In His love,
John & Cheryl Mooney*

John & Cheryl Mooney - July 28, 2013 at 09:51 PM

PK

“ *Peggy Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mickey Brooks*



Peggy Keeling - July 26, 2013 at 02:14 PM

CW

“ *Patty and family,
I was so sorry to hear about your Mom. I have fond memories of visiting with her. I still have the two bluebonnet pictures she painted. She was a special person. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Carolyn White Whitwell

Carolyn White Whitwell - July 26, 2013 at 08:51 AM

PM

“ So sorry for the loss of your sweet Mother, wife. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time, Mother sends her love.

*Ronnie and Patsy Morrison
and Mozelle Duncan*

Patsy Duncan Morrison - July 26, 2013 at 08:34 AM

MT

“ To all of Mickey's family....Just want you to know I am thinking of you and keeping you all in my prayer's...She was such a lovely lady...Always had that smile on her face... She was the perfect example of a Godly wife, mother, grandmother, and great grand mother...I know to her God and family came first, with Texas A&M following close behind... Whoop! I remember many visits to her home as I was growing up!! She just always made you feel loved and happy to have you there!!! She needle pointed Christmas stockings for both of my boys that have been used for 31 & 26 years!! I have never hung them up without thinking of her and being so grateful for them!! I know she put lots of time and hard work into making them!! May God continue to bless all of you in the coming days!!! Heaven just keeps getting brighter and brighter!! Love you all!!! *Melanie Phillips Taylor*

Melanie Phillips Taylor - July 25, 2013 at 04:56 PM

JE

“ I will always remember Mickey, her smile and kindness toward me. God bless her memory. Prayers for Bro Ray and family.

Joy Eddins - July 25, 2013 at 07:45 AM

CM

“ i remember selling Stanley products and having Stanley parties they were so much fun and mrs brooks loved doing the parties. we will miss you mickey GOD bless your family at this time, we are comforted knowing you are with jesus now!

charlotte minter - July 24, 2013 at 08:08 PM

JN

“ Aunt Mickey will truly be missed. Prayers to all the family. She touched my life as well as my boys Paul & Drew. She will always be Aunt Mickey to me. Love you Aunt Mickey

Jeannine Newman - July 24, 2013 at 10:53 AM

DW

“ Ms. Mickey was a sweet and kind Christian woman and I thank the for the fact that she always made me feel welcome. May the Lord bless Bro. Brooks with peace and comfort that only He can give.

Dale Walker - July 24, 2013 at 09:19 AM

WD

“ My memories of Sister Mickey are altogether pleasant. She was a wonderful woman, a tremendous Christian, and an outstanding pastor's wife. May the Lord bless and comfort as only He can during these painful days. She has made heaven a much sweeter place for so many. My prayers are with all the family, and especially for you, Brother Ray.

W. A. Dillard

W. A. Dillard - July 24, 2013 at 07:56 AM