



## Mrs. Ronda Lee LeJeune Blackmon

October 5, 1966 - November 7, 2015

Ronda Lee LeJeune Blackmon, 49, of Tatum left this earth on November 7, 2015 after a valiant battle with breast cancer and complications with leukemia. She was the owner of Tiny Tails Dog Grooming and Poodle Patch Kennel in Tatum and was formerly an instructor of dog grooming at Kilgore College.

Ronda had a great love of people, all kinds of animals, and birds. She wanted to get well again so she could return to grooming and seeing "her boys and girls". She confessed that she remembered most people first by their association as "Molly's mom, Charlie's dad, etc." and later could recall the owner's name.

Ronda bred miniature, toy, and standard poodles as well as poodle hybrids, such as yorkiepoos and snoodles. If her husband, Bobby, would have allowed, she would have kept every dog that was born. Consequently, she was very protective of where and to whom her puppies would go to live. Her dogs were shipped all over the United States, and she loved receiving pictures and notes from their new owners. They were still "her children" even when it had been 10 or 12 years since going to the new owners. Several of her dogs earned Champions and Prominent Champions awards.

Ronda had an infectious laugh that all who knew her will cherish forever. Ronda will be missed by the entire Tatum community. When asked if she was

born in Tatum, she would reply, "No, but I got here just as soon as I could!" She was a member of First Baptist Church of Tatum and loved her home church family. She especially enjoyed attending Tatum Community-Wide Worship Service, in which churches in Tatum have a joint worship service one Sunday night a month and fellowship meal afterwards. She was a frequent contributor and worker for Tatum Interchurch Ministries Samaritan House.

Ronda was born on October 5, 1966 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Dudley Gerald, Peter, and Beadie Jumonville, and Lillian and Emile LeJeune.

She is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 31 years, Bobby Blackmon; parents, Donny and Judy LeJeune of Prairieville, LA.; sisters, Glenna (Timmy) Mitchell of Erath, LA. and Jennifer Dockery of Prairieville, LA.; nieces, Danette Cook, Marinda Dockery, Marissa Mitchell and Ana Mitchell; nephews, William Mark (Risa) Stowe, Alex Mitchell and Jonathon Dockery; grand-nieces, Raylee and Karlee Dockery, and brother in law William Stowe. Her uncle Ronnie and aunt Tish Gerald were special to her.

Ronda is also survived by many special friends whom she considered "family" - her "other moms", Dot, Kay, Gail, and Joy; sisters, Vickie, Bettie, Lisa, B.J., and Tammy; cousins, Sheryl and Carson; aunts, Phyllis, Pat, and Judy; nephews, Garrett and Preston; and others too numerous to list. She truly embraced the belief that "family" doesn't just mean blood relatives, but those closest to your heart, who love and accept you just as you are and always want and will do the very best for you.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. Funeral services for Mrs. Blackmon will be held at 2 pm on Wednesday, November 11 at First Baptist Church of Tatum with Rev. Trey Roberson, Rev. Gary Chambers, and Dr. Phil Cory officiating.

Interment will follow at Tatum Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are Mark Stowe, Rodney Phillips, Buck Crawford, Elton Brock, Eddie Gomez, Ray Vincent, Leon Jones, Charles Martin, David Watson and Frank Brazeal.

Ronda asked one mom-friend to write a note expressing her and Bobby's appreciation of her Pastor, church members, other local Pastors, friends, and the entire Tatum community who supported her and Bobby during the illness. With tears in her eyes, she said, "I'm not good at writing all of that." However, she didn't have to write about how much she loved and appreciated her friends - we know by her laughs and hugs that will live in our memories and hearts.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Tatum City Cemetery

Forest  
Tatum, TX 75691

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Service

NOV **11**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Tatum  
470 N. Hill St.  
Tatum, TX 75691

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Ronda Lee LeJeune Blackmon*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - November 10, 2015 at 12:28 PM

SC

“ *Just read it in the paper.i would have been there.i can hear that laugh now.keep in touch,we are so sorry love you.johnny and sue*

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**sue clements** - November 11, 2015 at 03:32 PM

BV

“ *Brenda Valentine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ronda Lee LeJeune Blackmon*



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**Brenda Valentine** - November 10, 2015 at 06:59 PM

VT

“ *Since all dogs go to heaven I am sure God needed help for grooming, so he asked our best to help we will miss her. Rhonda if you see Nicholas {my black pom} give him a hug from me and I am sure he need a hair cut. God be with you. Gracie's Mom Vernell Thomas*

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**Vernell Thomas** - November 10, 2015 at 02:48 PM

DM

“ Darla Moraw lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Ronda Lee LeJeune Blackmon



Darla Moraw - November 10, 2015 at 02:33 PM



“ 72 files added to the album Life Tributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - November 10, 2015 at 12:09 PM

JF

“ I would always have to tear myself away when I brought my Fancy  
in for grooming, because it was so enjoyable to visit with her and  
Bobby. I loved that joyful Ronda, our loss is heavens gain!



jo findley - November 10, 2015 at 11:01 AM

TU

“ *Our deepest sympathies. Ronda was family to us and to our puppies for 20 years. She was always smiling and always treated our Poodle girls like they were her babies too-2 generations of them. We will miss her so very much! Toyia and Cowboy*

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**Toyia Urbaniak** - November 10, 2015 at 07:58 AM


SA

“ *Very sorry to hear of Ronda's passing. She and Bobby have always been nice to us and we are really sorry to hear this sad news. Our sincere condolences to Bobby and Miss Ronda's Family.*

*Sam & Sonja Adams  
Tatum*

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**Sam & Sonja Adams** - November 09, 2015 at 11:13 PM

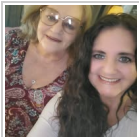
 Karen  
Childress

“ *Karen Childress lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ronda Lee LeJeune Blackmon*



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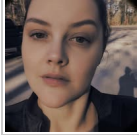
**Karen Childress** - November 09, 2015 at 07:52 PM



“ *Blessings to the family. Ronda will be missed.*

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**Kryston Gibson** - November 09, 2015 at 05:41 PM



“ *My condolences to Bobby and family.*



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**Lacy Rodgers** - November 09, 2015 at 01:12 PM



“ *Ronda, you fought a hard fight. You always had a smile on your face and laughed your awesome laughed every time I saw you! You fought this with such dignity an had the best outlook on life! I am so glad that your a flying high baby girl with no pain. Please kiss Sue for me! Love Ya sweet lady.*



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**Risa Mendenhall** - November 09, 2015 at 11:14 AM



“ *Elaine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ronda Lee LeJeune Blackmon*



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**Elaine** - November 09, 2015 at 07:08 AM



“ *Sherry Liles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ronda Lee LeJeune Blackmon*



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**Sherry Liles** - November 08, 2015 at 11:13 PM

SS

“ Ronda was an awesome lady and glad she became my friend after I adopted Charlie and Lucy from her!! We will all miss her. I am so glad that we were able to see her when we adopted Lucy last year. God bless you Bobby and know that you all are in our prayers here in Arkansas. Sincerely, Sandy Smallwood



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**sandy smallwood** - November 08, 2015 at 11:13 PM

SH

“ Rhonda was such a joy to talk to and was so good with the grooming of my one-eared little pup- I wish I could have known her for many years instead of just a few- she was just so easy to talk with and a wonderful lady-- Heaven gained one beautiful angel when they opened up for you Miss Rhonda



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**Sandi Harding** - November 08, 2015 at 10:11 PM

PB

“ Ronda was a dear, wonderful friend who "allowed" her "babies" to go to live with their forever families. Ronda, we will miss you here on earth, but I'm betting you are hugging and playing with your many "babies" -- one of which was our Sunny Boy. Phyllis & Bob

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**Phyllis & Bob** - November 08, 2015 at 09:26 PM

JT

“ *Judy Brown Tankersley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ronda Lee LeJeune Blackmon*



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**judy brown tankersley** - November 08, 2015 at 08:20 PM

JT

*Fly High like a butterfly /no more pain /no more sickness/just love and peace and a new healthy body we will see you again /we loved you/ill treasure all my memories of you /My prayers are with your family /you will be missed*

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**judy brown tankersley** - November 08, 2015 at 08:23 PM

JH

“ *Ronda was an amazing girl, she went after what she wanted, I was part of her family for 21 years, so I knew her well. She will always be remembered in my thoughts, and I will carry her in my heart. she fought a hard battle, but grew her wings to get to heaven, now she is with the Lord. Her memories will live on forever.*



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**Jane Harris** - November 08, 2015 at 07:47 PM

 Jackie Kifer

“ *Ronda was the breeder of my best canine friend, Tiara. She became a friend, even though I live in the northeast. My condolences to Bobby and family.*



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**Jackie Kifer** - November 08, 2015 at 07:25 PM

FG

“ It was such a great pleasure to go to Ronda's to have my two babies groomed. She treated them like hers. She would call of my babies "chunky monkey ". Her smile and laughter would light my day. May she Rest In Peace. We love you.



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**Frances Gibson** - November 08, 2015 at 07:21 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



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**Christy Carrizoza** - November 08, 2015 at 06:56 PM

TG

“ A lot of broken hearts you leave behind and travel on to live with JESUS! I am so glad your pain is gone and you have been made whole again like no other could ever know. I just know your home coming was so very amazing, for such a wonderful amazing Lady! Hope to see you soon! I Love You Ronda



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**Tina Grindle** - November 08, 2015 at 06:37 PM

LB

“ How special our Rhonda was. Thinking of all of you in this sad time. What a big heart and what a beautiful person.

*Lynette, John, and LuLu*

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**Lynette & John Bagley** - November 08, 2015 at 06:35 PM

JG

“ *Such a sweet lady and family. It was an honor to help take care of her. She was truly and deeply loved by many.* ”



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**Jill Garner** - November 08, 2015 at 06:34 PM

TG

“ *Tina Grindle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ronda Lee LeJeune Blackmon* ”



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**Tina Grindle** - November 08, 2015 at 06:29 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



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**Sharon Sharp** - November 08, 2015 at 06:21 PM



“ *Ronda you are a beautiful soul ! Fun and laughter ! I am so glad I got to know you and Bobbie ! You'll be missed but I'll see you again ! Meet you at the River of Life ! That flows from the throne of God !* ”



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**Sharon Sharp** - November 08, 2015 at 06:18 PM

GM

“ We all loved Ronda throughout. She was a great friend and a fighter. I think we all can share a grooming moment but friendship is the best memory. I don't know anyone that had all the best friends a girl could want. She treated everyone that way. I miss you my friend until we meet again. God is blessing you.



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**Genia Mizell-Copaus** - November 08, 2015 at 06:15 PM

RL

“ Ronda was such a sweet and joyful person to be around . She groomed my dog , Buttercup her entire life . We would often visit when I was in her shop. She always had a smile on her face . And she truly loved her "babies". My heart is saddened to hear of her passing . She will be missed .

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**Robin Layman** - November 08, 2015 at 06:03 PM

CH

“ What a contagious laugh Ronda had and a smile that would light up a room. It will be hard not to see a pink poodle and not think of her. We at the Samaritan House miss her Friday visits but know she is with our Lord she will be greatly missed.



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**Cheri** - November 08, 2015 at 05:52 PM

Linda Toon

“ Linda Toon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ronda Lee LeJeune Blackmon



Linda Toon - November 08, 2015 at 05:16 PM

LT

“ Linda Toon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ronda Lee LeJeune Blackmon



Linda Toon - November 08, 2015 at 05:05 PM

BG

“ Miss you my friend



bernice galbreath - November 08, 2015 at 05:04 PM

CB

“ Cindy Belcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ronda Lee LeJeune Blackmon



Cindy Belcher - November 08, 2015 at 01:20 PM

GS

*This is a great loss, although I know she is with God in Paradise. I was privileged to be with her on the Sunday of her baptism. She will be missed.*

**Gwen Skinner** - November 08, 2015 at 05:07 PM

SR

“ *Ronda was such a sweet lady I always enjoyed my visit with her and her husband taking my dog to be groomed , she was amazing with the pets I called her the dog whisperer and she just laughed . You will be greatly missed Miss Ronda !*



**Sandy Ramos** - November 08, 2015 at 10:32 AM

SD

“ *Gonna miss this sweet lady so much.  
Buck Crawford*



**Sonia Duke** - November 08, 2015 at 09:30 AM