



Ms. Sheryl Lynn Brightwell

August 19, 1955 - December 31, 2025

A private family burial for Sheryl Lynn Brightwell, 70, of Henderson, was held at 2:00 PM on Friday, January 2, 2026, at Emmaus Cemetery in Cherokee County under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson.

Ms. Brightwell passed away December 31, 2025, in Longview. She was born August 19, 1955, in Wharton, Texas, to Elmer and Guella (Murphy) Casey. Ms. Brightwell worked as a Medical Transcriptionist until her retirement. She was a member of St. Matthews Episcopal Church.

Ms. Brightwell was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Guella Casey; and her brother-in-law, Spencer Thompson.

Survivors include her son, Travis Yates and wife Erin of Sachse, Texas; her sister Karen Thompson of Longview; her niece Meagan Thompson of Carthage; her nephew Justin Thompson of Longview; and numerous other family and friends.

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

Cemetery Details

Emmaus Cemetery

FM 856
Cherokee County, TX

Previous Events

Private Family Graveside

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Emmaus Cemetery
FM 856
Cherokee County, TX

Tribute Wall

RV

“ Sheryl was a kind, caring person. I had the honor of spending time with her at church and through my employment. She always had a smile and was willing to help and love others ❤️💔🙏😊

Roberta Vallantyne - January 16 at 01:17 AM



“ Karen, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your sister. No words can express our sorrow in these times. You are in my prayers. 🙏👉❤️



Stephanie Osteen - January 09 at 04:17 PM

BG

“ Praying for peace and comfort
Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - January 04 at 07:40 PM

DA

“ Prayers for the family.



Donna Dorsey Aaron - January 04 at 01:42 PM