



## Ms. Tahsha Ann Blackwell

June 4, 1962 - September 2, 2023

Tahsha Ann Blackwell was born June 4, 1962 to joyful parents Jerry and Jimmy Blackwell, and maternal grandparents, Velma and Homer Bryce, of Henderson, Texas. Her name was inspired by the songbird in Peter and the Wolf, a musical symphony for children, and it reflected her parents' love of music and the arts. Tahsha and her family members were long-time, faithful attendees of First Baptist Church, where she participated in choir, Girls in Action, Acteens, and the youth group. Early on, Tahsha gave her heart to the Lord Jesus Christ, and was baptized after a summer revival at First Baptist. Tahsha attended Mrs. Wright's kindergarten, Montgomery Elementary School, Hill Intermediate School (the year of the fire), Northside Middle School, Henderson Jr. High School, and graduated from Henderson High School in 1980.

After high school, Tahsha went on to attend Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, as well as Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth. She also earned an aesthetician's certificate and worked in Dallas at a local spa and wellness center.

In 2015, Tahsha relocated back to Dallas after living in Houston and joined First Baptist Church of Dallas. There, she renewed her relationship with Jesus, and became very involved in helping teach 3rd grade Sunday School with her childhood friend Mary Catherine, as well as becoming a member of

the Women's Ministry Bible Study groups. Tahsha truly made indelible impressions on all the people she met and gave of herself to those with needs. She personified the scripture from Matthew 25:35-40, where Jesus says, ... "Truly, I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for me." In James 2:14-17, where the Bible emphasizes the importance of generosity and compassion towards others, verse 17 sums up Tahsha's attitude about helping others by stating, "...faith, by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead." She believed in her eternal salvation, but also lived it by giving and doing for others.

Tahsha left this earth in the early morning hours of September 2, 2023, after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease, which had been diagnosed in 2017. She was welcomed into the gates of Heaven and released from suffering. All who knew her are left with precious memories and stories of her colorful life: most notably her love for God, her family, her dogs, and the color purple.

Survivors include her mother, Jerry Bryce Blackwell of Henderson; brother, Blake Blackwell and wife Karen of Texarkana; niece and nephew, Brooke Blackwell of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Bryce Blackwell of Texarkana; uncle, Jim McMillin of Henderson; special cousins, Michael Wilhite and wife Laurie of Dallas, Lee Ann Mills and husband Andy of Henderson, Jennifer Holt and husband Edwin of Tyler, and Joanie Cooley and husband Trey of Dallas; as well as several other cousins, family and friends.

Honorary pallbearers include Jim McMillin, Michael Wilhite, Theron Jimerson, Andy Mills, Edwin Holt, and Trey Cooley.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, September 8, 2023, at the funeral home. Graveside services for Tahsha will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 9, at Lakewood Memorial Park. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. A reception for friends

and family will follow the graveside service in the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church.

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

## Visitation

SEP 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside

SEP 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Park  
Hwy 64 & 323  
Henderson, TX 75652

## Reception

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
207 W. Main St.  
Henderson, TX 75652

*The reception will take place in the Family Life Center.*



# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - September 08, 2023 at 10:27 AM

DB

*Rest in peace*

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**Debbie Hayes Brittain** - November 14, 2023 at 02:17 AM

CW

“ *Tahsha and I met at Second Baptist Church in Houston TX. We became friends and attended the same Bible study class together. She loved our Lord Jesus Christ. Rest in peace, Tahsha!*

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**Charles P. Wellington** - September 20, 2025 at 05:09 AM

CW

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Charles P. Wellington** - September 20, 2025 at 05:04 AM

DM

“ Tasha And I became friends at Northside and remain friends through our senior year. I remember that she gave me a gold bracelet for my birthday one year and I still have it... And I think of her every time I look at it. She was a wonderful loving and giving person with a wonderful sense of humor. She is truly missed, may she rest in peace with no more pain

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**Debbie McAlister** - June 28, 2025 at 03:15 PM

CH

“ I love the one picture of her French dogs - think their names were Deszmund and Whalther. She purposely spelled Whalther that way after the razor company. Early 90's -- those dogs loved her so much they scratched the window with excitement when she would pull up.

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**Chris** - September 15, 2024 at 11:31 PM

CH

“ What a beautiful memory video of a beautiful woman.



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**Chris** - September 15, 2024 at 11:05 PM

CH

“ 1 file added to the album Tahsha



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**Chris** - September 15, 2024 at 10:55 PM

DG

“ *Blake / Karen, and extended family: Please accept my condolences from Center, TX.*

David Ginn - October 23, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



Donna Aaron - September 11, 2023 at 05:31 AM

CN

“ *Clay & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - September 10, 2023 at 11:18 PM

LG

“ *Always a sweet and kind person! Sending prayers to the family. Leesa Green*

Leesa Green - September 09, 2023 at 10:40 PM

BM

“ *Becky Massengale lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



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**Becky Hudgins Massengale** - September 09, 2023 at 10:29 PM

CW

“ *Deepest condolences to you all in the loss of Tahsha. Praying for comfort.*

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**Cyndi Walker** - September 08, 2023 at 06:06 PM

PK

“ *Tahsha was a very special friend. We attended kindergarten together and were later roommates at SFA. She will be greatly missed.* 💜💜💜

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**Paige Keitt** - September 08, 2023 at 01:01 PM

DW

“ *Dianne Wylie lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



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**Dianne Wylie** - September 08, 2023 at 12:36 PM

BE

“ *Buddy & Dianne Everitt lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



**Buddy & Dianne Everitt** - September 07, 2023 at 10:39 PM

LW

“ *Lacy Weaver lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



**Lacy Weaver** - September 07, 2023 at 06:18 PM

CD

“ *Lots of memories of our classmate-RIP sweet Tahsha-*



**Carla Weatherford Doss** - September 07, 2023 at 04:38 PM

BT

“ *Bill Jill Turner lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



**Bill and Jill Turner** - September 07, 2023 at 11:45 AM

KD

“ Three things remind me of Tahsha Blackwell: powder sugar donuts, a bassoon and a helicopter. Does the HHS cafeteria still offer little packages of powder sugar donuts? Sweet 16 yr old Tahsha ate them most everyday for lunch at our table. Forever, the sight and sound of a bassoon will symbolize Tahsha to me. She enjoyed its novelty and played it well. And I’ve wondered what Mr. Ferguson, our band director, thought when Tahsha informed him one Friday she would not ride home from the Lions’ away game on the band bus. But that night, we all gaped as our Tahsha rode home in outlandish style in a helicopter! It was fun to know Tahsha Blackwell. I lost touch with her after high school, but several yrs ago, I hoped to reconnect with her and a mutual friend for lunch. It was not to be. Alzheimer’s... Yet, in Christian hope, I look forward to another lunchtime someday with T. It will be fun.

Kathryn Lovick DiFrancesco - September 07, 2023 at 10:44 AM

CH

*This is so her - helicopter. Got to go with her sweet smile.*

*Once when she told me she had been on the Concorde airplane I was in shock but she was such a gentle soul n the matter.*

Chris - September 15, 2024 at 11:11 PM



“ Vernon Arthus lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell



Vernon Arthus - September 06, 2023 at 10:05 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Herrington lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



Nancy Herrington - September 06, 2023 at 05:39 PM

DH

“ *Debra Hill lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



Debra Hill - September 06, 2023 at 04:17 PM

DW

“ *Denise White lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



Denise Gibson White - September 06, 2023 at 03:59 PM

JB

“ *Jon Best lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



Jon Best - September 06, 2023 at 09:50 AM

PB

“ *Paul Burns lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



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**Paul Burns** - September 05, 2023 at 09:36 PM

DS

“ *Our prayers are for the family during this time of sorrow.*



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**Doyle and Margaret Sumrall** - September 05, 2023 at 09:07 PM

JC

“ *Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



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**Jan Crow** - September 05, 2023 at 08:51 PM

JC

“ *My deepest sympathy.*

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**Jimmy Culp** - September 05, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ *Marianna Scherrer lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



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**Marianna Scherrer** - September 05, 2023 at 05:22 PM

MM

“ *Melinda Moreland lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



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**Melinda Irwin Moreland** - September 05, 2023 at 12:34 PM

EB

“ *Sorry for your untimely loss.*



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**Elizabeth Brown Bow** - September 05, 2023 at 12:23 PM

RS

“ *Robbie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



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**Robbie Stephens** - September 05, 2023 at 09:31 AM

RW

“ *Ramona White lit a candle in memory of  
Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



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**Ramona Brightwell White** - September 05, 2023 at 12:30 AM



“ *Barbara J Jolley lit a candle in memory of  
Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



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**Barbara J Jolley** - September 04, 2023 at 09:13 PM

S.

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers.  
Susan Russo Lingle*



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**susan.lingle .12166"ail.com** - September 04, 2023 at 07:43 PM

MM

“ *Mark Murphy lit a candle in memory of  
Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



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**Mark Murphy** - September 04, 2023 at 05:15 PM

AM

“ *Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



**Amy Miley-Payne** - September 04, 2023 at 04:26 PM

KP

“ *Kathy Porter lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



**Kathy Porter** - September 04, 2023 at 03:13 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Bowman lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



**Barbara Bowman** - September 04, 2023 at 02:21 PM

SD

“ *Sherri Davis lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



**Sherri Davis** - September 04, 2023 at 01:35 PM

CA

“ *Cindy Acres lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



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**Cindy Acres** - September 04, 2023 at 01:22 PM

TB

“ *Love her and will miss her Dearly love caring for her see u n Heaven*



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**teresa bell** - September 04, 2023 at 01:10 PM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort Bonnie Geddie*



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**Bonnie Geddie** - September 04, 2023 at 09:43 AM

PP

“ *pud patterson lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



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**pud patterson** - September 04, 2023 at 07:27 AM

Dee  
Lee  
Smith

“ *Dee Lee Smith lit a candle in memory of  
Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



Dee Lee Smith - September 04, 2023 at 02:43 AM

NG

“ *Remembering Tahsha always. Her laugh, her free spirit, her love for  
animal, her creativity, and her beauty inside and out. Praying for  
each one in her family.*

Nancy & Mark Gibson - September 03, 2023 at 11:46 PM

CH

*This is a very well written summary of her.*

Chris - September 15, 2024 at 11:13 PM



“ *Praying for the family*



MamaJoni Ewing - September 03, 2023 at 10:13 PM

CP

“ *Praying for the Blackwell family. R.I.P. in ❤️ Tasha.*

Chuck Pryor - September 03, 2023 at 10:11 PM

DM

“ I remember a small slumber party at Tasha's house when we were in school. She gave me a gold bracelet of which I still have today. She was the most wonderful loving person you could ever meet.



Debbie McAlister - September 03, 2023 at 08:58 PM

CH

Yes she was - she was the most genuine, wonderful loving person

Chris - September 15, 2024 at 11:14 PM

KM

“ Kelly Martin lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell



Kelly Martin - September 03, 2023 at 08:42 PM

BH

“ Barbara Hale sent a virtual gift in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell



Barbara Hale - September 03, 2023 at 08:38 PM

AA

“ Not a sweeter lady, enjoyed my times with her and will never forget. My sympathy to all of her family

Arlene Acres - September 03, 2023 at 08:03 PM

KB

“ *Kent Buckner lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



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**Kent Buckner** - September 03, 2023 at 07:51 PM

PM

“ *Paula Marshburn lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



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**Paula Strickland Marshburn** - September 03, 2023 at 06:56 PM

HB

“ *Heidi Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



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**Heidi Bradshaw** - September 03, 2023 at 06:51 PM

KS

“ *My memory of Tahsha in HS was she seemed shy, but always smiled. 🙏 May you rest well, Tahsha. Prayers for your family. 🙏*



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**Karen Binau Spurlin** - September 03, 2023 at 06:09 PM

ML

“ *Micki Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



Micki Chapman Lindsey - September 03, 2023 at 06:08 PM

LA

“ *So sorry to hear about Tasha. My condolences to her family.*



Laura Ashworth - September 03, 2023 at 05:47 PM

MB

“ *Margaret Brown lit a candle in memory of Tahsha Ann Blackwell*



Margaret Green Brown - September 03, 2023 at 05:33 PM

EF

“ *Prayers for the family.*



Elizabeth Fulton - September 03, 2023 at 05:27 PM