



Brenda Taliaferro

April 24, 1940 - October 4, 2015

On Sunday, October 4, Brenda Taliaferro, surrounded by family, went to join her Heavenly family. There will be a private burial for family will be held on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at 3:30 PM at the Cathedral of the Pines Cemetery in Tyler officiated by Hagen Taliaferro, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 24, 2015 in Henderson, Texas with time and location to be determined.

Brenda Joyce Taliaferro was born on April 24, 1940 in Henderson, Texas to Ezell and Mattie Mae Thornton. She attended Henderson public schools and graduated in 1958 from Henderson High School. Brenda was a loving homemaker, a faithful Christian, and a longtime member of First Baptist Church in Henderson.

Awaiting her in Heaven are her parents Ezell and Mattie Mae Thornton, siblings Renea Freeman, Helen Whitehead, Ronnie Thornton, and grandson Addison Taliaferro.

Brenda was an exceptional homemaker and a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She sincerely loved her family, including her many nieces and nephews. She loved to attend church, sing in the church choir, and travel on mission trips around the world. Her faith and family were the joys of her life. She had a heart for the less fortunate and supported several charities. She will be dearly missed, but never forgotten.

She is survived by her son, Mike Taliaferro and wife Suzonne of Tyler; son, Hagen Taliaferro of Longview; grandchildren, Raley Taliaferro of Fort Worth

and Zoie Taliaferro of Longview; great-granddaughter, Kendyl Moore-Taliaferro of Tyler; and great granddaughter-in-law, Jenni Moore of Tyler. Her sisters, Mozell Duncan of Henderson and Doris Hayes of Bastrop, also survive her, as well as, many beloved nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff and caregivers of Tyler Mother Francis, the Meadow Lake facility, and Hospice of East Texas.

The family would like to ask in lieu of flowers that donations be made to Give Soles, a non-profit in memory of Addison Taliaferro, which helps provide for the well being of the boys living in the YFEC boy's home in Tyler, Texas.

Donations can be made at www.givesoles.org or by mail to Give Soles at 3609 White Settlement Rd, Fort Worth, Texas 76107.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your loved one .
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