



## Mrs. Sharon Brackeen

March 29, 1944 - April 30, 2020

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Sharon Hassell Randall Brackeen, 76, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 4, 2020 at the Forest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant with Dr. Kirby Hill officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. A viewing will be held Sunday, May 3, 2020 from 1-3:00 p.m. at Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sharon Ann Hassell Randall Brackeen was born March 29, 1944 in Pittsburg, Texas. She passed this life April 30, 2020 in Longview, Texas. Sharon was the older of two children born to the marriage of Phineas Odell Hassell, Jr. and Clima Glyn "Shaney" Owens Hassell. She was raised and schooled in Mt. Pleasant and received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from U.T. Tyler. Sharon married Rev. Lee Bernard Randall, II in 1963 and he preceded her in death in 1985. She later married Billy Brackeen in 1998 and they spent many years together before he preceded her in death as well.

Mrs. Brackeen spent her career in nursing as well as serving as a ministers wife, always caring for others. She was a member of the Southside Baptist Church, loved music and collecting thimbles. She is also preceded in death by her parents, and a brother, Robert "Bob" Hassell.

Mrs. Brackeen is survived by her loving children; son, Tim Randall and wife Jennifer of Carthage; daughter, Sharon Michele Millwood and husband Johnny of New Boston; grandchildren, Timothy Randall, Matthew Randall, Sara Randall, Caleb Randall, Austin Alexander, Brantlee Alexander and wife Meisha, and Callie Alexander; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

The family suggests memorials to Mission Carthage P. O. Box 1208, Carthage, TX 75633.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

Mt. Pleasant, TX

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**MAY 3.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

**MAY 4.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
Mt. Pleasant, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Sharon Brackeen



Hawthorn Funeral Home - May 02, 2020 at 09:31 AM

JO

Sharon was a precious lady. I have a rocking chair in my home that was hers. When she and the family left Kansas to move to Texas she shared it with me. Every time I sit in it I remember her. My sympathies to her family.

Janet E. Odom - May 02, 2020 at 02:50 PM

LR

Sharon was so very special to me. I can remember when I had neck surgery in August of 2016 she came and stayed with me in my 1 bedroom apartment for 3 months making sure I didn't do anything that I shouldn't do. She did not want me to hurt myself.

She also gave me a swivel chair to sit in at my computer.

I moved to Louisiana in 2016, but every time I would go back to Carthage, I would go to see her in the nursing home and take shopping at Walmart and then get something to eat. I am really going to miss being able to pick her up and shopping.

I love you Sharon.

Linda Rutland - May 02, 2020 at 10:42 PM

JP

A very precious ❤️ lady. She will be greatly missed.

Jayne Parrott - May 03, 2020 at 12:39 AM

LH

“ LESSIE HUGHES lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Brackeen



LESSIE HUGHES - May 04, 2020 at 02:30 PM

CM

“ *Tim and Jennifer. Just heard about your mother. I know this is a sad moment for both of you. Y'all are in our prayers. We will pray for you through this time. Defiantly looks like she had a great life with a beautiful, loving family. Love and miss you both.*

Carol & Donald Moon - May 03, 2020 at 11:40 AM

Cheryl Sherley

“ *Prayers of comfort, peace & joy as Sharon rests in Jesus arms. Cherish the precious memories in your hearts. Sharon was a very special Angel on this earth, Cheryl Sherley*

Cheryl Sherley - May 03, 2020 at 08:04 AM

BC

*Tim I'm praying for you and your family at this time. God is faithful to comfort and give peace. May you know His presence and closeness.*

Bobbie Cranford - May 03, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sharon Brackeen.*



May 02, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ *44 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - May 02, 2020 at 09:08 AM

MS

*Dear Tim, Jennifer and family,  
So sorry to learn of your loss. Losing a parent is hard but as Christians we rejoice in knowing we will see them again one day. These are hard times to have this happen but I pray all will work out well. We think of you all so much and pray God's peace and protection over you all. Love to you.  
Art and Margaret Stark*

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**MARGARET STARK** - May 02, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sharon Brackeen.*



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May 02, 2020 at 01:47 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sharon Brackeen.*



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May 01, 2020 at 09:53 PM

JD

“ *Tim, Jennifer and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Sharon was a kind and gentle lady. A friend who we will deeply miss. Cherish the good times you had with her. She loved you all. We will keep you in our prayers. May God richly bless you.  
With our love,  
Jerry Don and Pat (Edens) Dorman  
Isaiah 40:31*



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**Jerry Don and Pat E Dorman** - May 01, 2020 at 08:58 PM

JW

“ I met Sharon when Michele and I were at NTCC together. She was always very sweet, kind and genuine. She had a truly loving heart.  
I have nothing but positive memories of her and her sweet spirit.  
I am blessed to have known her and I know that many have been touched by her kindness in their lives. ❤️  
Rest In Peace, Mrs. Sharon. Thank you for being such a decent human being. 🙏  
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**jennifer wommack** - May 01, 2020 at 06:58 PM

DO

“ She was a very kind, gentle, giving woman. One of my favorite memories is her being the flower girl in our wedding in 1951, she was adorable with her beautiful red hair and her precious smile, she had my heart from that day forward. May she rest in the loving arms of her lord. Aunt Dolly.

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**Dolly owens** - May 01, 2020 at 01:54 PM