



Ann Brown

July 5, 1938 - January 31, 2025

Ann Brown was born on July 5, 1938, in Wortham, Texas to Clarence Clayton Patterson and Lyda Oletha Owens Patterson, and passed from this life on January 31, 2025, at home surrounded by her family. Private arrangements under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

Ann married Richard Brown on June 8, 1956, in Corsicana, Texas and they celebrated 68 years together. She was a talented caterer for over 35 years and was always willing to share her decorating and cooking with others. She was known for her delicious petit fours and wedding cakes. After retiring from weddings, she continued to make cakes for many families. For many years Ann used her love for the piano and played for the residents at Gilmer Care Center and Pioneer Manor. Ann, alongside Richard, served popcorn in their neighborhood every Halloween. It was a family favorite for many, always having repeat families come for their treat. In 1996, Ann and Richard volunteered at no cost to donate the food and labor for Breakfast With Santa, and later, Lori and Ricky took over spanning over two decades. Birdwatching was always a favorite pastime at the lake house, along with rides in the country with Richard and having ice cream for a treat.

Ann loved spending time with her family and attending all the sporting events for her grandchildren. She was proud of her family and loved seeing her grandchildren have children and start their families. Richard and Ann loved

pets and raised two different golden retrievers, Sandy and Rusty. They also had a beloved cat, Sassy, who was the queen of the house. Ann was a member of First Baptist Church.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Richard; son, Rick Brown (Margie); daughter, Lori Metcalf (Ricky); son, Tim Brown (Denise); sister, Becky Thurston (Robert); brother, Billy Jack Patterson; grandchildren, Juliana Wootten (Jordan), Emily Ricks (Donavan), Blake Brown, Audrey Brown, Dalton Brown (Katlin); and great-grandchildren, John-Mark Wootten, Preston Wootten, Graham Wootten, Madelyn Ricks, Daelyn Ricks, Zoey Ricks, Katherine Brown, and Eliza Brown.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Jo Nell Hammer, sister-in-law, Charlene Patterson; and special aunt, Helen Patterson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, <https://stjude.org>

Please visit Ann's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ann Brown*



McWhorter Funeral Home - February 06, 2025 at 04:28 PM

LJ

“ *My condolences to the family.*

Lula E Johnson - February 26, 2025 at 10:19 PM

JJ

“ *Mrs. Ann was such a sweet lady, she was always open to help and play the piano in the Nursing Homes, the residents loved her when she came to play. She will be remembered by her sweet spirit. letsje de Jong*

Johannes & letsje de Jong - February 12, 2025 at 03:57 PM

JT

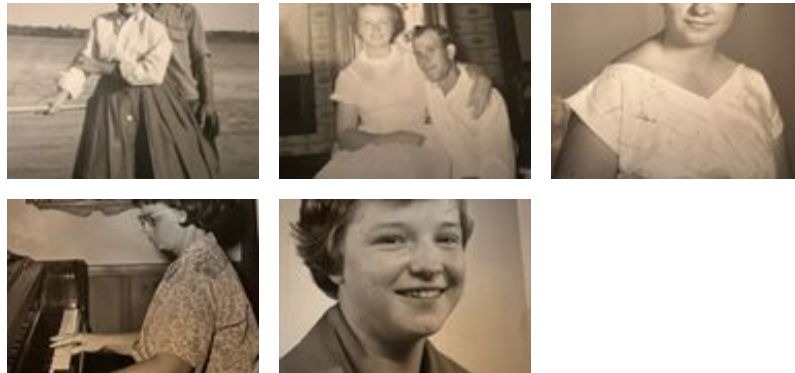
“ *Jaime, Jim, & Greyson Tennison purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ann Brown.*



Jaime, Jim, & Greyson Tennison - February 08, 2025 at 12:20 AM



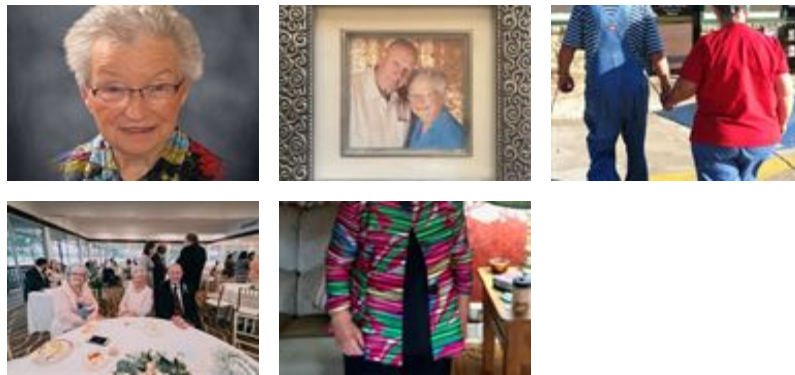
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McWhorter Funeral Home - February 06, 2025 at 04:24 PM



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McWhorter Funeral Home - February 05, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ *Ms Ann was a very nice, sweet lady always ready to help anyone who needed help. May God grant peace and comfort to all her family and friends.*



Linda Shaw Bond - February 03, 2025 at 06:57 PM

DA

“ Heartfelt condolences to each of Ann’s family. She was one of the sweetest Ladies I’ve known. She will be greatly missed by many. Sending love, hugs, and prayers.
Darlene Hunter Barber



Darlene - February 03, 2025 at 04:25 PM

DM

I am so very sad to see this. So many happy memories at the Brown’s house and pool. Such an amazing and wonderful person. She will be missed.

Diana Atwood McCutcheon - February 03, 2025 at 06:11 PM

DH

“ Such a sweet, wonderful lady. Ann will be missed by all. Prayers for the family.
Deb Howell

Deborah Howell - February 03, 2025 at 04:24 PM

EB

“ Katherine and I wish to extend our condolences to the family during this time.

Eva Brown - February 03, 2025 at 02:47 PM

RC

“ I moved back to Texas after my parents passed and Ann always invited me to all the family gatherings during the holidays. She said I was no longer a Faulkner but I was a Brown now. Ann and Richard always made me feel very welcome. I appreciate the kindness I was always shown. I pray the comforter to be with each of the family members during this difficult time. Love and prayers, Ruth Chumley

Ruth Chumley - February 02, 2025 at 11:51 PM

AH

“ Amanda Hawley lit a candle in memory of Ann Brown



Amanda Hawley - February 02, 2025 at 07:38 PM

KB

“ Aunt Ann is loved very much. I remember spending time with her and the family as a child. Lost contact as I was growing up but established our contact again about 3 years ago. I really will miss our long phone conversation. Until we meet again ❤️

Karen Baker - February 02, 2025 at 06:25 PM

David Wootten

“ Im so sorry for your loss. Praying for all of the family.

David Wootten - February 02, 2025 at 01:26 PM

AR

“ We are so saddened by Ms Ann's passing. She was a very special lady. All her family and friends are in our prayers
Andy and Liz Richardson



Andy and Liz Richardson - February 02, 2025 at 08:34 AM

CG

“ Ms Ann will always hold a beautiful place in my heart.. She was a special part of my childhood.. Her gentle, genuine way will be missed..

Carrie Gunter - February 01, 2025 at 08:50 PM

J(

“ This wonderful lady made all of mine and my siblings birthday cakes growing up! She made THE BEST! I loved them all. But her red velvet was always my favorite. I’ve never had a red velvet cake, that was better than hers!!! She would always add an extra layer to mine. Just because she knew I loved it so much!

I also have many memories with her. She would take Emily and I, so many places. She was always up for whatever. We had some great times. She will be missed so much!

You all are in my prayers! ❤️

Janie Charrier (Bunn) - February 01, 2025 at 07:19 PM

RA

“ I remember her cakes. She had a special talent in both cooking and decorating. She made my parents surprise 40th anniversary cake very special. And made several hilarious birthday cakes for us. She and Richard have always had a place in our hearts.

Rosalyn Alsobrook - February 01, 2025 at 06:50 PM

CT

“ One of the sweetest kindest and most generous ladies I have ever met. Mrs. Ann touched my life in so many positive ways! What a dear, precious friend! I am so sorry for the family but as you know, she loved each of you so, so much!! 💜

Cheryl Thompson - February 01, 2025 at 06:35 PM