



Brenda Joyce DeBorde

January 1, 1952 - April 14, 2023

Brenda Joyce DeBorde, 71, of Morgan, TX, passed away peacefully on April 14, 2023, surrounded by her devoted husband of 51 years, Ralph “Skipper” DeBorde, Jr., and her loving children, Joe DeBorde and wife Sarah, and Dawn Sullivan and husband Jay. Born in Dallas, Texas, she was the daughter of “Sonny” Wilfred Francis and Gwendolyn “Joyce” Roy. She was the oldest of 5 children, and deeply loved and cared for all of her siblings.

She graduated from Lancaster High School, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, and East Texas State University. Education was her passion, and she made it her life’s work to enhance the lives of countless students and teachers through her phenomenal pedagogy practices and brilliant curriculum writing skills. She spent the majority of her career working in the public education sector, and retired from Grand Prairie ISD. After retirement she continued to work on her passion and co-owned an educational curriculum company until 2020.

She loved traveling with family and friends, spending time with her children, being the most wonderful and giving Nannie to her grandchildren, and creating beautiful gardens at her dream home. She will be remembered for her love and dedication to her family and friends, and will be deeply missed by all that knew and loved her.

Along with her loving husband and children, she is survived by her grandson, Jackson DeBorde, granddaughters Elliott and Stella Sullivan, brothers Bill and Don Roy, sister Patricia Bridges, David and Pam DeBorde, Jerry and Vicki Batten, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister Susan Wooldridge.

A visitation to receive family and friends will be held on April 29, 2023, at Byrum Funeral Home in Lancaster, Texas, from 10 a.m.- 12 noon. Her family requests donations be made in her name to local ISDs or public libraries, in lieu of flowers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Is this Mrs. Brenda DeBorde that taught at San Jacinto Intermediate and Sam Rayburn High School. If so I had the upmost respect for her and Skipper. They were both there for me through some troubled times in high school. I babysat for them so many times. I hate that I lost contact with them, as they both had a special place in my heart. I send my sincere condolences to the family. God bless, Jacque Lyles-Brunswick.*

Jacque Lyles-Brunswick - December 03, 2023 at 09:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brenda Joyce DeBorde.*



April 28, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brenda Joyce DeBorde.*



April 27, 2023 at 08:56 PM

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“ *Martha Hazard and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brenda Joyce DeBorde.*



Martha Hazard and Family - April 27, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Joyce DeBorde.*



April 26, 2023 at 10:09 PM

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“ *There are no words that can express what Brenda has meant to all of us! She was our steadfast rock throughout life. She protected us, guided us, gave of herself for us, and taught us what love truly is! I love you forever and always!*



Patricia Roy Bridges - April 26, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brenda Joyce DeBorde.*



April 26, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Joyce DeBorde.*



April 25, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ *The Rays, Donna, Buck, Bob, Dan, Dennis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brenda Joyce DeBorde.*



The Rays, Donna, Buck, Bob, Dan, Dennis - April 24, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Juanita Thompson lit a candle in memory of Brenda DeBorde*



Juanita Thompson - April 22, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ *Larry Sullivan purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Brenda Joyce DeBorde.*



Larry Sullivan - April 18, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Joyce DeBorde.*



April 17, 2023 at 09:48 PM



“ *Selinda lit a candle in memory of Brenda DeBorde*



Selinda - April 17, 2023 at 06:23 PM