



Crystal Brooks

August 2, 1951 - April 27, 2014

Crystal Brooks was born August 2, 1951 in Dallas, Texas to Randall Earl and Ann (Shroyer) Brooks. She passed from this life on April 27, 2014. Crystal was preceded in death by her parents and nephew Trace Brooks. She is survived by Gary Durham; daughter, Shelley Martin; grandson, Matt Martin; brothers, Randall Eaton Brooks & wife Sherry and James Fraser Brooks & wife Shari; nephews, Nathan Brooks & wife Kristen, Jose Zagala & wife Laura; cousins, Carly Brooks, Joe Brooks & Joan Brooks; and many friends and partners-in-crime.

There will be a gathering of family and friends to celebrate Crystal's life following the graveside service between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM at Bienvenidos Restaurant in Lancaster.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery

695 Nokomis Road
Lancaster, TX

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

Edgewood Cemetery
695 Nokomis Road
Lancaster, TX

Tribute Wall

LH

“ *LOIS HITT HOLMES lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks*



LOIS HITT HOLMES - January 25, 2015 at 05:26 PM

LH

IT WAS A SINCERE PLEASURE TO HAVE CRYSTAL AS A PIANO STUDENT. I ALSO ENJOYED TEACHING ANN AND FRASER. SUCH FINE STUDENTS AND VERY SWEET , MEMORIES OF THE BROOKS FAMILY. SINCERE SYMPATHY IN THIS LOSS OF A SWEET LADY.

LOIS HITT HOLMES - January 25, 2015 at 05:32 PM



“ *Cheryl's Classic Gift Tower was purchased for the family of Crystal Brooks.*



May 02, 2014 at 12:49 PM

NV

“ *Nancy Watkins Vines lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks*



Nancy Watkins Vines - May 01, 2014 at 12:54 PM

DN

“ *Fifty plus years of friendship. You will sorely be missed yet still live long in the hearts of many.*

David Nixon - April 30, 2014 at 07:26 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Crystal Brooks.*



April 30, 2014 at 06:42 PM

EL

“ *We sure will miss seeing Crystal and her amazing smile when we come to Lancaster to visit friends. Wishing her family and friends peace. - Mack and Beth Simpson*

Elizabeth - April 30, 2014 at 05:41 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Crystal Brooks.*



April 30, 2014 at 02:21 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray* was purchased for the family of Crystal Brooks.



April 30, 2014 at 01:55 PM



“ *Ric Bradshaw & Lauren Hart purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray* for the family of Crystal Brooks.



Ric Bradshaw & Lauren Hart - April 30, 2014 at 01:15 PM



“ *Karen Brooks purchased the Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Crystal Brooks.



Karen Brooks - April 30, 2014 at 01:10 PM



“ *Bill & Betty Bradshaw purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Crystal Brooks.



Bill & Betty Bradshaw - April 30, 2014 at 01:04 PM

MF

“ *Crystal always brought a smile to my heart and made me feel very welcome. I will miss her as I know you all will.*

Marlene Frame

Marlene Frame - April 30, 2014 at 12:54 PM

EE

“ *A donation has been sent in remembrance of Crystal to Old Friends Senior Dog Sanctuary by Elizabeth and Barry Everett, and their two Old Friends: Marvin and Argyle.*

Elizabeth Everett - April 30, 2014 at 10:53 AM



“ *Island Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Crystal Brooks.*



April 30, 2014 at 10:48 AM

PG

“ *Phil & Jeanan Gizzi purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Crystal Brooks.*



Phil & Jeanan Gizzi - April 30, 2014 at 08:13 AM

PG

“ *Phil Gizzi lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks*



Phil Gizzi - April 30, 2014 at 08:04 AM

JS

“ *I remember the prettiest little girl running around the house....she was one of the cutest little sister that two big brothers could ever hope for..will always remember that beautiful hair. Know you are in a good place but you will be missed greatly by all who knew you.....*
June Allen Stone

June Allen Stone - April 29, 2014 at 07:56 PM

MW

“ *Melissa Winters lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks*



Melissa Winters - April 29, 2014 at 06:44 PM

MW

A beautiful and loving soul and smile that will never be forgotten!

Melissa Winters - April 29, 2014 at 10:58 PM

DN

“ *David & Rhonda Nixon lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks*



David & Rhonda Nixon - April 29, 2014 at 06:40 PM

DN

I don't think Crystal ever met a stranger.....

David Rhonda Nixon - April 29, 2014 at 06:42 PM

DO

“ *Deborah Williams Owen lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks*



deborah williams owen - April 29, 2014 at 05:25 PM

JM

“ *I will always remember hanging out with friends at Crystal's little house in the early 1970s listening to Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, Carole King and James Taylor. Crystal was a genuine and unique person. We need more like her.*

Jon Miller - April 29, 2014 at 05:23 PM

JN

“ *John & Kay Nixon lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks*



John & Kay Nixon - April 29, 2014 at 05:00 PM

Lacy Hagan

“ *Lacy Hagan lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks*



Lacy Hagan - April 29, 2014 at 04:20 PM

Lacy Hagan

I remember when Crystal painted her bedroom purple. It was such a wild thought at the time but she had talked about it for months and her mom let her do it over the summer.

Lacy Hagan - April 29, 2014 at 04:21 PM

GS

*Lacy- been a long time, Crystal was a special lady who will be missed by all .
Gary Singleton*

Gary Singleton - April 30, 2014 at 01:15 PM

JN

“ *Jeannie Cordova Nash lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks*



Jeannie Cordova Nash - April 29, 2014 at 01:04 PM

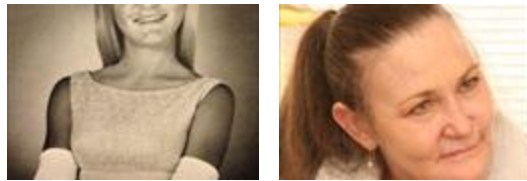
DE

“ *Crystal always had a smile and something positive to say, no matter the circumstances. I don't believe she ever uttered an unkind word about anybody and I know she never met a stranger. She was one of those few people with whom everybody felt comfortable. I am thankful that she didn't have to suffer long but she was taken from this life way too soon for my liking. RIP, Sister Duck.*

Dena - April 29, 2014 at 12:54 PM

DE

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Dena - April 29, 2014 at 12:45 PM

JP

“ *So sorry to hear of Crystal's passing. I remember her smiling face in high school.*



Jodie Pettijohn - April 29, 2014 at 10:52 AM

BC

“ *But, of all these friends and lovers....There is no one compares with you...
Rest well, my friend....*

Bobby Wayne Cartlidge - April 29, 2014 at 10:08 AM



“ Andrew Winters sent a virtual gift in memory of Crystal Brooks



Andrew Winters - April 29, 2014 at 08:43 AM



“ Crystal & I didn't run in the same crowds in high school but because of the nature of Lancaster, Texas at the time we might as well have. Crystal had a smile & a personality that knew everyone. It was in later years that I was blessed to cross paths with her again & got to know her better. We realized we were both Leo's (August) & it was like we had been friends forever. Her ever present smile & personality were real & sincere & I will miss her dearly.

Andrew Winters - April 29, 2014 at 08:41 AM



“ Andrew Winters lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks



Andrew Winters - April 29, 2014 at 08:31 AM



“ Claudia Browning Anderson lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks



Claudia Browning Anderson - April 29, 2014 at 07:28 AM

LB

“ *Lynda Bragg lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks*



Lynda Bragg - April 29, 2014 at 07:27 AM

SS

“ *Rest in peace, sweet Crystal. We will miss you.*



Selinda

Selinda Swinford - April 29, 2014 at 06:13 AM

TM

“ *Crystal Brooks: fearless, bold, beautiful, vibrant, funny, compassionate, smart, determined, loyal, generous, educated, strong, empathic, honest, engaging, thoughtful, elegant, affectionate, vivacious, original, enchanting, supportive, adventurous, sophisticated, complicated, judicious, passionate, sagacious, practical, spicy, urbane, magnanimous..... what else?*

Crystal is also human like the rest of us: sometimes scared, sensitive, delicate, uncertain, troubled, apprehensive, solicitous, insecure, vulnerable...

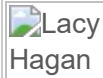
but most of all Crystal is our dear friend and sister forever!

Tom Mikulastik - April 29, 2014 at 06:03 AM

DE

Beautifully said. I can just imagine her smiling, tilting her head to the side, blushing just a little and saying something like, "who are you talking about?"

Dena - April 29, 2014 at 12:48 PM

 Lacy Hagan

Perfectly said. I haven't been able to find words. Thanks for your poetry.

Lacy Hagan - April 29, 2014 at 04:19 PM

PA

“ *Patty lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks*



Patty - April 29, 2014 at 03:01 AM

CJ

“ *RIP. Crystal's smile would light up the entire room.*



Charlotte Carpenter Johnson - April 28, 2014 at 11:53 PM

PR

“ *Peggy Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks*



Peggy Rhodes - April 28, 2014 at 11:23 PM

PG

“ Pam Chambers Gillentine lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks



Pam Chambers Gillentine - April 28, 2014 at 10:45 PM



“ Martha Bolton Chambers lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks



Martha Bolton Chambers - April 28, 2014 at 10:34 PM

RB

“ Rogena Mills Bassler lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks



Rogena Mills Bassler - April 28, 2014 at 09:50 PM

SM

“ Shirley Flatt Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks



Shirley Flatt Mitchell - April 28, 2014 at 09:21 PM

BR

“ *Blackie Rogers lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks*



Blackie Rogers - April 28, 2014 at 09:19 PM

KM

“ *Karen Kimmick Morse lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks*



Karen Kimmick Morse - April 28, 2014 at 08:49 PM

BK

“ *Brenda Kadleck lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks*



Brenda Kadleck - April 28, 2014 at 08:34 PM

TB

“ *Crystal was the senior I looked up to when I was a freshman at Lancaster. she was beautiful- had a personality that wouldn't quit- an awesome tennis player, and my special friend. I'm so thankful to have known her andand have some good memories with her!*

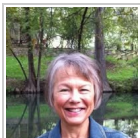
Tricia Roy Bridges - April 28, 2014 at 08:33 PM

BM

“ My memories of Crystal are as numerous as the stars in the sky. I wish there were more in the making...rest easy, friend.



Bebe Montgomery - April 28, 2014 at 08:18 PM



“ We grew up running wild on the farm, hours in the pool and our parents along with many others enjoying good times. Though we lost touch and saw little of each other over the years I never forgot you on August 2. I am sad we never 'had that beer' together. Peace



Susan Ellis - April 28, 2014 at 08:10 PM

TM

“ Terra Maggiolino lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks



Terra Maggiolino - April 28, 2014 at 08:04 PM

TR

“ Trudy Roquemore lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks



Trudy Roquemore - April 28, 2014 at 08:00 PM

LR

“ Logan Roquemore lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks



Logan Roquemore - April 28, 2014 at 08:00 PM

DO

“ Deborah Williams Owen lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks



Deborah Williams Owen - April 28, 2014 at 07:34 PM

PC

“ Peggy Flatt Collins lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks



Peggy Flatt Collins - April 28, 2014 at 04:50 PM

SS

“ I have such fond memories of gathering with my hometown friends in the little house located on the Brooks' farm. Crystal strove to find the relevance in everything and everyone. We shall miss her greatly and blessed to have had the time we shared with such a kindred spirit.

Steve Simmons
Nashville, TN

Steve Simmons - April 28, 2014 at 01:37 PM

JP

Hi Steve. I have thought of you often over the years. Hope you are doing well. My email: cheerz@sbcglobal.net Jodie Pettijohn

Jodie Pettijohn - April 29, 2014 at 10:43 AM

TR

“ My dear friend will surely be missed. I always thought we would grow old together. Peace to her family! See you again one day, my friend.

trudy roquemore - April 28, 2014 at 01:29 PM

SS

“ Steve Simmons lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks



Steve Simmons - April 28, 2014 at 01:24 PM

JS

“ My deepest sympathy is with Crystal's family & friends at her passing far too soon. May you find comfort in the memories of the life that you shared with her. Judith Winters Striplin

Judith Winters Striplin - April 28, 2014 at 01:08 PM

BP

“ Even though Crystal went to West Main Elementary, she played with Susan Shokes and the other kids on my street. She was always a stand out as she spent so much time in her pool that her hair was always green. So I have pictures in my mind of a very young Crystal all the way through High School. We both went different ways then, but I was at the reunion at Bebe's house and saw her then. Her smiling face was always present, making me wonder what she always found so amusing. That she graced our lives with her bubbly personality and fun-loving nature enriches us all. Thank you, Crystal!

Bobbye Jean Sexton Paulson - April 28, 2014 at 12:57 PM

BP

“ Bobbye Jean Sexton Paulson lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks



Bobbye Jean Sexton Paulson - April 28, 2014 at 12:45 PM



“ *Vickie Wier lit a candle in memory of Crystal Brooks*



Vickie Wier - April 28, 2014 at 09:51 AM