



## Mary Ann Chambers

December 13, 1942 - October 8, 2025

Mary Ann Chambers, 82 of Lancaster, TX was born on December 13, 1942 at Florence Nightingale Hospital in Dallas, Texas. She passed away peacefully at home on October 8, 2025.

Mary Ann grew up in Lancaster, TX on the family farm which she often shared loving memories of. She was a graduate of Lancaster High School and Draughons Business School. She loved staying in touch with Lancaster classmates and attending class reunions.

Mary Ann worked as a secretary for most of her life. Later in life she raised her granddaughter, Haley Bates, from the age of 8. She also became a full-time caregiver and was a blessing to all she cared for. Her greatest title in life was Nanny. She loved to attend events and activities for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be remembered for her delicious home cooked meals.

The only thing Mary Ann loved more than her family was the Lord. Mary Ann was a member of the Church of Christ since childhood. She took great pride in sharing with people that her great-great-grandfather, Henry Clay Rawlins, helped begin Cold Springs Church of Christ. She loved Jesus and served others all the days of her life. She was a very active member of her church, hosting home groups, and was part of the care team that provided meals. She

did everything she could to help anyone who needed it.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Page and Dorothy Denton; brother, Page Denton Jr.; her infant son, Robert Chambers; her daughter, Sherry Chambers Bates; her son-in-law, John R Bates; and her beloved grandparents, Clyde and Berta Lee Denton.

Mary Ann is survived by her son, Stephen Chambers; her granddaughter, Chelsea Brantley and husband, Lance; her granddaughter, Haley Bates; her granddaughter, Presley Mullins; her great-grandchildren, Ayden Chambers, Ashlynn Bishop, Remington Harlow, Breka Brantley, Gage Brantley, Nolan Brantley, Larkin Brantley and Corbin Brantley; her sister, Sandy Givens; numerous loving aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and extended family and friends who loved her.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Monday, October 20, 2025 at Byrum Funeral Home Chapel. A celebration of Mary Ann's life will be at 10:00 am on Tuesday, October 21, 2025 also at Byrum Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas.

Family will receive friends and loved ones at a reception at Cold Springs Church of Christ, 2710 West Main Street, Lancaster, TX, immediately following the interment.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association in memory of her daughter Sherry Chambers Bates. [https://www.heart.org/en/get-involved/ways-to-give?form=FUNQCSERKQD&sc\\_campaign=74BDCAFF54BB490B8E37C664AE727101](https://www.heart.org/en/get-involved/ways-to-give?form=FUNQCSERKQD&sc_campaign=74BDCAFF54BB490B8E37C664AE727101)

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Land Memorial Park

6000 S. RL Thornton  
Dallas, TX 75232

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Byrum Funeral Home Chapel  
425 N. Dallas Ave.  
Lancaster, TX 75146

## Celebration of Life

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Byrum Funeral Home Chapel  
425 N. Dallas Ave.  
Lancaster, TX 75146

# Tribute Wall



“ I was so saddened to recently learn that Mary Ann passed away. I wanted to share a few photos and memories I have of her from my childhood.

*My name is Jaclyn Sarver (previously Jaclyn Allen), and Mary Ann was my mother’s stepmother. She was there the day I was born and cared for me every other weekend during the first year of my life. I have many fond memories of her and her daughter Chelsea, and I lovingly called her “Nanny Mary.”*

*Although life eventually led us in different directions and we lost touch over the years, I have always remembered her as a kind and gentle soul. I am truly grateful that she was part of my childhood and early life.*

*I hope these photos bring some comfort and joy to her family. I know that, for me, seeing cherished photos of loved ones I’ve lost—especially ones I had never seen before—has always meant so much. Sending so much love to her family, and thank you for sharing her with me.*



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**Jaclyn Sarver** - May 13 at 12:41 PM



“ 32 files added to the album LifeTributes



Byrum Funeral Home - October 20, 2025 at 11:55 AM

PN

*Beautiful lady inside out. Lived across the street from her when I was a child. RIP sweet lady. Condolences to family and friends.*

Patty Raines Nesmith - October 21, 2025 at 09:32 PM



“ 124 files added to the album LifeTributes



Byrum Funeral Home - October 20, 2025 at 09:53 AM

SF

“ Sue S Fabrizzio lit a candle in memory of Mary Chambers



Sue S Fabrizzio - October 18, 2025 at 11:12 AM

JP

“ Julie, Corey and Andy Powers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Ann Chambers.



Julie, Corey and Andy Powers - October 17, 2025 at 06:12 PM

BJ

“ So sorry for your loss, raised in Daniel Dale area near Mary Ann, many memories.

Bobby Johnson - October 17, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Byrum Funeral Home - October 17, 2025 at 05:07 PM

KS

“ Karen Philbrick Sanford lit a candle in memory of Mary Chambers



Karen Philbrick Sanford - October 17, 2025 at 12:08 PM

SE

“ *Selinda lit a candle in memory of Mary Chambers*



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**Selinda** - October 17, 2025 at 11:33 AM

AA

“ *Sorry to hear of another classmate passing on, but all of us are getting there. Glad to hear she served the Lord. Ann Derrick Arie*

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**Ann Arie** - October 16, 2025 at 11:57 PM



“ *Lavender Tribute Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Chambers.*



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October 16, 2025 at 09:25 AM