



Bonnie Byerly Whitman
“Mimi”

July 22, 1942 - June 5, 2021

Celebrating the Life of
Bonnie Byerly Whitman
“Mimi”

Saturday, June 12, 2021 2:00 p.m.
Calvary Baptist Church
Beaumont, Texas

<i>“Cielo”</i>	by Phil Wickam
Obituary and Prayer	Bruce Stinson
Tribute	Randy Whitman
<i>“I Can Only Imagine”</i>	William Gragg
Funeral Message	Clay Jones
<i>“You Make Me Brave”</i>	William Gragg



Bonnie Byerly Whitman “Mimi,” 78, of Beaumont, died Saturday, June 5, 2021, at Memorial Hermann Hospital-Memorial City, Houston. She was born on July 22, 1942, to Rosemary Hightower Byerly and Garland “Brickey” Steve Byerly. Mimi spent all of her days loving the Lord and others with all of her heart, soul, and mind.

Bonnie was a Fannett Falcon, being a part of the last graduating class of Fannett High School in 1961. After her graduation, Fannett and Hamshire schools merged, creating Hamshire-Fannett ISD. During her time in high school, she played basketball and served as Drum

Major. After high school, she was employed by Hamshire-Fannett ISD for over thirty years. Following her retirement from the school district, Bonnie went on to work in the missions department at Calvary Baptist Church. Bonnie and her husband Randy attended mission trips with Calvary to Nairobi, Kenya, San Diego, California, Macau, China, Vologda, Russia, and Saskatchewan, Canada. Her love for the Lord truly made her brave, as she carried the good news of Jesus all over the world. Mimi loved spending her time traveling, being out in nature, and catering to the needs of all those around her (especially her grandchildren). Bonnie left a legacy that will never be forgotten by her loved ones. She epitomized the word “selfless” and was an example to all of how to truly live a sacrificial and servant-hearted life. Mimi was love in action.

Survivors include her husband, Randy Whitman of Beaumont; daughter, Lisa Harrison and her husband, James; son, Garrett Ginsel and his wife, Brandy, all of Fannett; son, Justin Whitman and his wife, Stacy, of Lufkin; daughter-in-law, Stacey Whitman of Nederland; sister, Kathleen Byerly Dugat of Fannett; brother, Steve Lewis Byerly and his wife, Crystal, of Corpus Christi; grandchildren, Sam and her husband, Bobby, Sunni, Keili, Abby, Nick, Alex, Heather, Garrett, Lillie, Layla, and Ellis; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, and all of the part-time grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Garland “Brickey” and Rosemary; son, Mat Whitman; sister, Roseanne Sullivan; and aunt, Mollie Wagnon.

























Pallbearers

Montana Nicholson
Paul Nicholson
Stevie Dugat
Ricky Ginsel
Bobby Parsley
Cameron Byerly
Chris Jones

Honorary Pallbearer

Dusty Dugat

Interment

Oak Bluff Memorial Park
Port Neches, Texas

Memorial Contributions

Calvary Baptist Church Missions Department
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