

Glenda Briggs Huckaby July 13, 1937 - May 3, 2023

## Celebrating the Life of

Glenda Briggs Huckaby

Friday, May 19, 2023 10:00 a.m.

Broussard's Chapel Beaumont, Texas Dr. Robert Miller

Opening Music Taylor Huckaby and Keller Huckaby (Grandsons)

Welcome

Obituary

"Come, Ye Disconsolate" by The CenturyMen

Prayer

Sermon

Family Memories Chris Graham (Son-in-Law) Lisa Anderson (Daughter) Sarah Massey (Granddaughter) Brent Huckaby (Son)

> "Blessed Assurance" Phil Brooks

> > Recessional

## "Come, Ye Disconsolate"

Come, you disconsolate, where'er you languish; come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.

Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish; earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal.

Joy of the desolate, light of the straying, hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure! Here speaks the Comforter, in mercy saying, "Earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot cure."

Here see the bread of life; see waters flowing forth from the throne of God, pure from above. Come to the feast prepared; come, ever knowing earth has no sorrows but heaven can remove.

## "Blessed Assurance"

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

## Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight; Angels, descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest, Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.



**Glenda Jane Briggs Huckaby**, 85, of Tallahassee, Florida, formerly of Beaumont, Texas, met her Savior Jesus Christ on May 3, 2023.

She was born in Graham, Texas in 1937, an only child to Glenn Lowell Briggs and Ruth Jane Roy Briggs. Her early life was spent under the open skies of North Texas where she moved frequently with her parents to follow the work of the Gas Company. In her 9<sup>th</sup> grade the family transferred to Beaumont, Texas, where they lived permanently.

Glenda graduated from Beaumont High School in 1955. There she joined the choir and developed a lifelong love of music. After graduation, she began her studies to become a Medical Technologist at Lamar State College of Technology. While she was there, she met the love of her life, Roy Huckaby, a handsome Marine who was going back for his degree. They married in 1958

in Beaumont. Daughter Lisa was born in 1959, so her studies were put on hold for a while. Glenda graduated in 1962, followed by the birth of son Brent in 1963 and daughter Amy in 1969.

Most of Glenda's working career was as a Medical Technologist in the Lab at Baptist Hospital in Beaumont. She loved her job and did it well. After retirement, she enjoyed quilting with the North End Baptist Church quilting group, reading, and visiting her grandchildren. She was active at North End for over 50 years as a Sunday School teacher and choir member. Her best friends that she met there became her "sisters"—Sue Rowe, Carolyn Coleman, and Doris French. They have done life together for many years.

As Glenda and Roy aged, they made the difficult decision to move from Beaumont to Tallahassee, Florida, in 2020 to live near Lisa. After Roy passed away in 2021, Glenda moved in with Lisa and Todd. We are thankful that she was never sick or in pain and that she enjoyed the simple life at home.

She will be remembered for her sweet spirit, wisdom, sense of humor, straight stitches, gumbo, and chicken and dumplings. The love she showed to her children and their spouses, and to the grandchildren will never be forgotten. She was especially in love with great-granddaughter Parker Anne Massey.

Glenda was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Roy Huckaby. She will be greatly missed by her daughter, Lisa Huckaby Anderson and her husband, Todd; son, Brent Huckaby and his wife, Susan; and daughter, Amy Huckaby Graham and her husband, Chris. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy; Nate Graham of Kingwood; Keller Huckaby and his wife, Anna Claire, of Coppell; Sarah Huckaby Massey and her husband, Nathan, of Burleson; and Taylor Huckaby of Mountain View, California; and her great-grandchild, Parker Anne Massey.























































