

Brenda Ruth Tamplin
March 18, 1942 - December 16, 2023

Celebrating the Life of Brenda Ruth Tamplin

Wednesday, December 20, 2023 11:00 a.m.
Broussard's Chapel
Silsbee, Texas
Reverend David Cross
Reverend Kyle Warren

Welcome and Opening Remarks

"Standing on the Promises of God" by Alan Jackson

Obituary and Pastoral Prayer

"How Beautiful Heaven Must Be" by George Jones

Message of Comfort

Benediction

"When We All Get to Heaven" by Alan Jackson



Brenda Finch Tamplin, 81, known to many as Mimi and MawMaw, passed from this life on the morning of December 16, 2023, at Memorial Hermann Baptist Hospital in Houston, surrounded by her two children. She was born on March 18, 1942, to Ruth and Fabe Finch in Elton, Louisiana, where she attended school.

She met her husband, Arthur Ray Tamplin, while living in Nederland. They were married on March 21, 1967, and raised Ray's daughter, Connie, and had a son together, Mark. Brenda and Ray were married until his death in September 2013.

During her later years of life, Brenda enjoyed a relaxed, yet packed schedule of fishing with her grandchildren at the lake, watching her grandchildren's sports and extracurricular activities, adamantly keeping her yard managed, and supervising many of Mark's "small" projects at the lake house. She loved to be involved in all aspects of her family's life and oftentimes made the effort and the drive to meet up with her grandchildren and take them to lunch or dinner just to have some time to chat about life and see them.

Brenda selflessly and consistently put others needs before her own and oftentimes could be found taking care of family members, friends, church members, and others. In her 81 years of life, Brenda never met a stranger and was not scared to speak her mind to anyone, especially someone who wanted to comment about the shape of her yard or how many hours she worked on it. Her funny one-liners and quick-on-her-feet remarks always kept friends and family members on their toes and was oftentimes the main entertainment at an event.

Brenda is preceded in death by her parents, Ruth and Fabe Finch; husband, Arthur Ray Tamplin; brother, Harvey Finch; and brother-in-law, Dan Crowley.

She is survived by her sister, Faye Finch Crowley; son, Mark Tamplin and his wife, Angela; daughter, Connie Furby and her husband, Ken; grandchildren and spouses, Jody and Steven Swango, Jana and Jarred Lane, Ty and Kylee Tamplin, and Trent and Sara Tamplin; great-grandchildren, Sophie Swango, Jacie Lane, and Jackson Lane; sister-in-law, Mary Finch; niece, Dana Crowley Gray; and numerous greatnieces and great-nephews.

Brenda will forever be remembered in our hearts and will be missed by many.

















































Graveside Service

Wednesday, December 20, 2023 3:00 p.m.
Wimberly Cemetery
1640 FM 3172
Shelbyville, Texas

Pallbearers

Ty Tamplin
Trent Tamplin
Jarred Lane
Jackson Lane
Gary Deese
Kent Stahl

Honorary Pallbearer

Steven Swango

