



ST. ANDREW'S  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
BEAUMONT, TEXAS

*Service of Witness to the Resurrection*  
for

*Norma H. Murphy*

April 3, 1929 - March 12, 2024

SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
A Witness to the Resurrection  
**Norma H. Murphy**

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
Saturday, April 13, 2024  
2:00PM

*Officiating Clergy*  
*Pianist*

*Julie Odle, CRE*  
*Rachel Stiles*

PRELUDE

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

† HYMN 210

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

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PSALM READINGS

Psalm 23

Beth Thielen

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Psalm 37:3-4

Wyatt Rosenbalm

## WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*On Eagle's Wings*

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in His shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"  
And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear.  
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield.  
You need not fear the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day,  
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.  
For to His angels He's given a command,  
To guard you in all of your ways,  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Jay Rosenbalm

Luke 12:22-25  
Romans 8:38-39

### HOMILY

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### † BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

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† *Worshippers are asked to stand, if able. Please note that all text in **bold** is spoken in unison.*

*The family of Norma Murphy thanks each of you for your presence today as we remember Norma's completed life on earth and celebrate her joyful entry into the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. Everyone is invited to a reception in the Parlor immediately following the service. We encourage you to share your favorite memories of Norma with one another as we enjoy refreshments together.*

*Ushers: Howard Nichols, Jerry Phillips, Steve Richardson*





***Norma Ruth Herring Murphy***, 94, of Beaumont, passed away late Tuesday afternoon on March 12, 2024.

Norma was born on April 3, 1929, in Dallas, Texas, to the late Velma Clarke and Charles Herring. She is survived by her daughter, Kathleen Ruth Murphy Rosenbalm, her husband, Howard Rosenbalm; three grandchildren, Beth Rosenbalm Thielen, Becky Rosenbalm and Jay Rosenbalm; four great-grandchildren, James Thielen (born on her 80th birthday), Patrick Thielen, Wyatt Rosenbalm and Jackson Rosenbalm; and Norma's sister, Elaine Herring.

Norma was preceded in death by her husband, John Brown Murphy; her sister, Dorothy Armstrong; brothers, Charles and Earl Herring; and her parents.

Norma will be remembered for her tireless devotion to her church, Presbyterian Women, St. Andrew's Day School, and decades of cooking for Meals on Wheels. In her seventies, she returned to college to study French and spent 10 years traveling to Paris, France, where she "...made some wonderful friends and learned some new, interesting things, beautiful paintings, etc., traveled to some small villages, met great, warm French people!"





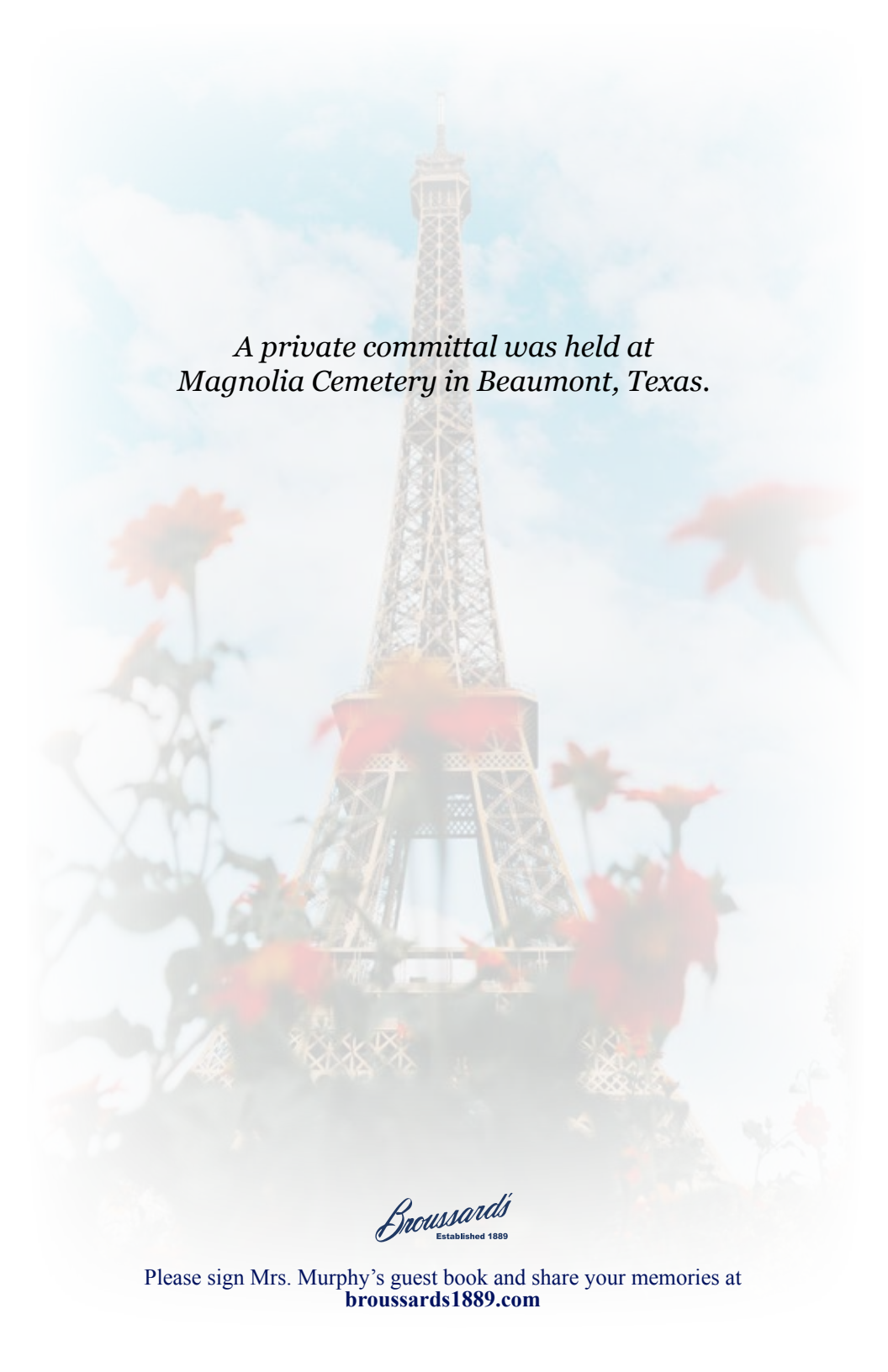












*A private committal was held at  
Magnolia Cemetery in Beaumont, Texas.*

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