



*Cathy Barker*

January 15, 1945 - January 2, 2025



*Christine “Cathy” Barker*, 79, of Winnie, died Thursday, January 2, 2025.

Cathy was born in 1945 and raised in Beaumont, Texas. She later moved to Houston, where she worked in the Oil and Gas industry. It was in Giddings, Texas, that she met her husband, Paul, with whom she shared 34 wonderful years. In 1989, seeking a change from city life, they relocated their family to Crystal Beach, where they lived until 1998, when they made the decision to move to Winnie, Texas. Cathy was passionate about life, her family, and her many interests, including, working in her yard, traveling—especially to Mexico—and her love for the Houston Rockets and Texas Longhorns. But perhaps her greatest devotion was to the Astros, even during their “Disastros” days. She never missed a game. Cathy will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Survivors include her children, Mark Sacaris and wife, Cari; Paul Barker, Jr. and wife, Sarah; Mary Samantha Barker; and Julie Barker; grandchildren, Luke Sacaris; Grant Sacaris; Blakely Barker; and Emileigh Quintero; brothers, Jim Vratiss and George Vratiss; sister, Suzanne Leman and husband, John; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Paul Barker; parents, Mary Samaras Vratiss and James Nicholas Vratiss; brother, Nicholas Vratiss; and sister, Margaret Cavet.











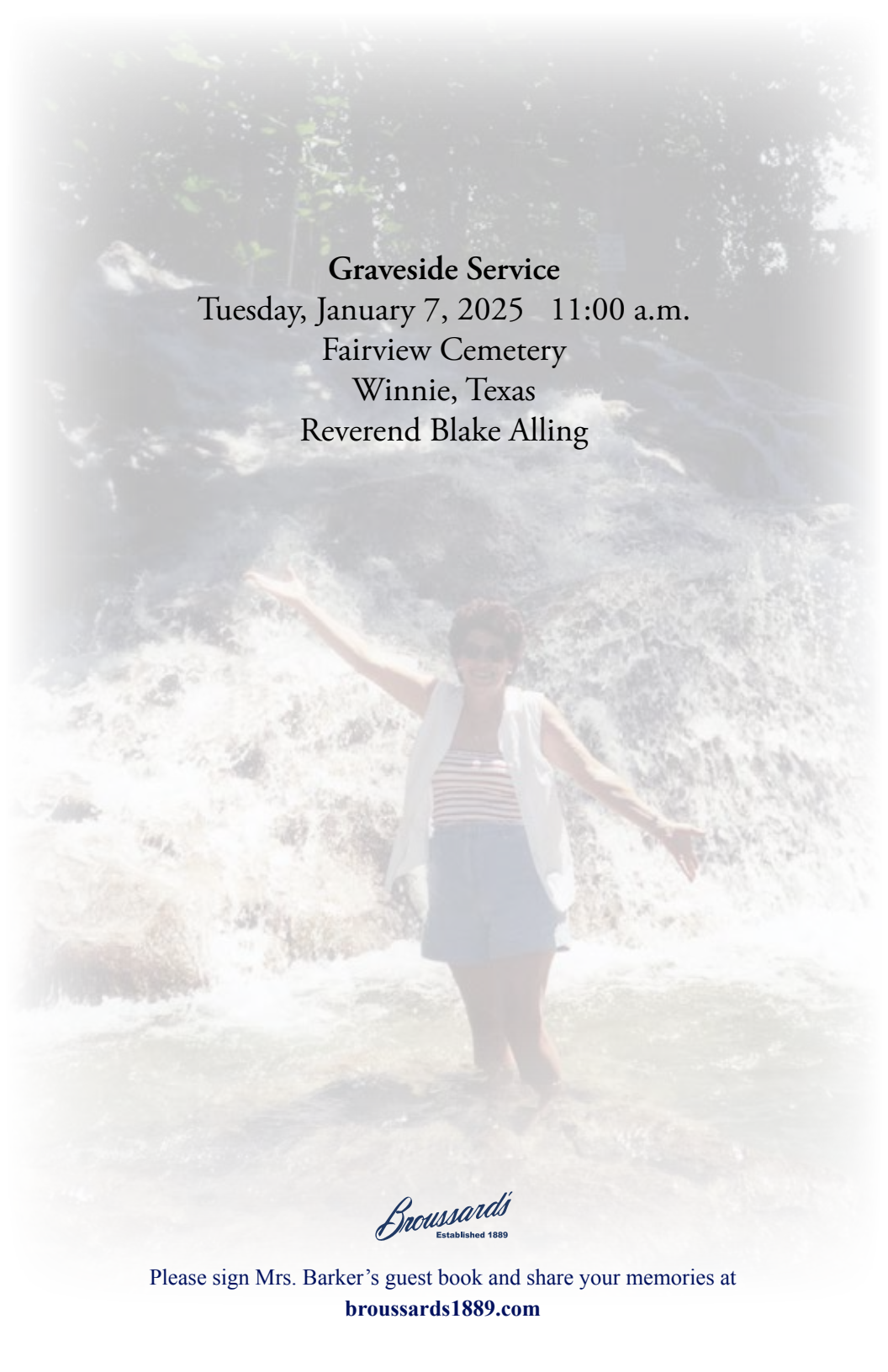










A woman with short dark hair, wearing a white vest over a red and white striped tank top and blue shorts, stands in front of a large waterfall. She has her arms outstretched to the sides and is smiling. The background is filled with lush green trees and the white water of the waterfall.

**Graveside Service**  
Tuesday, January 7, 2025 11:00 a.m.  
Fairview Cemetery  
Winnie, Texas  
Reverend Blake Alling

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