



Coral Justine Nelson

May 2, 1939 - April 12, 2025



Coral Justine Nelson, 85, of Cheek, died Saturday, April 12, 2025. She was born on May 2, 1939, to Ethel Forbes Pickett and Leroy Pickett, in Palestine.

She was loving and very family oriented. Her husband, Douglas, was the love of her life, and she is the love of his. Coral had a wonderful sense of humor and had the ability to make the best of out of any situation. She never met a stranger and had a very outgoing personality. Coral also had a lifelong love for animals – especially her cats, who brought her comfort, companionship, and countless smiles. Her gentle way with animals was just one of the many ways she showed her deep compassion and care.

Family meant everything to Coral. She was deeply proud of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Survivors include her husband, Douglas Nelson; son, Todd Hergert of Beaumont; grandchildren, Brittany Hergert Brinkley of Baytown, Skyer Hergert of Austin, Lee Ann Lewis of Dallas, Dustin Price of Beaumont and Wesley Collier of Houston; and great-grandchildren, Braden Brinkley, Brycen Brinkley, Jett Price, Duke Price, Jordan Lewis, Madison Collier, and McKenna Collier.

She is also survived by her stepdaughter, Rhonda Gustafson and her husband, Chris, of Magnolia and stepson, Donnie Nelson and his wife, Wendy, of Costa Rica.

Coral is preceded in death by her parents; son, Tracy Hergert; and granddaughter, Stevie Hergert.

Coral's memory will live on in the laughter of her family, the stories they share, and the gentle pawprints of the cats she so dearly loved.





Psalm 23

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

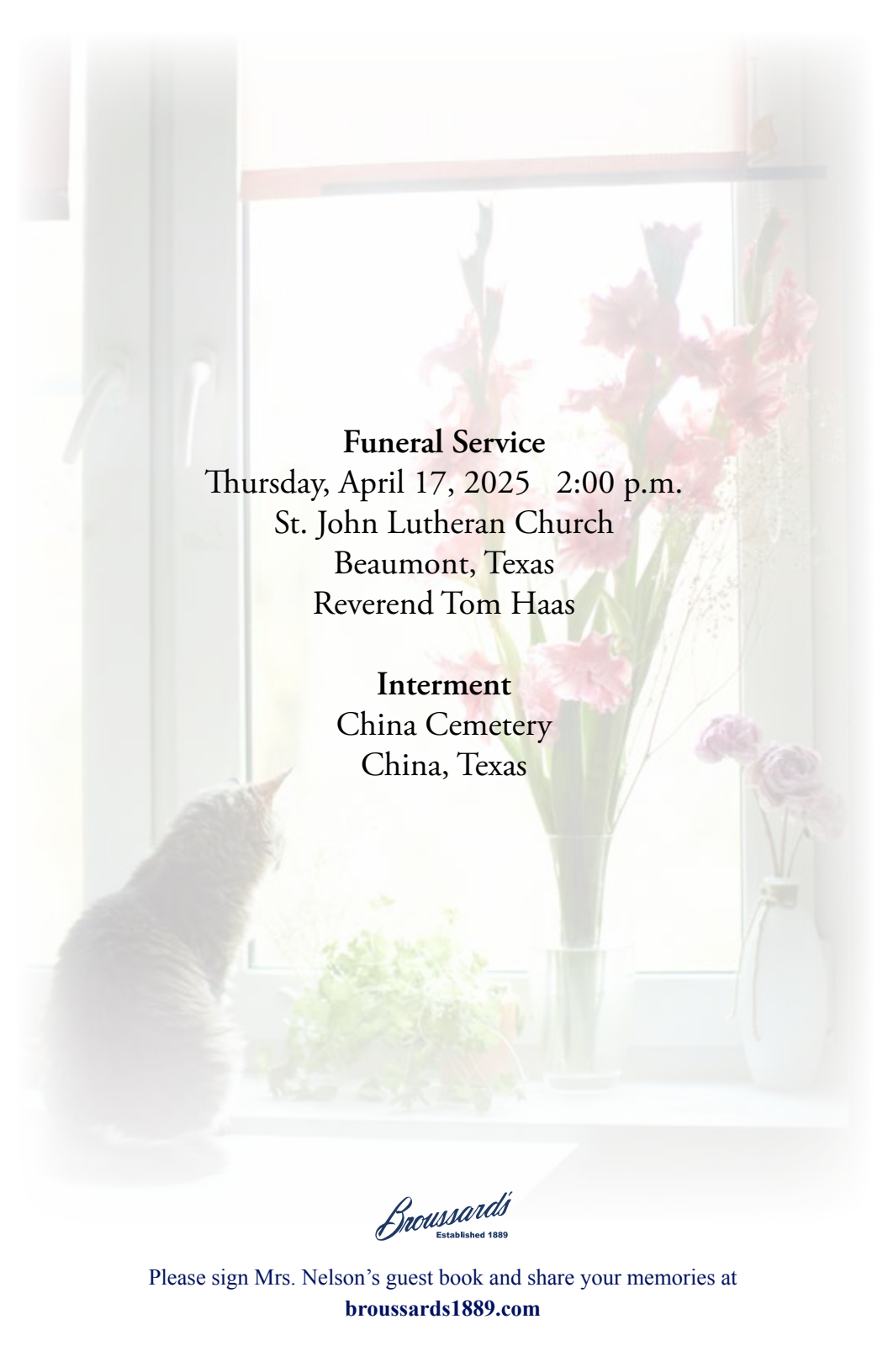
runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall

follow me all the days of my life: and I will

dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.







Funeral Service
Thursday, April 17, 2025 2:00 p.m.
St. John Lutheran Church
Beaumont, Texas
Reverend Tom Haas

Interment
China Cemetery
China, Texas

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