



*Bonise Abley*

*January 2, 1951 - May 23, 2025*

Celebrating the Life of

*Bonise Abley*

Saturday, May 31, 2025 10:00 a.m.

Westgate Memorial Baptist Church

Beaumont, Texas

Scripture and Prayer

Dr. Jeff Sandusky

*“How Great Thou Art”*

Eulogy

Chaplain David Cross

Be Still and Know

Pastor Philip Rogers

Message

Dr. Jeff Sandusky

*“Hymn of Heaven”*



**Bonise Abley**, 74, of Beaumont, died Friday, May 23, 2025, at Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas, Beaumont. She was born on January 2, 1951, to Alice June Holiman Rogers and Eldwyn Duren Rogers, in Little Rock, Arkansas.

She was raised on the mission field in Brazil and Paraguay and moved to Little Rock, Arkansas, as a young adult where she met and married

her husband, Graham Abley, from Liverpool, England.

Bonise was a lover of music and poetry. She played the organ, piano and harp, and wrote numerous poems throughout her life to honor milestone achievements of her friends and family. She enjoyed spending time around a table or living room and drinking coffee with family while discussing life. Her life was filled with homeschooling her only child, Lauryn, going above and beyond to do what it took to assist her legally blind husband, and even remodeling her kitchen and other projects throughout their house. Her favorite pastime was giving gifts to her five grandchildren every opportunity that she had.

Survivors include her husband, Graham Abley; daughter, Lauryn Falkenstine and her husband, Daniel, of Houston; grandchildren, Shelden Falkenstine, Jenae Falkenstine, Ian Falkenstine, Chandler Falkenstine, and Celeste Falkenstine; and siblings, Sharon Miller and her husband, Robert and Daniel Rogers and his wife Cindy, all of Wiggins, Mississippi; Sarah Ross and her husband, Brian, of Cashmere, Washington; and Philip Rogers and his wife, Wendy, of Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

She is preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Michael Rogers and his wife, Debbie, and Paul Rogers.



















**Pallbearers**

Shelden Falkenstine

Ian Falkenstine

Chandler Falkenstine

Daniel Falkenstine

Sam White

Jim Savage

Philip Rogers

Robert Miller

**Interment**

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

Beaumont, Texas

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