



Bennie B James

August 17, 1943 - February 27, 2025

Celebrating the Life of Bennie Ruth Brewer James

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Bennie Ruth Brewer James, 81, passed away peacefully in February 2025, leaving behind a legacy of faith, love, and service. Born on August 17, 1943, in Mississippi, Bennie spent her formative years there before making Corsicana, Texas, her home for the past two decades. Throughout her life, she was a beacon of light in her church and community, known for her unwavering devotion to God and her selfless dedication to others.

Bennie's profound faith was the cornerstone of her life. She had a lifelong passion for guiding others toward experiencing the joy and love of an intimate relationship with God, mirroring her own deep connection. Her home became a sanctuary for many, as she regularly hosted Bible studies and prayer gatherings, fostering spiritual growth and fellowship. With a nurturing heart, Bennie embraced numerous individuals as her spiritual sons and daughters, offering them wisdom, guidance, and unconditional love on their faith journeys.

Beyond her spiritual mentorship, Bennie possessed a remarkable knowledge of natural herbs and remedies. She generously shared this wisdom, providing

comfort and healing to those in need. Her commitment to her church was evident; she attended services faithfully and ensured that transportation was never a barrier for others, often filling her car with those needing a ride. Her cooking skills were legendary, and her home was always open, offering warm meals and an even warmer welcome to all who visited.

Family was the heart of Bennie's world. She is survived by her devoted husband of 60 years, Floyd James; Beloved brother and Sister, Mike Brewer and Naomi Brewer. Her son, Scott James; and her daughters, Kim Trewern (and husband Jay) and Jodi Price (and husband Kirk). Bennie was a proud grandmother to Kim and Jay's sons, Ben Kissee and Alex Kissee; and to Jodi and Kirk's children: only granddaughter Megan Hernandez (and husband Zachary, along with 4 great grandchildren) and grandson Will Price (and wife Haley). Her family was a testament to her love, prayers, and unwavering support.

Something that many may not know about Bennie is that she was a woman of courage and adventure. She was recruited into the FBI in college. She boarded a bus and went to work in Washington D.C. at the J. Edgar Hoover FBI. Later, she worked for NASA and then finished her career working for the United States Navy. Once, when her children were teenagers, she was riding a horse up a steep mountain trail. The horse lost its footing and begin to slide off of the mountain cliff. She bailed off the horse, injuring herself but saving the life of the horse! She was amazing.

Bennie's selfless spirit, boundless kindness, and steadfast faith have left an indelible mark on all who had the privilege of knowing her. While her physical presence will be deeply missed, her legacy continues to inspire and guide. We celebrate Bennie's life as a shining example of devotion, compassion, and love, cherishing the profound impact she had on her family, friends, and community.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, March 9 at 2pm at the Lone Star Cowboy Church.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lone Star Cowboy Church of Navarro County
4495 W Highway 22
Corsicana, TX 75110

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bennie B James.*



March 07, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ *From Ron and Peggy King purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Bennie B James.*



From Ron and Peggy King - March 07, 2025 at 12:52 AM



“ *From Ron and Peggy King planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bennie B James.*

From Ron and Peggy King - March 07, 2025 at 12:52 AM



“ *Nelson Workout Tribe purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Bennie B James.*



Nelson Workout Tribe - March 06, 2025 at 07:58 AM

VQ

“ Vince and Mary Quinta purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Bennie B James.



Vince and Mary Quinta - March 05, 2025 at 05:47 PM

VQ

“ Vince and Mary Quinta planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bennie B James.

Vince and Mary Quinta - March 05, 2025 at 05:47 PM

NS

“ Navarro College Faculty & Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bennie B James.



Navarro College Faculty & Staff - March 05, 2025 at 11:44 AM

NS

“ Navarro College Faculty & Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bennie B James.

Navarro College Faculty & Staff - March 05, 2025 at 11:44 AM

LW

“ Love Ronnie and Candy Ward purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Bennie B James.



Love Ronnie and Candy Ward - March 04, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Bennie B James.



March 03, 2025 at 09:12 AM

JH

“ To all the family of Mrs. Bennie... I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart, thoughts and prayers are with you all. This was the Godliest woman that I've ever known to walk upon the face of this earth. I know beyond a shadow of a doubt that heaven gained another beautiful angel, and that she is rejoicing and singing and heaven's choir. She lived and walked by Faith every hour of every day. She will be deeply missed and so dearly remembered. She made a difference here on this earth and in so many people's lives (mine being one). Rest now Mrs. James in the arms of Jesus. (Matthew 25:23) The lord said unto him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. Thou hast been faithful; I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

Jaime Barnes Hornberger - March 02, 2025 at 12:02 PM

TR

“ *James Family,*

Our thoughts and prayers to Floyd and the kids and family on the loss of a special one-of-a-kind Godly woman. Bennie was an Angel here on Heaven and made those around her feel God's love all the time. She will be missed. Bennie is at her Heavenly home enjoying God's grace and healing hands.

Love.

Teresa and Renee

Teresa Rowe - March 02, 2025 at 11:23 AM

OM

“ *Owen & Linda Mills lit a candle in memory of Bennie James*



Owen & Linda Mills - March 02, 2025 at 08:19 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bennie B James.*



March 01, 2025 at 04:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bennie B James.

March 01, 2025 at 04:03 PM



“ Denise L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bennie B James.

Denise L. - March 01, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Bennie B James.



March 01, 2025 at 01:25 PM

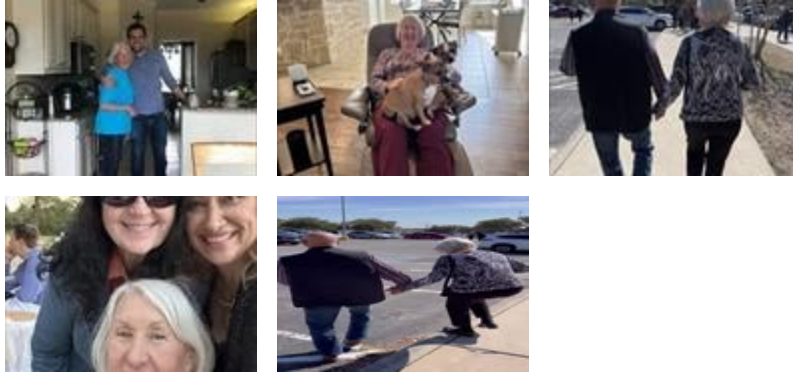


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bennie B James.

March 01, 2025 at 01:25 PM

KI

“ My goal is to be more like this woman who is so like Jesus. Her desire was for everyone to feel the love and acceptance from her Heavenly Father that she felt.



Kim - March 01, 2025 at 01:16 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bennie B James.



March 01, 2025 at 12:45 PM



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March 01, 2025 at 12:45 PM

LL

“ Love, Billy and Dai Long purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bennie B James.



Love, Billy and Dai Long - March 01, 2025 at 11:56 AM

WP

“ When Bennie and Floyd moved to Corsicana, we were blessed to have them buy the place next door to us. They have been perfect neighbors and good friends. We will certainly miss Bennie, but we rejoice because we know exactly where she is, home with Jesus.

Weldon and Mary Jane Plemons

Weldon and Mary Jane Plemons - March 01, 2025 at 11:31 AM

KD

“ No words to convey the loss of Bennie. But I know where she is, and she is at home. Prayers to her family for continued faith, strength and healing.

She was an awesome one-of-a-kind and truly amazing light in my world! I'm glad I got to know her and call her a friend. She was always a faith filled beautiful woman. Rest in peace good and faithful servant.

Kathy Duke - March 01, 2025 at 10:05 AM

CA

“ There are not enough words to express the love most of us feel for this sweet lady. Bennie was a dear friend of so many. She could light up a room with her beautiful smile. I praise God for putting her in my life. I know where Bennie is today, & I know she is happy and pain free. She will be missed every day until we all meet again. See ya soon Bennie!



Cindy C Andrews - March 01, 2025 at 09:37 AM

CA

“ Bennie is one of the most beautiful women that I have ever had the pleasure to know! She will be loved and missed tremendously! Big hugs and big prayers for Bennie's family and friends! 🙏💜



Cordelia Albritton - March 01, 2025 at 12:06 AM

NM

“ Nelson and Martha purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bennie B James.



Nelson and Martha - February 28, 2025 at 09:59 PM

AL

“ One precious lady who let God's love flow through herself. So glad God let me know her. She will be greatly missed!

Ann Lewis - February 28, 2025 at 04:27 PM