



Bobbie Bryant McDowell

February 17, 1939 - March 11, 2025

Bobbie McDowell passed away peacefully, meeting with her Lord and Savior, on March 11, 2025. At 86 years old, she was a beloved daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother and a devoted member of First Baptist Church of Blooming Grove.

Bobbie was born on February 17, 1939, in Cryer Creek, Texas to Robert and Gertie Bryant. She grew up on her family's farm with her younger brother and sister where she spent her summers picking cotton. She is a class of '57 graduate of Blooming Grove High School. Upon her graduation, Bobbie moved to Dallas and began working at Texas Instruments (TI) as an executive secretary. On November 28, 1959, Bobbie met Bob McDowell and after dating eight months he decided they needed to make a stop at the jewelry store to buy her a ring; 'til this day, he has yet to officially ask her to marry him. While living in Dallas, Bob and Bobbie co-founded four successful high-tech engineering service and sales companies, one of which Bobbie was nominated for the Venture's Entrepreneur of the Year award in the Dallas area. In her later years, she and Bob transitioned back to her country girl roots in Blooming Grove where Bob began dabbling in the cattle business with her controlling the checkbook.

While these were worthy successes for her, the thing Bobbie was most known for was her kind heart and her love for Jesus Christ. She genuinely cared and

worried about everyone she met and always had a hug on hand for anyone, including the many friends that came home from school with her own three kids.

She is preceded in death by her father Robert Franklin Bryant and mother Gertie Ruth Bryant. She is survived by her husband Bob McDowell, son Bryan McDowell and wife Janice of Frisco, son Scott McDowell and wife Barbara of Blooming Grove, daughter Beverly Cox and husband Troy of Blooming Grove, honorary daughter Nancy Sykes, brother Jim Bryant and wife Linda of Coppell, and sister Carolyn Brewer of Bedford. She is also proudly survived by her eight grandchildren Casey Zeptner and husband Connor, Collin McDowell, Brandon McDowell, Travis McDowell, Shelby Brosang and husband Nelson, Breanne Cortez and husband Christian, Bridget McDowell, and Tory Cox, and honorary grandson Blake Sykes. Additionally, she is survived by her three great-grandchildren, Kaylee and Levi Brosang, William Cortez, and with two more blessings on the way!

Visitation services will be held on March 15, 2025, from 6-8PM at Griffen-Roughton Funeral home in Corsicana, TX. A celebration of her life will be held on March 16, 2025, at 2:00 at the First Baptist Church in Blooming Grove, TX.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

300 Rose Hill Road
Blooming Grove, TX 76626

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

MAR 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Blooming Grove
205 East 2ND Street
Blooming Grove, TX 76626
(903) 695-2593

Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Bobbie Bryant McDowell



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - March 13, 2025 at 02:50 PM

LN

“ lucy Navarro planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobbie Bryant McDowell.

lucy Navarro - March 16, 2025 at 10:55 AM

LN

“ lucy Navarro purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bobbie Bryant McDowell.



lucy Navarro - March 16, 2025 at 10:55 AM

HT

“ Halliburton QA/QC Team purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Bobbie Bryant McDowell.



Halliburton QA/QC Team - March 14, 2025 at 06:20 PM



“ Vickie Hastad & Garrett purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bobbie Bryant McDowell.



Vickie Hastad & Garrett - March 14, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bobbie Bryant McDowell.



March 14, 2025 at 12:39 PM



“ Brewer and Sharples Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bobbie Bryant McDowell.



Brewer and Sharples Families - March 14, 2025 at 12:26 PM



“ Anthes family purchased the Simply Elegant Spatiphyllum for the family of Bobbie Bryant McDowell.



Anthes family - March 13, 2025 at 04:41 PM

AF

“ Anthes family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobbie Bryant McDowell.

Anthes family - March 13, 2025 at 04:41 PM

ST

“ Shannon Barr & Rebecca Thompson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bobbie Bryant McDowell.



Shannon Barr & Rebecca Thompson - March 13, 2025 at 08:55 AM

WA

“ William & WaNay Hill W & W Hill & Assoc purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bobbie Bryant McDowell.



William & WaNay Hill W & W Hill & Assoc - March 12, 2025 at 09:54 PM

MB

“ Bobbie was special. We spent over 15 years of Wednesday coffees Raising our kids. We called ourselves the Aggie Wives. Such fun. I have so many memories of those fun days back on Woodland Way. May God grant all of you his peace beyond all understanding

Marna Brown - March 12, 2025 at 09:04 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Bobbie Bryant McDowell.*



March 12, 2025 at 08:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bobbie Bryant McDowell.

March 12, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Bobbie Bryant McDowell.*



March 12, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bobbie Bryant McDowell.

March 12, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bobbie Bryant McDowell.*



March 12, 2025 at 06:13 PM