



# Brenda Goodson

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## **Brenda Goodson**

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**B**renda Joyce Patterson Goodson, born August 17, 1944, in Gilmer, Texas, went to be with the Lord on February 7, 2009, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was the daughter of Raymond and Odie Belle Patterson, both deceased.

Brenda is survived by her loving husband and sweetheart of 46 years, Roy L. Goodson. She is also survived by the light of her life, her two daughters and their husbands, Tamara and John Meredith of Lafayette, Colo., and Leigh and Zach Klotz of Frisco, Texas; one precious granddaughter, Taylor Meredith of Denton, Texas; and a much anticipated grandson, Brody Gavin Klotz. Her immediate family includes sisters, Yvonne Willeford and husband, Bob, of Jefferson, Texas, and Sue Lassetter of Woodlands, Texas; sister-in-law, Lucille Fowler; and special niece, Billie Jordan and her husband, Mike; along with much loved great-nieces, Whitney and Welby Jordan.

Brenda was a loyal and trusted employee of Austin Bank for the last 32 years. She was a longtime member of Mobberly Baptist Church. For many years, she was a dedicated volunteer with the Because I Care Foundation. Brenda participated in countless fundraisers and marrow donor drives. Because I Care is a foundation that works tirelessly to tissue type potential marrow donors and add them to the Marrow Donor Program. The program in turn helps people around the world find marrow matches.

The family wishes to express their appreciation and thanks to each of you who have showered us with your love and support during this journey. A special thanks to Margaret's House and the nurses who so lovingly cared for her and us.

It has been a blessing for all of us to know how many lives have been touched and affected by her life, love and compassion for others. Even in her passing, she continues to inspire us to live better by being compassionate, forever welcoming, loving and serving others.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 10, 2009, at Mobberly Baptist Church, with the Rev. Billy Foote and the Rev. Roddie Bland officiating. Burial will follow in New White Oak Cemetery



## Obituary

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under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Monday, February 9, 2009, at Rader Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, her family asks that you make a donation to Because I Care by mailing all donations to: Because I Care, In Memory of Brenda Goodson, P.O. Box 6525, Longview, TX.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Leigh, I remember your family well from our time as members of Mobberly. Your mom was such a sweet lady. I know the great loss you feel as I lost my mom in 2006 to cancer. While I miss her every day, I am thankful for the all-to-short time I had with her. I take comfort in knowing, as I know you will, that we shall meet again in a wonderful place where there will be no more tears. Please know that I will be praying for you and that you are not alone. In the darkest times of our lives when there is only one set of footprints, that is when He carries us. Much love in Jesus name, Lisa Wilson Adams##imported-begin##Lisa Wilson Adams##imported-end##

February 21 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I worked with Brenda years ago. After not seeing her for many years, I had a long, lovely visit with her last year at a wedding shower. A wonderful lady inside and out whose life has always been and will always be a Christian testimony to all that knew her.##imported-begin##Brenda Wilkins##imported-end##

February 12 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Tamara and Family, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. The Marsh Family##imported-begin##Lisa Marsh Palomo##imported-end##

February 10 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I worked with Brenda at Austin Bank while living in Longview. I am so sorry to hear of her illness and passing. My deepest sympathy to her family and friends. Melinda Duff##imported-begin##melinda duff##imported-end##

February 10 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our prayers & thoughts are with you during this time. Just hold on to the wonderful memories you have of the loving wife, mother, & grand mother. Linda & Pat##imported-begin##Linda Allaire##imported-end##

February 9 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Our prayers & thoughts are with you during this time. Brenda was a very special lady and a wonderful mother. She will be missed by so many. With love, The King Family  
Laurie King

February 9 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time  
Dayton Cargill  
Dayton Cargill

February 9 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family during this time. Brenda was a neat lady and I enjoyed working with her the 18+ years I have been with Austin Bank. She will be missed.  
Jan Tennison

February 9 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mrs. Brenda was such a wonderful & classy lady. I loved the way she dressed—always put together and matching perfectly. She was a great inspiration and I will truly miss her. You have my deepest sympathy for your loss.  
Lora Hammond

February 9 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Kelly Easley

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**Anonymous** posted:

Brenda was a true friend and we will miss her so much. She was there for us to laugh with, to cry with and to encourage each other. She was a lady of faith who lived life to the fullest. She loved her family so much. She had many friends who all loved her. I know she's watching over us now with a twinkle in her eye & a smile on her face. We'll always remember Brenda with love and affection. Mike, Linda, Lindsay & Brandon Phillips##imported-begin##Linda Phillips##imported-end##

February 9 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS TIME.##imported-begin##COURTNEY WATTS##imported-end##

February 9 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

##imported-begin##CINDY MOSS##imported-end##

February 9 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Brenda was definitely an inspiration to all of us at Austin Bank. Her professionalism and her positive attitude will always be remembered.##imported-begin##Larry Bolton##imported-end##

February 9 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Brenda will surely be missed. She was definitely a lady with much character.Ruby Hutchinson##imported-begin##Ruby Hutchinson##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

May God give you the peace and strength. Continue to look to Him for guidance and may he fill your heart with wonderful memories. You are in our thoughts and prayers.Sincerely, April Laughlin###imported-begin###April Laughlin###imported-end##

February 9 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. I worked with Brenda when I lived in Longview. She was a sweetheart.May God Bless and Keep you close###imported-begin###Pat Dickard###imported-end##

February 9 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Brenda was a beautiful person inside and out, and a wonderful teacher. She sure had great taste in shoes! I looked forward to what she would wear to every training. She will be surely missed. My condolences to the Goodson family.###imported-begin###TIFFANY GREEN###imported-end##

February 9 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

###imported-begin###MARY LINGLE###imported-end##

February 9 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Tamara and Family,My thoughts and prayers are with you. May Brenda live in your hearts forever.Rebecca Pfaff###imported-begin###Rebecca Pfaff###imported-end##

February 9 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts & prayers go out to the family during this difficult time. I worked with Brenda for several years at Austin Bank and she will be missed as a part of the Austin Bank family.###imported-begin###Glenn Bass###imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

My sincere thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow. Brenda was a great inspiration to everyone she met. Her knowledge and inspiration will live long in the Austin Bank family. I will always remember her smile, support and of course her matching wardrobe. I am so thankful for the time I had to know Brenda.##imported-begin##Cindy Cook##imported-end##

February 9 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. I had the pleasure of cutting Brendas hair for the past several years. Her style always inspired me and her shoe collection always encouraged me! She was a brave lady who will always be with us. I will be praying for you guys.##imported-begin##Audrey Stuart##imported-end##

February 9 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am filled with sadness and joy simultaneously; sadness that we will not be able to see Brenda again on this side, but filled with joy that she is with Jesus and her loved ones that have gone before her. I know I will see her again. Brenda and Roy have been good friends and offered their home to me twice since I have known them. They made me feel like family and included my family and me in many celebrations. Together, they have the gift of hospitality and true love for others. My prayers are with Roy, Tamara and Leigh and their families, Brenda's sisters, and Billie and Mike and their girls, and Aunt Lucille. Love and Blessings! Sue##imported-begin##Sue Jones Umberger##imported-end##

February 9 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I want to send my prayers out to the Family of Brenda. Though I did not know her that long , I could see that she was a very caring person. She hired me to work at Austin Bank last June and I am so thankful to her for that!! She was so sweet and Kind. God Bless the Family!##imported-begin##Jessica Davis##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I and the family are sharing your grief. We hold you tightly in our thoughts and prayers, knowing God is filling you with much love and grace, providing strength and caring that you are hurting. He is surrounding you with a large loving and caring support group which will help you through this difficult time. With all of our love, Stephanie##imported-begin##Stephanie Klotz Moore##imported-end##

February 9 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Leigh & Zach, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We love you so much. Susan, David, Sydney, & Palmer##imported-begin##Susan & David Hill & Family##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Roy, Tamara, John and Taylor; Leigh and Zach, Please accept our condolences for your loss. Brenda was truly full of life and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She touched many with her positive energy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of great loss. Love you all.##imported-begin##The Hobbs Family##imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I worked with Brenda for many years and she will be missed by her many friends.##imported-begin##Sue Ann Richardson##imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

There is a little picture I have in my office that reads, "Write your sorrows in sand and your blessings in stone." We have written the name BRENDA GOODSON in stone for she was such a blessing to all who knew her. In the coming days as God leads you through this valley, He may not answer all your questions right now, but He will fill the void by reminding you of all the fond memories. And please know there are hundreds of prayers reaching the loving ear of our heavenly Father on your behalf. Leroy and Peggy Worsham##imported-begin##Peggy Worsham##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Encourage one another daily , as long as it is called Today..Hebrews 3:13From the first time I met Brenda I knew she had the Lord in her heart...she always had an encouraging word to say, no job was too big or small for her....and always with a smile on her face...these are the memories of my friend.....##imported-begin##Melanie Pirtle##imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To Brenda's family: "They whom we love and lose are no longer where they were before. They are now wherever we are." I hope memories of happy times with Brenda will ease your sorrow. I worked with Brenda many years ago and remember her fondly. Sincerely, Pam DeCeault##imported-begin##Pam DeCeault##imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Leigh and Zach,I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was a gracious lady and a wonderful host.Vicki Lynn##imported-begin##Vicki Lynn##imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

##imported-begin##Shea Hemus##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

##imported-begin##Kara Fulmer##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

To Tamara and family, You've all been an inspiration to our family all these years, showing us what family LOVE is and that there is always plenty of it and that humor sure doesn't hurt, either! We will miss being with your wonderful Mama, and look forward to continue enjoying her spirit with many doubtless stories to come! So much love to you all during this difficult time, wish we could be there with you.##imported-begin##Love, Lisa, Mo & Zoe Bray##imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mr. Roy, I'm so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Amanda Modisette##imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Yvonne/Bobby/Sue and all the family, May our good and caring God be with all of you at this very difficult and stressful time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jo and Harold##imported-begin##Jo and Harold Covin##imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Roy and Family, Heather and I are so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. -The Pirtles##imported-begin##Steven Pirtle##imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry to hear the news of Brenda's passing away. I have been thinking about so many crazy things about her all day. She was always smiling and so happy, what a blessing she was to be around. May God strengthen you as you face what lies ahead. Lifting you up in prayer!!##imported-begin##Lisa Sirmans Callens##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

We were so sorry to hear of Brenda's death. Be comforted in knowing that God has relieved her of all pain and suffering. Our prayers are with you and all of your family. Love from all of the Carpenter family of White, Oak.##imported-begin##Ellen Carpenter##imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We were very sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. She was a sweet person and will be missed by all who knew her.##imported-begin##David & Patsy Harris##imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'm sorry for your loss. Ms. Goodson was a wonderful loving example of a Christian wife and mother and she was so good to all us girls growing up with Tamara.##imported-begin##Debbie Ruthven##imported-end##

February 7 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our deepest sympathy to our cousins Leigh and Zack, as well as to Brenda's family. Much love, Leah Kolt, Amanda McNeill, and Alison McNeill##imported-begin##Leah Kolt##imported-end##

February 7 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Tamara, Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers as you have been for several months. Cherish your memories and the time you shared with her the last few months. She was a very fortunate mom to have you as a daughter. Your dedication and commitment to caring for her these last few months was a very precious gift. I love you. Ann White Julie's mom##imported-begin##Ann White##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Roy, Tamara, John, Leigh and Zach, Words cannot describe our sorrow for your loss. Brenda was certainly a beacon of light in this world. Please accept our deepest sympathy and prayers.##imported-begin##Allen, Kandi & Amber##imported-end##

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Brenda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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