



Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom

July 8, 2002 - February 23, 2025

LIVESTREAM LINK for Kenzie's service is https://private.memoryshare.com/video/srv_lxZ4BmYwJFPd

Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom, beloved daughter, sister, granddaughter, niece, cousin and friend, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 23, 2025. Kenzie was born July 8, 2002 in Dallas, Texas. She was the oldest child of loving parents, Matt and Malinda, and the big sister to Matthew and Kaylee, both of whom she was fiercely devoted to. It brings Kenzie's family great comfort knowing that her grandmother, Lera Wisdom, and her uncle, Larry Dickerson, both of whom preceded Kenzie into Heaven were already there with arms outstretched, taking her to meet her Savior.

Growing up in a close knit, loving family gave Kenzie an obvious happiness that was irresistible. Her smile truly lit up her face and the room and her kindness was exceptional. From an early age, she was a people person and there are many stories of Kenzie visiting and observing, many of these interactions became very funny "Kenzie stories". Her innocence and her compassion were so intertwined and every moment talking to her always ended up with laughter and genuine appreciation for how she ALWAYS saw the good in people and the world. She attended Quinlan ISD and graduated in 2020 from Quinlan Ford HS. All her life, and despite her asthma, Kenzie was involved in activities like gymnastics and Choir (where she did achieve varsity Choir) but her favorite organization was being on the drill team and being a

FHS Blue Belle. Kenzie told Malinda and Matt (along with anyone else!) that her dream was to be a Blue Belle and she made it a reality with her hard work and dedication. Her commitment to being the best dancer and leader on the Blue Belles could be seen by students, teachers and parents alike and earned her the rank of Social Officer for three years out of the four years on the team. While others would have been sidelined by an asthma diagnosis, Kenzie looked at each day as a way to overcome and inspire others with her enthusiasm for the drill team and her incredibly bubbly personality. After graduation, Kenzie began her college career at TJC where she earned her Associate's degree while working full time at Brookshires in Terrell, having worked there since she was 16. She then moved on to UT-Tyler where she was pursuing her Bachelors degree in Education. Throughout college, Kenzie still worked at the Terrell Brookshires, in the store and with Curbside orders, while going to school and living closer to the college campuses. While she could've transferred to a closer store to the campus, her close relationships with shoppers and her work family were very important to keep. Her love of people made her one of the most popular, and recognizable, team associates. Several customers loved Kenzie so much that they would alter the schedule of Curbside orders to accommodate her school schedule so they could still see her beautiful smile and have a great visit, both of which made every day brighter for each shopper. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Terrell where, once again, her personality displayed such friendliness, fun, and generosity to visitors and attendees. She was always the first to volunteer to help and the last to leave after all was done whether it was VBS, camp, Sunday School or other outreach activities. During her middle school and high school years, Kenzie was very active in youth and, after graduating, she continued to serve. She became a Sunday School teacher to the little ones in nursery where she truly enjoyed telling them the Bible stories and songs that she had learned not too long ago in the very same nursery. Kenzie truly never had a bad day and it was absolutely impossible to have a bad day around Kenzie. Her ability to lift your spirits with one smile, one funny observation or

question and her talent for making you feel like you were the most important person in the world was a gift that she willingly shared with everyone she met. She put everyone instantly at ease when they met her because when you met Kenzie, you recognized how special she was and she will be forever missed. She leaves her love to be carried on by her parents, Matt and Malinda Wisdom; her brother, Matthew Wisdom and wife, Melia; sister, Kaylee Wisdom; grandparents: Dan Wisdom, Mary Harden, and Charles Dickerson and wife, Ann; expected arrival of her niece to which she was to be "Ain't Kenzie"; uncle, Stephen Wisdom and wife, Natalie; aunt, Maggie Ingram and husband, Tony; cousins: Isabella, Elijah, Hayden, Lucas, Maranda and Sophia; best friend of over 19 years, Courtney Roseberry as well as Byron and Leanna Roseberry, both of whom were an extra set of parents over the years; her Brookshires-Terrell family, church family and countless friends, each of whom knew that Kenzie was an amazing young lady who made every day better just by being herself.

Funeral service will be at 11:00am, Monday, March 3, 2025 at First Baptist Church of Terrell with interment to follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Mabank, TX. Her family will receive friends 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Sunday, March 2, 2025 at First Baptist Church.

Her family is suggesting that instead of flowers, donations be made in honor of Kenzie's love for her Blue Belles Drill Team at <https://fordhsbluebellesdrillteam-honoringthelifeofkinziewisdom.groupfund.us/>

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

Co Rd 2708
Mabank, TX 75147

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Terrell
403 N. Catherine
Terrell, TX 75160
<http://www.fbcterrell.org>

Funeral Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Terrell
403 N. Catherine
Terrell, TX 75160
<http://www.fbcterrell.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 03, 2025 at 02:05 PM

JB

She was quite a beautiful soul. What a shame dvendrd too soon. God bless all of the family and anyone that knew her. She is now smiling down from heaven.

June Blackburn - March 03, 2025 at 06:19 PM



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 02, 2025 at 01:55 PM



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Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - April 21, 2025 at 01:00 PM

LL

“ Kenzie has a personality that is unmatched. Kenzie had a confident bouncy walk that was one of my favorite things about her! She loved to laugh, smile and talk-about everything! If you talked with Kenzie, you knew what she had going on in her life, because she was so excited for life. Kenzie had a strong faith in god and loved her family very much. Sometime in February, Kenzie joked that “you just want to stay here with me” when my groceries weren’t ringing up correctly. We shared some memories about funny times customers got mad for no reason (one instance includes a fake ID) but I am happy to have that memory with her. We love you Kenzie ❤️💕

Lacey L - March 25, 2025 at 01:20 AM


LE

“ I met her once and I will never forget her sweet smile. One thing is for certain, she was a gift to so many and shared so much light. I believe she will continue to do so even though not physically with those that loved her so much. Those that knew her well are forever changed and I pray that her light will now continue to shine in you as you breathe the light into others that she did every day. Prayers to the family and host of friends.



Lindsey Edwards - March 24, 2025 at 04:03 PM

MG

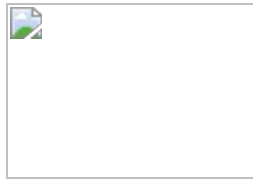
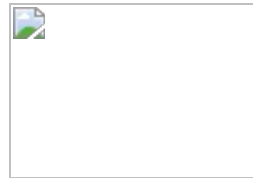
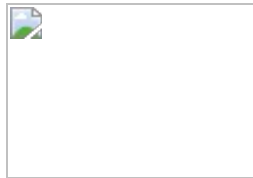
“ Mackenzie was always a ray of sunshine with a heart of gold. My heart goes out to her family only time will heal your broken  s



Mandy Groller - March 21, 2025 at 10:35 PM



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Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 05, 2025 at 11:08 AM

SG

“ Shelly Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom

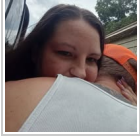


Shelly gilbert - March 04, 2025 at 03:27 PM

DE

“ I am so sorry for the families loss, I have met her in my education 2170 class and pray that God nurses yous thru this.

Devin ede - March 03, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ *Such an honor to work with you and get to become friends with you. I will miss you so much and so many prayers go out to everyone who knew and loved this sweet girl!! Love you kenzie!*



Maigon Abernathy - March 03, 2025 at 11:25 AM

SZ

“ *Kenzie was an amazing student. She was in my classroom management course and sat in the front row. She had wonderful thoughts and made wonderful contributions in class. She had such a passion for students and was on her way to be an amazing teacher. I will miss not seeing her sitting in her spot.*

I made a purchase of trees from the students, faculty, and staff in the School of Education. We hope the trees will share her beautiful spirit for years to come.

Staci M. Zolkoski - March 02, 2025 at 06:22 PM

LJ

“ *Kenzie tumbled into my life as a preschooler at TCA. She flipped and bounced and was present for every activity with a heart of gold. Her drill team was a natural progression, and she performed beautifully. I am so proud of this young lady, and I am honored to have had her touch my life. Fly high Kenzie, and keep watch over those of us left here.*

Lori Jones..Gymkids are forever!

Lori Jones - March 02, 2025 at 06:14 PM

SZ

“ Staci Z. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom.

Staci Z. - March 02, 2025 at 06:12 PM

NF

“ Natalia Urive and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom.



Natalia Urive and family - March 01, 2025 at 12:38 PM

NF

“ Natalia Urive and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom.

Natalia Urive and family - March 01, 2025 at 12:38 PM

RE

“ Rickey, Ann and Ella purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom.



Rickey, Ann and Ella - March 01, 2025 at 11:49 AM

RE

“ Rickey, Ann and Ella planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom.

Rickey, Ann and Ella - March 01, 2025 at 11:49 AM

A2

“ AGMC TX 28A purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom.



AGMC TX 28A - February 28, 2025 at 08:51 PM

BL

“ Kenize, thank you for the memories from choir together our morning hall chats. We didn't have a close friendship, but our memories will always be cherished. □



Briana Lira - February 28, 2025 at 05:26 PM

JG

“ I will miss her and seeing her bright smile that would make you smile regardless of the situation or day you were having or just not in a good mood. She had the ability to make you happy. I'm grateful for her always being kind to my son who worked with her, putting groceries in mommas car or mine, or checking you out, "have a good day," smile and words meant a lot. Taken way too soon, I know she's with God and it's not goodbye but till we see each other again. Rest in peace sweet lady.

Judy Kathleen Kathy Gandy - February 28, 2025 at 03:23 PM

LN

“ Love, Tracy, Kathryn, Julia & Noah purchased the *Basket Full of Wishes* for the family of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom.



Love, Tracy, Kathryn, Julia & Noah - February 28, 2025 at 02:43 PM

LC

“ Love your "802" crew purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom.



Love your "802" crew - February 28, 2025 at 02:24 PM

BG

“ Bobby & Tina (U.S. Gold Gymnastics) purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom.



Bobby & Tina (U.S. Gold Gymnastics) - February 28, 2025 at 12:03 AM

ED

“ Emily Dickerson purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom.



Emily Dickerson - February 27, 2025 at 08:06 PM

HB

“*Kenzie and I had been friends for a while. We started out talking in a government class at TJC, it was probably the weirdest class we had ever taken. That same year Kenzie wrecked her bug and i remember her being so upset about it. We continued our friendship over social media, and one day i walked into class at UT Tyler and saw her smiling face also excited to see me since we didn't know anyone else in the class. We had multiple classes together and sat beside each other every chance we got. She will be deeply missed by me and everyone else who knew her and loved her just as much as I did. My heart goes out to her family, and my deepest condolences to them.*”



Hannah Breland - February 27, 2025 at 11:40 AM

DD

“Mackenzie was an amazing student of mine in READ 3323 last semester. One of the assignments for the course was for her to write and share a poem called *Where I'm From*. Below is Mackenzie's poem.

WHERE I'M FROM

I am from sticks. from Ozark Trails

and Skeeter.

I am from the green waters, heavy traffic, sunburns.

I am from the Cedar Trees, the dirt road.

I am from Hallmark movies and bad vision ,

from Father and Grandmother

and Wisdom.

I am from sarcastic jokes and helping others.

From I love you and silly goose.

I am from Christianity.

I'm from Dallas to be born and Terrell to call home, I am from sweet tea and supreme pizza.

From playing in the pasture with Bebe guns, the hot summer days with my brother and years later a sister too, and the tall grass tickling my thighs.

I am from the church and outskirts of Mabank.

*Mackenzie will be greatly missed.
With heartfelt condolences.
Dr. Gina Doepker*

Dr. Gina Doepker - February 27, 2025 at 10:55 AM

MW

Thank you so much for sharing this. We are including it in the program.

Malinda Wisdom - February 27, 2025 at 02:29 PM

DD

I am so happy that Mackenzie's own words will be included in the program as a part of her memory. I hope her words bring joy and peace to her family and friends.

Dr. Gina Doepker - February 28, 2025 at 10:27 AM

AN

“ I was looking forward to our weekly chat tomorrow, while she loaded my curbside grocery order into the car. Now I am so heartbroken that I won't have that happy time with her, and I can't fathom this on any level. Beautiful, joyful and so full of life. I thank you for always leaving me smiling, and I will miss my sweet cheerful friend forever. My deepest sympathy to her family and friends. Such a huge loss to this world



Anonymus - February 26, 2025 at 09:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom.

February 26, 2025 at 09:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom.*



February 26, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom.

February 26, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ *With much love, The Dickerson family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom.*



With much love, The Dickerson family - February 26, 2025 at 11:18 AM



“ *She was always there for me even when we were kids. I loved spending time with her and Kaylee at the ball fields when our brothers were playing. She is one of the kindest girls I have ever known and she will always be special to me. She was my role model and like an extra sister for me and I'm so deeply grateful for her and wishing my deepest condolences for her family as they cope with this tragic loss.*

Natalie York - February 26, 2025 at 08:39 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom.*

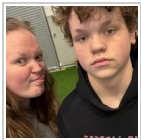


February 25, 2025 at 07:12 PM



“ *Being Mackenzie's Belle Director was a privilege I will always be thankful for. Kenzie lit up every room she entered. She brought so much joy and laughter to her team during a time they needed it the most. Kenzie was all things kind and good. The love of Jesus flowed from her, giving those around her no other choice but to feel it. I send my deepest condolences to all those impacted by this devastating loss.*

Sera Brown - February 25, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ *Malinda, family, and close friends, upon learning the news yesterday and realizing Kenzie was your daughter my heart sunk more than ever. As a former Brookshire's employee and Office Manager Kenzie was the partner we (I) always dreamed of having. Her personality and work ethic are hard to find and she went out of her way to take care of customers. Personally, I hate the downfall BGC took and for the most part stop shopping with them. However, if I was ever in need I knew I could place an online order with peace of mind Kenzie was going to be my personal shopper. She was always so sweet, informative, customer friendly, prompt with responses, and much much more. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*



Shelbi Clark - February 25, 2025 at 02:43 PM

BW

“ Brian Wisdom purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom.



Brian Wisdom - February 25, 2025 at 01:07 PM

BC

“ Mackenzie has always been a light in anyone's life she came into. My family first met the Wisdom family when Mackenzie was in middle school drill team with my youngest daughter. Our interactions have changed through the years but the spirit of Makenzie is everything the Wisdom family is. Brightness, love and kindness in all ways. We are all better people for having known Mackenzie.

Brandi Collins - February 25, 2025 at 01:05 PM

IP

“ Izzie & Eli's Uncle Kevin & Ms. Pearl purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom.



Izzie & Eli's Uncle Kevin & Ms. Pearl - February 25, 2025 at 12:25 PM

EF

“ Ed & Cindy French, Jeremy & Tammy Wood and Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom.

Ed & Cindy French, Jeremy & Tammy Wood and Families - February 25, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom.*



February 25, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ *Thario family purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom.*



Thario family - February 25, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom.*



February 25, 2025 at 09:46 AM



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February 25, 2025 at 09:39 AM



“ I didn't talk to Kenzie as much but when I did she was always this positive person and I loved that she would light up any room she walked into. I got lucky to have worked with her for a little bit and she will always be missed. She made a huge impact on many lives and will leave an impact to many hearts.

Kayla McCurley - February 25, 2025 at 09:19 AM



“ Kenzie was a beautiful young lady, her smile would brighten anyone's day. I had the pleasure of working with her back in Terrell. You will definitely be missed. Rest in Peace



Paula Crabb - February 25, 2025 at 08:45 AM

MM

“Mackenzie trained me when I got hired on at brookeshires she was the sweetest soul I have ever met and I looked forward to working with her when I did. She was funny and innocent and was so happy looking forward for her future and what was to come loved her family and her life with the Lord. I will never forget her for the short time she was apart of my life. ❤️

Miranda moorman - February 25, 2025 at 08:20 AM

SN

“When I think of Mackenzie, I remember that sweet little girl selling lemonade and donating her sales to help pay off the debit of First Baptist Church Terrell years ago. She had such a servant spirit! My heart breaks for the Wisdom family. I pray for ALL who loved precious Mackenzie.

Sandra Nichols - February 25, 2025 at 01:42 AM

KB

“I keep thinking sweet Mackenzie is walking the streets of gold with that happy beautiful smile beaming everywhere she goes just like she lived her life here on this side of heaven. I adored watching sweet Mackenzie grow up into the beautiful young lady that she was. She was like a ray of sunshine when you came into her presence. I was blessed to see her nearly every week when buying groceries in Brookshire's. We laughed and talked every single time! I do not remember ever hearing Mackenzie complain about one thing ... Philippians 2:14 ... just like God wants us to live. She was so excited to live out the plans God had for her. I truly thank God that I was blessed to be her friend. May God be with all of her family, friends and Brookshire's family as we all learn to live life without our Mackenzie and cherishing every memory. I will pray knowing our God hears and answers our prayers. Jeremiah 33:3

Karen Brockway - February 24, 2025 at 11:49 PM

JS

“ To watch her grow with love for family and friends!! Cheering her smiling heart out!! Always letting God’s love shine through her!! She is lighting up heaven now!

Jan & Johnnie Stone - February 24, 2025 at 11:32 PM

BP

“ BGC PHARMILY purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom.



BGC PHARMILY - February 24, 2025 at 11:22 PM

KB

“ What a gift it was to be in her life and be able to watch her grow up and in her walk with the Lord. Kenzie was genuine, joyful and loving. Every time I saw Kenzie, she greeted me with a contagious smile. She had a true servant heart and was joyful in everything she did. I know Jesus is holding her tight.

Katie Black - February 24, 2025 at 09:48 PM

LT

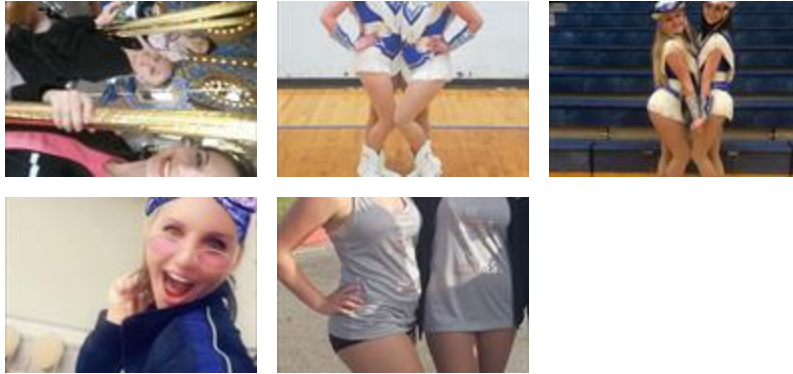
“ Love, Jason & Amanda Todd purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom.



Love, Jason & Amanda Todd - February 24, 2025 at 09:38 PM

JP

“ Kenzi and I were best friends for years we went through 7 years of drill team together Kenzie was such a bright soul in every way she was the sweetest , she was the smartest person I knew, I'll never forget all of our memories she was the light of the party we will miss you kenz 🙏🙏



Jesslyn perry - February 24, 2025 at 09:33 PM

TO

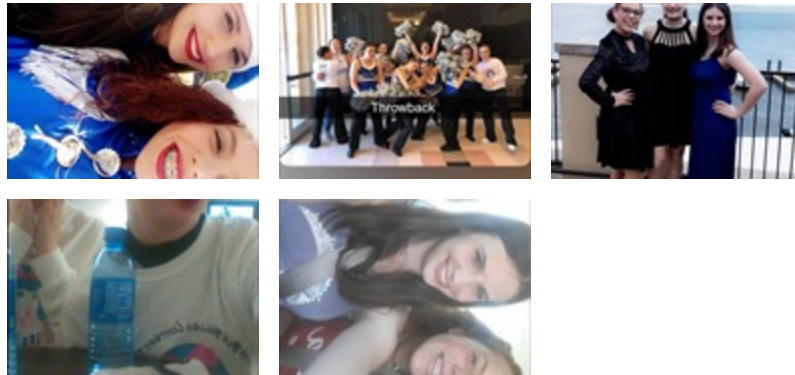
“ Mackenzie was one of the biggest role models in my life. She was an amazing leader and the kindest person I have ever met. Her smile could make you smile for days on end. 💕



tori - February 24, 2025 at 09:26 PM

JA

“ Some memories with her, may she rest in peace ❤️🙏🥹



jadelyn - February 24, 2025 at 09:19 PM

KG

“ Kim, Mike, Matt, and Ben Grugel purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom.



Kim, Mike, Matt, and Ben Grugel - February 24, 2025 at 09:15 PM

KG

“ Kim, Mike, Matt, and Ben Grugel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mackenzie "Kenzie" Wisdom.

Kim, Mike, Matt, and Ben Grugel - February 24, 2025 at 09:15 PM

LB

“ I will forever remember Kenzie's beautiful smile, her kindness to others, and her sweet, cheerful demeanor. How lucky was I to have been in her orbit for a time! May her memory always be a blessing.

Laurie Blair - February 24, 2025 at 08:57 PM

SC

Mackenzie was loved by so many. She loved life, her family, friends and her Lord Jesus Christ. I enjoyed Facebook posts her Mom, Malinda Wisdom added was like sharing Mackenzie's life and accomplishments with FBC Terrell members and friends. Mackenzie accomplished much in her short time. She was proud of those accomplishments, but shared God's love with everyone. She always had time to help me and other shoppers at Brookshire's in Terrell find what they were looking for, with a cheerful smile and genuine care. I will miss her very much.

Sandy Colgrove - February 24, 2025 at 09:24 PM