



## Aletha Ann Brown

October 26, 1946 - April 22, 2021

Aletha Ann Brown, 74, of Midland, TX passed away on April 22, 2021 at her home in Midland, Texas. She was born on October 26, 1946 to William and Edith Marie (Nash) Sands in Pilot Point, Texas.

Aletha, or to those who knew her best, Nana, was loved by many. She never met a stranger because she immediately turned any acquaintance into a close friend. Aletha never forgot a birthday or an anniversary and always made sure to make those around her feel loved on a daily basis. She lived a life that strived to make others laugh and feel supported, no matter if they were a close loved one or a distant social media connection. Her laughter and her conversations will sorely be missed but never forgotten. She will be sharing her love for music as she sings with the angels until we meet her again.

She is survived by her furbabies, Snickers, and Maggie; her three daughters, Tammy Lynne Villanueva (Stephen), Amy Yvette Cross-Schutt, and Shelley Rene Cross; thirteen grandchildren, Stephanie, Krista, Ashlee (Tony), Rachelle (Matt), Kayla (Johnny), Hannah (Tristen), Amanda (Andrew), Erica (Jacob), Natalie (Nethaniel), Isaac, Brandie, Chelsey, and Lindsay (Bailey); twenty-six great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Melinda Hager (Bill) and Sherry Kling (Paul).

She is preceded in death by one son, William Martin Cross; her parents, William Neil and Edith Marie (Nash) Sands; and her Biological Mother, Ruby Bishop.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 27th, 2021 from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm at

American Heritage Funeral Home in Midland, TX.

Funeral services will be on Wednesday, April 28th, 2021 at 10:00 AM in the Bellview Baptist Church with Raymond Revilla officiating. Burial will take place at Resthaven Memorial Park.

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Park

4616 N Big Spring St  
Midland, TX 79705

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home & Crematory  
4100 North FM 1788  
Midland, TX 79707

## Funeral

APR 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bellview Baptist Church  
1710 N Big Spring St  
Midland, TX 79701

# Tribute Wall



“ I just found out about Aletha's passing in the early hours of July 4th. I was introduced online to Aletha by our fellow researcher, Bertha Tyson. We worked together on our genealogy and we had a number of major breakthroughs.

Aletha is the distant cousin of my 1st cousins, Gene and Carleen Underwood, who are descendants of Martha Ann Guynes (1856-1937). I have been her online friend for about 15 years and have seen her go through many things in her life and even spoke to her on the phone once.

I am very sorry to hear of my friend's passing and I and my wife Donna send our deepest condolences and love to her family.

Larry Crawford  
(formally of Placentia CA, now Phoenix AZ)

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Larry Crawford - July 04, 2021 at 05:47 AM

“ When you started your first day with the company I knew you would be a joy to work with and we became friends from that day on. You always found a bright side to life even when one was hard to find and always had a smile to share when anyone needed one. You were a friend in the truest meaning of the word and will never forget all the laughs and conversations we had.

As your old coworker and friend, you will always be loved and greatly missed! Until we meet again...

Jeff Sloan

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Jeff Sloan - May 06, 2021 at 05:51 PM



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David Cole - April 29, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ You all had a very beautiful service fir her. She will be very missed!! I never see a giraffe or a hump day post that I won't smile and think of her. Loved her very much!

Delaine Hale - April 28, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ Mark and Kathy Bruehl, Sarah, Jessica and Kim purchased the A Full Life for the family of Aletha Ann Brown.



Mark and Kathy Bruehl, Sarah, Jessica and Kim - April 27, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ So sorry Aletha will be missed RIP God Bless sleep thoughts are with all her family ❤️

claire freeman - April 27, 2021 at 01:29 PM

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“ I will miss you ! our back and forth messages and many discussions and opinions while watching “American Idol and “The Voice “. May you rest in the arms of Jesus until we meet again.

Shirlene Scoggins - April 27, 2021 at 12:34 AM

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“ Cindy & David Kimmel and Bobbie & James Puckett purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Aletha Ann Brown.



Cindy & David Kimmel and Bobbie & James Puckett - April 25, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Aletha Ann Brown.



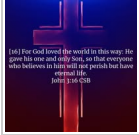
April 25, 2021 at 08:32 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aletha Ann Brown.



April 25, 2021 at 01:17 AM



“ So many fun memories with you. Oh what a beautiful smile and fun laugh. Lots of fun birthdays together. Our sweet Peachy, as Gary named you. You posted such sweet messages even just hours before you moved to your Heavenly home. I know there are people all over the world that love you and were encouraged by you. Oh how I thank God that I got to be one of them. 😊💜



Esther Jones - April 24, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aletha Ann Brown.



April 24, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ Debra and Johnny purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Aletha Ann Brown.



Debra and Johnny - April 24, 2021 at 02:52 PM