



Mildred "Bud" Birdwell

March 23, 1936 - February 21, 2026

Mildred "Bud" Birdwell, 89, passed away Saturday, February 21, 2026, at her home in Bryson, Texas. She was born March 23, 1936, in Jack County, Texas, to Allard Smith and Vinnie (Mathis) Smith.

A visitation will be held from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Sunday, February 22, 2026, at Coker Funeral Home in Jacksboro, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at First Baptist Church in Bryson, Texas. Burial will follow at Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mildred married the love of her life, Henry D. Birdwell, on April 25, 1956, in Denison, Texas. Together, they made their home in Bryson, Texas. She was a faithful member of the Church of Christ. Mildred loved her family and her role as their caregiver. Her family always came first. She always had a home-cooked meal of everyone's favorites, delicious desserts, and always played hostess from the time she greeted at her back door to making sure everyone's tea glass stayed filled.

Her favorite title was "Dalton's Bud". She loved being a grandma and always dropped whatever plans she had for a play date when he was little, cheer at all his ballgames from soccer to baseball, and be in the bleachers ringside when he showed calves at any local show. Her smile, her laughter, her caregiving ways, and how she always put them first above herself and

anything else will be remembered by Henry and Dalton every single day.

Mildred was preceded in death by her husband, Henry D. Birdwell, Sr., and her parents.

Those left to cherish her memory include her son, Henry Dalton Birdwell, Jr., and wife, Sheila; and her grandson, Henry "Dalton" Birdwell III.

If desired, memorials may be made to:

Bryson Volunteer Fire Department

P.O. Box 22

Bryson, Texas 76427

Jack County Fair Association

P.O. Box 486

Jacksboro, Texas 76458

Concerned Citizens of Jack County

400 East Pine Street

Jacksboro, Texas 76458

Cemetery Details

Cottonwood Cemetery

915 Cottonwood Cemetery Road
Bryson, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Coker Funeral Home
152 State Hwy 148
Jacksboro, TX 76458
(940) 567-3778
info@cokerfuneral.com

Service

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
100 N. College St.
Bryson, TX 76427

Tribute Wall

HK

“ Harva Kuykendall lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Bud" Birdwell



Harva Kuykendall - May 08 at 05:13 PM

RJ

“ Russonna Jones-Briscoe lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Bud" Birdwell



Russonna Jones-Briscoe - March 03 at 08:55 AM

AC

“ Alan And Debbie Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Bud" Birdwell



Alan and Debbie Coleman - February 27 at 10:39 AM

LR

“ Lisa Ross-Curd lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Bud" Birdwell



Lisa Ross-Curd - February 27 at 12:39 AM

JR

“ *Janice Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Bud" Birdwell*



Janice Robinson - February 25 at 11:38 PM

BL

“ *Bill Lowhorn lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Bud" Birdwell*



Bill Lowhorn - February 25 at 12:14 PM

BD

“ *Our condolences to the family. She was. Very special lady.*



Bill and Tissie Dunlap - February 23 at 07:35 PM

BJ

“ *She was the sweetest lady and always smiling. We will miss her. Brent & Jolene Jordan*



brent jordan - February 23 at 05:59 PM

CS

“ Callie Pippin & Busy B's Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred "Bud" Birdwell.

Callie Pippin & Busy B's Staff - February 23 at 04:35 PM

CS

“ Callie Pippin & Busy B's Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mildred "Bud" Birdwell.



Callie Pippin & Busy B's Staff - February 23 at 04:35 PM

TW

“ Thomas Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Bud" Birdwell



Thomas Wyatt - February 23 at 01:54 PM

TP

“ Tracie Pippin lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Bud" Birdwell



Tracie Pippin - February 23 at 12:51 PM

RM

“ Raymond and Peggy Matlock lit a candle in memory of Mildred “Bud” Birdwell.



Raymond and Peggy Matlock - February 23 at 11:31 AM

KS

“ Kaylie Sherrin lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Bud" Birdwell



kaylie sherrin - February 23 at 11:29 AM

BP

“ Bill Pierce lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Bud" Birdwell



Bill Pierce - February 23 at 09:45 AM

BP

Such a sweet lady

Bill Pierce - February 23 at 09:47 AM

KR

“ *Kylie Rock lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Bud" Birdwell*



Kylie Rock - February 23 at 08:41 AM

CB

“ *Chuck Bilby lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Bud" Birdwell*



Chuck Bilby - February 23 at 08:24 AM

DH

“ *Delaina Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Bud" Birdwell*



Delaina Henderson - February 23 at 08:07 AM

RL

“ *Ronda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Bud" Birdwell*



Ronda Lewis - February 22 at 08:59 PM

BF

“ Bruce & Theresa Hesteande Family lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Bud" Birdwell



Bruce & Theresa Hesteande Family - February 22 at 02:51 PM

RR

“ Russell and Kim Robinson purchased the Arrive i
n Style for the family of Mildred "Bud" Birdwell.



Russell and Kim Robinson - February 22 at 01:58 PM

SC

“ Condolences to Henry and family



Susan Coley - February 22 at 09:55 AM

LC

“ Lynn Casteel lit a candle in memory of
Mildred "Bud" Birdwell



Lynn Casteel - February 22 at 07:36 AM

MM

“ Mike/Rhonda Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Bud" Birdwell



Mike/Rhonda Mitchell - February 21 at 11:41 PM

MM

“ Marianne Myers lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Bud" Birdwell



Marianne Myers - February 21 at 10:38 PM

MM

“ Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Bud" Birdwell



Melba Mower - February 21 at 10:17 PM

SH

“ Susan And Howard Hull lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Bud" Birdwell



Susan and Howard Hull - February 21 at 07:03 PM

LN

“ So sorry to hear passing of Mildred I've known her and family since sophomore in high school truly a great lady and friend all these years have many many great memories which I cherish was happy my wife visiting with her few days ago may be gone not forgotten praying for the family comfort cherish those memories.



Larryand Terry Nantz - February 21 at 02:55 PM

JR

Henry and family, so sorry for the loss of your sweet Mother. I cherish the years knowing both of your parents from growing up in Bryson and at church.

Janis Gilmore Rowe

Jan Rowe - February 22 at 04:12 PM