



## Brenda Karen (Hodges) Cryer

August 16, 1963 - February 19, 2024

Brenda Karen Hodges Cryer, 60, passed away on February 19, 2024. Brenda was born August 16, 1963, to Curtis and Martha Hodges. Brenda graduated New Waverly High School in 1981 and soon after met her soulmate, Victor “Darby” Cryer. They made New Waverly their home where they raised their three boys, Daniel, Darin and Dylan.

Brenda spent a number of years working various retail positions in New Waverly and Huntsville, where she was known for her friendly personality and infectious smile. She never met a stranger and made friends wherever she went. She enjoyed good margaritas, Mexican food and watching her shows, Yellowstone and Days of Our Lives.

Brenda’s greatest joy in life was being a grandmother. She was a loving and devoted Grandma who never missed a chance to be with her grandchildren and shower them with love.

Always cheerful, with her contagious laugh, Brenda will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother and sister, with a heart of gold.

Brenda is preceded in death by her parents and husband, Darby Cryer. She is survived by her sons, Daniel Cryer and wife Emily, Darin Cryer, and Dylan Cryer; Grandchildren Lana Cryer, Khelyn Cryer, Jake Cryer and Dalton Cryer; Brother Mitchell Hodges and wife Sherree.

A visitation will be held Friday, February 23rd from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Graveside services to follow on Saturday, February 24th at 10:00 a.m. at New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery. Memorial

condolences may be made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

In lieu of flowers, the family ask's that if you feel lead, please make a donation to help with funeral expenses. You may contact Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home at (936) 291-7300.

# Cemetery Details

## New Hope Baptist Church

3400 W FM 2693  
New Waverly, TX 77358

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340

## Graveside Service

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

New Hope Baptist Church  
3400 W FM 2693  
New Waverly, TX 77358

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Christine Woolsey Stark lit a candle in memory of Brenda Karen (Hodges) Cryer*



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**Christine Woolsey Stark** - June 12, 2024 at 09:48 PM

MH

“ *Marvin Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Brenda Karen (Hodges) Cryer*



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**Marvin Hyvl** - March 02, 2024 at 03:28 PM

MF

“ *MeMe and Mark, Jason and family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Brenda Karen (Hodges) Cryer.*



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**MeMe and Mark, Jason and family** - February 22, 2024 at 12:16 PM

MK

“ Mae Roger Bobby and Eve Kowis purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Brenda Karen (Hodges) Cryer.



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**Mae Roger Bobby and Eve Kowis** - February 21, 2024 at 06:44 PM

MK

“ Mae Roger Bobby and Eve Kowis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Karen (Hodges) Cryer.

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**Mae Roger Bobby and Eve Kowis** - February 21, 2024 at 06:44 PM

RM

“ My heart is broken for the boys and Lana. Brenda was a wonderful person. Never complaining about anything. She as had such a beautiful laugh and smile. I will miss her so much.

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**Rhonda Mauldin** - February 21, 2024 at 02:35 PM

CM

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to the family of Brenda. She will be always thought of as being so sweet and happy.

Our love,  
Carolyn Snoe McClure & Robert Snoe



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**Carolyn McClure** - February 21, 2024 at 01:31 PM

CM

*Class of 1981. Brenda was one of my students from grade 7-12. Always laughing. Beautiful penmanship. And always one of "one of my kids" and always will be.*

**Clara Malak** - February 21, 2024 at 08:10 PM

JG

*Thought and prayers for the Family. Brenda was a good friend, always smiling and laughing. She will be missed.*

**Jewel Gregory** - February 21, 2024 at 08:15 PM

JG

*I worked with Brenda for several years. She was always smiling and laughing. We had a good time working together. She was a good friend and I will miss her dearly. RIP Brenda. Prayers for the family.*

**James and Patti Gregory** - February 22, 2024 at 08:42 PM

MH

“*Mitchell and Sherree Hodges purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Brenda Karen (Hodges) Cryer.*



**Mitchell and Sherree Hodges** - February 21, 2024 at 01:11 PM