



## Marijann Bailey Stevens (Jann)

October 20, 1935 - October 3, 2021

Marijann Bailey Stevens (Jann) of Big Spring entered the kingdom of our Lord on October 3, 2021.

Jann was born on October 20, 1935, to Walker Green and Francis Wynelle Bailey. She started 1st grade at Forsan High School in September 1942 where her father coached and taught math. She then moved to Big Spring in January when her father was elected to office. She attended College Heights for seven years garnering lifelong friends that started school and graduated with her. She attended HCJC for one year and eventually graduated from Texas Tech in 1966. She then returned to Forsan ISD and taught everything from business, English, journalism, and history to P.E. Through the years she did the yearbook, the newspaper, sponsored the cheerleaders, the pep squad, and various classes and senior trips. In 1996, she decided to retire after 30 years in teaching. She was loved by her many friends and colleagues as well as two generations of her students – she so enjoyed helping them grow as young adults.

She is preceded in death by her parents Walker and Wynelle Bailey, her oldest son Don Bradley Stevens, daughter Valerie Beth Stevens, and oldest grandson Jason Bailey Stevens.

She is survived by her youngest son Vance Bailey and Donna Fay Stevens of Montgomery, Texas, youngest grandson Landon Jared and Randi Stevens of Baird, Texas, and great grandchildren Stokley Ann Stevens of Abilene, Texas, Landry Bailey Stevens of Baird, Texas, Charles Bailey Stevens of Kemah,

Texas, and other cousins and loved ones.

She was our matriarch and our family-thread, and we will miss her kindness and her wisdom.

According to her wishes, there will be a small family and close friends service with her ashes to be buried in the family plot at Trinity Memorial. You may leave written memorials at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marijann Bailey Stevens (Jann)*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Jann was a precious friend who was always so supportive of me and my family. I will treasure my memories of her. She was loved by those of us who worked with her and those she taught.*

jan Sims - October 08, 2021 at 12:28 AM



“ *Dorothy L Rogers lit a candle in memory of Marijann Bailey Stevens (Jann)*



Dorothy L Rogers - October 07, 2021 at 03:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marijann Bailey Stevens (Jann).*



October 06, 2021 at 07:49 PM

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“ *Jann Stevens taught me more than educational classes, she was a mentor to many over the years. Such a kind, friendly and fun woman. Prayers of comfort and peace for Vance and the entire Stevens family.*

*Nikita McMurray West*

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**Nikita** - October 06, 2021 at 10:15 AM

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*Jann was loved by so many and will be truly missed by all. Prayers , love and comfort to Vance and family .*  
*Darla Earnest Lynch*

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**Lynch Darla** - October 06, 2021 at 10:31 AM

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*Dear loved ones, where do I begin? My late husband Jerry (Jann and he are first cousins), and I had many visits with Jann over the years and her dear ones. She will be remembered by so many via her teaching and friendships she made by her kindness of reaching out to others. I know she loved cross-word puzzles too, doing those because of her sharp mind. I am so glad she got to spend last days with you Vance and Donna. May our Heavenly Father give comfort to all of you in all the days ahead as only He can do. Love and prayer, Dorothy Baker Rogers*

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**Dorothy L Rogers** - October 07, 2021 at 03:05 AM

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*Many, many special family memories were shared with Jann.. She and my late husband Dean were first cousins, she was in our wedding, in our family & always in our heart...She was smart, funny and tough... a keeper... She will be sorely missed....*

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**JoAnne Forrest** - October 07, 2021 at 01:09 PM

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*There are only a handful of teachers that I consider having had major influence on my life, and Jann was at the top of the list. I considered her a friend and a mentor. My prayers go out to the family especially Vance. I hope they find peace and comfort in their grief.*

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**Charles Parker** - October 07, 2021 at 06:29 PM

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*Jann was such a gem! Always had a quick smile! She was my neighbor and sometimes a surrogate Mom. Loved her family! Praying for Vance and family ❤️*

*Karen Woodley Spottswood*

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**Karen Woodley spottswood** - October 09, 2021 at 09:03 PM