



## Cynthia Ann Kazmir

May 9, 1951 - November 19, 2025

Cynthia Ann Kazmir of Caldwell, Texas, was swept into the arms of her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, November 19, 2025.

Cynthia was born on May 9, 1951, to Walter and Laura Engelmann. She was one of two siblings; Cynthia was baptized at Providence Baptist Church and lived her life as a faithful follower of Jesus Christ. A true Proverbs 31-woman, Cynthia's faith was evident to everyone who knew her. Cynthia grew up and served for many years at Providence Baptist Church. Cynthia attended Cook's Point School through 8th grade, graduating in 1965, and later graduated from Caldwell High School in 1969. She went on to attend Mackenzie Baldwin Business School in Bryan and then worked at Texas A&M University in the Department of English for seven years.

In 1974, Cynthia's life was forever changed when she met the love of her life, Leroy, at a church revival service at New Tabor Brethren Church. They were married on September 11, 1976. Their marriage was a beautiful testament to love, devotion, and God-centered partnership—an example to all who knew them.

Cynthia served joyfully and steadfastly in church ministry until she suffered a massive stroke. Over the years, Cynthia served as church treasurer, Sunday school teacher, missions coordinator, VBS teacher, and in many other roles wherever she was needed. She also served on the Women's Retreat Team at Highland Lakes, helping organize the annual retreats.

One of the gifts her family cherished most was Cynthia's musical ability that

she was blessed with. She was a talented pianist and organist, and her beautiful singing voice blessed many. She faithfully played the organ in church for years until she was no longer able to do so. Cynthia was a giver—always generous—and she lived out the truth that “you cannot outgive God.” Even after she suffered a major stroke, through a battle with cancer, and after losing her precious Leroy, Cynthia’s faith never wavered. She remained a shining example to family and friends of what steadfast faith truly looks like. After her children began school, Cynthia volunteered at Caldwell ISD and later became a librarian at the Intermediate campus. After retiring, she and Leroy enjoyed many cherished trips to Fredericksburg and other special adventures together.

Cynthia loved being a wife and mother, but her most treasured title was “Mimi.” Her grandchildren lit up her world. When one of them walked into the room, her face would shine, and her smile would fill the space. Cynthia loved each of them deeply and ensured that they felt her love and enjoyed spoiling them even as young adults.

In recent years Cynthia called First Baptist Church Bryan her church home and treasured her time there, especially being a part of the Closer Walk Sunday Class where she was loved and encouraged by so many special friends. Cynthia also enjoyed attending Wednesday night Bible Study. After Cynthia’s precious Leroy passed away, Joani and Lori lovingly ensured that she was cared for and able to remain in the home she cherished so dearly. In addition, Cynthia’s precious friend Sherrel helped step in to also contribute her time and love to help care for Cynthia and encourage her. Over the past 23 months, Cynthia, Joani and Lori shared countless adventures together, and made many memories that brought joy, laughter, and healing to Cynthia’s heart. Some of their outings included day trips to make hand-blown glass pumpkins and Christmas ornaments, visits to the beautiful Dallas Arboretum where Cynthia delighted in the flowers, treasure-hunting through vintage shops, and weekend getaways to Galveston, Gruene, and New Braunfels. They even enjoyed a festive Christmas in July. But perhaps the

most memorable of all was their special trip to New Orleans. Each adventure brought radiant smiles and created precious memories that Joani and Lori will carry with them forever.

Cynthia was preceded in death by the love of her life, Leroy Kazmir; her father, Walter Engelmann; her mother, Laura Engelmann Hannis; and her stepfather, Gilbert Hannis.

Cynthia is survived by her daughter, Lori Kazmir; her special bonus daughter by heart, Joani Groce; son, Lukas Kazmir; and daughter-in-law, Dawn Greening. She is also survived by her grandsons, Colton Kazmir and fiancé, Hunter Kazmir; bonus grandsons, Lamar Groce, Seth Groce and girlfriend Camryn Craddock; granddaughter, Maddison Smith; her brother and sister-in-law, Roy and Rhonda Engelmann; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many dear and special friends.

Cynthia will be deeply missed, yet her family holds tightly to God's promise that they will see her again in Heaven. While we miss her beyond words, we rejoice knowing that our precious Cynthia is now healed and her voice restored and has run into the arms of her Lord and Savior. We know she is singing and praising Him with great joy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to FBC Bryan's "A Closer Walk" Fund (memo line: In memory of Cynthia Kazmir), 3100 Cambridge Drive, Bryan, TX 77802. Cynthia loved her Closer Walk class, which is dedicated to being the hands and feet of Jesus and firmly believes that you cannot outgive God. Contributions to this fund will continue Cynthia's legacy of giving.

Pallbearers: Colton Kazmir, Lamar Groce, Hunter Kazmir, Seth Groce, Joel Fitzgerald and Jason Engelmann.

Honorary Pallbearers: Roy Engelmann, Ray Sanders, Franklin Karasek and Cody Loehr.



# Cemetery Details

## Masonic Cemetery

W 12th St  
Caldwell, TX 77836

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

NOV 30. 2:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home  
404 W Buck St.  
Caldwell, TX 77836

## Family Present for Visitation

NOV 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home  
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Caldwell, TX 77836

## Funeral Service

DEC 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home  
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Caldwell, TX 77836

## Burial

DEC 1. 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Masonic Cemetery  
W 12th St  
Caldwell, TX 77836

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ Sending Condolences to Kazmir Family and Friends 🙏

*Pam and Gene Reed*

Pam and Gene Reed - December 02, 2025 at 12:58 AM

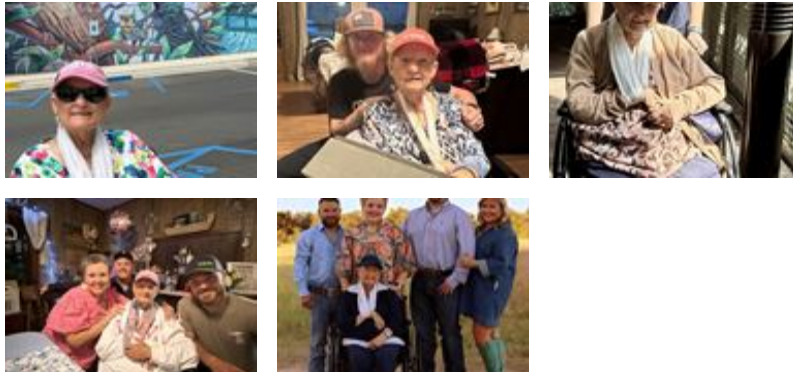
AH

“ I went to high-school in Caldwell with Cynthia. I remember Cynthia as having a quiet presence and being so kind. Even though that was over forty years ago, Cynthia made an impression on me and it sounds like she continued to impact lives around her. May her friends and family find peace, I know she will be missed but one day you will all be together again. Aileen Sims Hahn Durango, Col

Aileen Hahn - November 29, 2025 at 12:15 PM



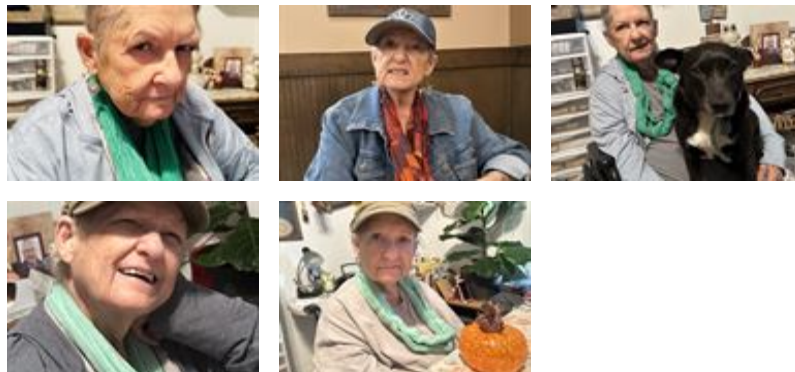
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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 28, 2025 at 06:43 PM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 28, 2025 at 11:57 AM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 26, 2025 at 09:47 AM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 25, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ Jay, Patricia, Cassady & Camryn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia Ann Kazmir.

Jay, Patricia, Cassady & Camryn - November 25, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Cynthia Ann Kazmir.*



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November 25, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ *I worked with Cynthia a number of years at the Intermediate school in Caldwell. You might not ever meet a more wonderful woman and family. She was an inspiration. John Shinn*

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**John Shinn** - November 24, 2025 at 08:25 PM



“ *Kevin, Kim, Hunter & Haley Fitzgerad purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cynthia Ann Kazmir.*



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**Kevin, Kim, Hunter & Haley Fitzgerad** - November 24, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ *Kevin, Kim, Hunter & Haley Fitzgerad planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia Ann Kazmir.*

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**Kevin, Kim, Hunter & Haley Fitzgerad** - November 24, 2025 at 05:18 PM



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - November 24, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of *Cynthia Ann Kazmir*.



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November 22, 2025 at 10:11 PM



“ *Chris , jenny and Lyssa Gutierrez* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Cynthia Ann Kazmir*.

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**Chris , jenny and Lyssa Gutierrez** - November 22, 2025 at 10:11 PM



“ *Cynthia was a really special cousin. She would play the piano at Christmas get together so we all sing Christmas songs. So will be really missed by my family. She was always so sweet to all and always wanted to help with things. I enjoyed our family Christmas and family get together. Love her so much.*

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**Patty Koscielniak** - November 22, 2025 at 06:40 PM

MK

“ *Marti Kacer lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Kazmir*



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**Marti Kacer** - November 22, 2025 at 12:37 PM

SH

“ *Cynthia was a wonderful, loving, authentic person. I have not seen/visited with her in many years, but my memories of her are very endearing ones. She made the world a better place. Wishing for much peace & love to all remembering very fond memories. Sherry Hovorak Helton*

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**Sherry Hovorak Helton** - November 22, 2025 at 07:38 AM

ME

“ *Rest in peace sweet cyththia. You were a very special person in our life helping with our kids swimming and playing in the brazos and always setting a good christian example to follow. I know God has a very special place for you. . Your love for our family was always true and special. And you leave with our hearts heavy with grief but knowing that god has prepared a place for you,my prayer is we will join you there whch we or taken away from this earth. We will always have you in our hearts. Tell Leroy hellow for us now that you or back with him. our memeroys and love for you will never stop. What a special neice. love.Uncle Milton @ AuntGladys*

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**Milton @Gladys engelmann** - November 21, 2025 at 04:37 PM