



Lynda Hill Crook

October 7, 1940 - December 11, 2025

Lynda Crook, 85 yrs of age, passed away in the afternoon of December 11, 2025 at Burleson St. Joseph Hospital in Caldwell, Texas. Family surrounded her as she peacefully went to be with her Lord and Savior. Lynda was born October 7, 1940 in Waco, Texas. She grew up in the small country town of China Spring, Texas. She attended China Spring schools. In her high school years, she participated in many activities and sports and was very popular with all of her friends even claiming the title of Miss China Spring to represent the town at the Heart O' Texas Fair and Rodeo. She competed in several beauty pageants and even won the Doris Day look-a-like contest in Dallas. Her love for basketball began when she was in high school and played for the China Spring Cougars. Several district awards were accomplished. She also had a passion for music and loved to play the piano of which she could do very well. She learned how to play at an early age from her aunt. After graduating high school she married and was blessed with 4 beautiful children. The family moved from the China Spring area to Caldwell. There, she worked for the Caldwell ISD public schools in the special education department and played the piano for several churches in the area. She made many, many special friends here in Caldwell before moving back to China Spring in 1979. There she went to work for Child Protective Services, from where she would retire. When Lynda's health started failing she moved to College Station to be closer to her daughters. Her battle with breast cancer didn't slow her down as she joined the Aggie Senior basketball team and played under Coach Blair of

Texas A&M. Her love for this sport continued from a young age until she could no longer play. Lynda was diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 2015 and was moved to Caldwell to be closest to her daughter, Sherri. Although the struggle with this disease was real and extreme for her, she always had the most beautiful smile. The nurses that surrounded her every day said "her beautiful smile would always be something they would remember." We all know that she met Jesus with that huge beautiful smile.

"There is no greater love than that of a Mother and our Mother was so blessed with a very special love from God."

The family is so very grateful to Marian(mom's special caretaker), the staff of Rockdale Estates, Burleson St. Joseph Hospital, Dr. Parsi and Enhabit Hospice for each and every moment spent with our mother through the tough times and days of this horrible disease called Alzheimer's. The family would like to gratefully thank Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home for their kindness, compassion and professionalism shown to the family during this time.

Lynda is survived by her daughters: Connie Hooks of College Station, Texas, Sherri Chmelar and husband, Jamie, of Caldwell, Texas, son: Layton Garrett of Abilene, Texas Grandchildren: Natalie Zgabay, Boelden Chmelar, Logan Hooks, Kaitlyn Hooks, Brandon Garrett, Justin Garrett, Dylan Garrett; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She is preceded in death by: Daughter, Patsy Deborah Garrett; Husband, Robert T. Crook; Mother, Florence Chandler Hill; Father, David Louis Hill; Brother, David Hill and Sister, Rebecca Hanna

Honorary pallbearers will be her Grandchildren, Natalie Zgabay, Boelden Chmelar, Logan Hooks, Kaitlyn Hooks, Brandon Garrett, Justin Garrett and

Dylan Garrett.

Services have been entrusted to Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home of Caldwell, a graveside service will be held on Sunday, December 14, 2025 at 2:30 pm at China Spring Cemetery in China Spring, Texas. PLease sign the online guest book or leave the Crook family condolences or write a memory.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 14. 2:30 PM (CT)

China Spring Cemetery
15654 Old China Spring Rd
China Spring, TX 76633

Tribute Wall



“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family.* ”

Jennifer Miller - December 13, 2025 at 04:34 PM