



## AMANDA "CHICKEN" CALDWELL

April 12, 1948 - September 17, 2018

Amanda "Chicken" Caldwell was born April 12, 1948 to Dempsey Caldwell Sr. and Willida Young-Caldwell. She was the second youngest of four children.

Amanda knew the Lord and accepted Christ at an early age.

Amanda attended school in the Austin Independent School District. She attended three different Elementary schools: L.L. Campbell, Blackshear, and Gilbert Elementary school, in Gilbert, Arizona. She also attended Kealing Junior High and graduated from L.C. Anderson High School in 1966. While at L.C. Anderson, Amanda became Cheer Captain in which she would also take part in mentoring the younger cheerleaders, was nominated Football Sweetheart, participated in track and field, and was a member of the softball team. Amanda was known for being a part of the "In Crowd" while attending L.C. Anderson High School. After high school, she attended Huston-Tillotson University in Austin, TX.

Amanda decided to join the workforce and gained employment with IBM. While working at IBM, she participated in a bowling league, where she and her team won many tournaments, trophies, and awards. She remained an employee with IBM until she retired in 1998.

Amanda was known as the neighborhood mom. She opened her home to many of her children's friends and to family members.

On September 17, 2018, the Lord called Amanda home after a long and well fought battle with breast cancer. Amanda was preceded in death by her grandparents Jake and Amanda Young, Johnnie and Lennie Caldwell, her

father Dempsey Caldwell Sr., her brother Dempsey “Deda” Caldwell Jr., her niece Karen Hawkins and her long-time best friends Wallace and Glenda Young and Maxine Sutton.

Amanda leaves behind to cherish her memories two sons, Brandon Caldwell (Toni) and Brian Caldwell; her mother Willida Young-Caldwell; her sisters, Lula Caldwell-Hawkins, Lennie Caldwell-Hunter, Barbara Grayson (Willie); cousin Andrew Brown (Margie); nephews Eugene Hawkins, Kevin Caldwell (Shannon), Johnny Hunter III (LaShonda), Jason King; nieces Shauna Hawkins and Charlotte Medearis ; four grandchildren, Braelyn Caldwell, Brian Caldwell Jr., Brandon Caldwell Jr., and Bria Caldwell; God-Daughters Kelli Walker (Darryl), Marcie Fields-Brown (Min. Dennis Brown), Yvonne Henderson, Min. Karal Fields; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Cook-Walden Memorial Hill Cemetery

14501 North IH 35  
PFLUGERVILLE, TX 78660

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

King-Tears Mortuary  
1300 E 12th St  
Austin, TX 78702  
(512) 476-9128

## Celebration Service

SEP 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nineteenth Street Baptist Church  
3401 Rogge Lane  
TX 78723

# Tribute Wall



“ AMANDA "CHICKEN" CALDWELL

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



A Life Celebration by Franklin - September 27, 2018 at 10:52 PM



Beverly Foster

“ Prayers to the family.  
Elder James Lynn and Beverly Foster

Beverly Foster - September 24, 2018 at 09:44 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of AMANDA "CHICKEN" CALDWELL.



September 24, 2018 at 01:36 PM

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“ I am very saddened to hear of the passing of Amanda. We attended Blackshear, Kealing & L. C. Anderson together and "Chicken" will be always remembered for her kindness and vibrant personality. It was always a joy to see her at our class reunions and I will miss her dearly. During her illness, we had many heartfelt conversations and she was ready to accept God's will. Lula and family, be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might. May God bless you in your hour of need and I will continue to keep you in my prayers.



Ruby Gillis  
L. C. Anderson - '66

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**Ruby Gillis** - September 23, 2018 at 06:08 PM