



## Shelba Jean Cowen

June 25, 1937 - February 2, 2019

Shelba Jean Brewer Cowen, a longtime resident of Henderson, Texas, passed away peacefully the morning of February 2, 2019 in Temple, Texas. She was born June 25, 1937 and lived a lifetime of faith and with a perennial passion for music. Over the years, she left an indelible mark on countless students as a piano teacher and on congregations as a church organist.

Jean grew up in the Concord community in East Texas, attending New Summerfield schools and received a degree in music education from Saint Louis Institute of Music. She became a beloved instructor, sharing her joy of playing piano throughout most of her adult life in Henderson, Texas. She was the organist for various Southern Baptist churches over the years, playing at many weddings and children's programs. She eventually settled into her church home at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Henderson.

Jean led an active life with a zeal for golf, home decor and personal style. She spent her later years volunteering with Hospice, serving the people in her community.

Jean is survived by her adoring husband Charles Lynn Cowen of Temple, Texas, her son Jeffrey Lynn Cowen and his wife Diana Lane Cowen of Belton, Texas, two grandsons: the Reverend Charles Lane Cowen of Wilmington, Delaware and Michael Wayne Cowen of Chicago, Illinois, as well as many

extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Foster Leo Brewer Sr and Trudie Mae Brown Brewer, grandparents Vol and Tommie Brown, Thad and Eddie Mae Brewer and her brother Foster Leo Brewer Jr.

A memorial service will be held 2 pm on Saturday, February 23 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1406 S Evenside St, Henderson, TX 75654. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice at <https://hospicefoundation.org/Donate>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shelba Jean Cowen*

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Shelba Jean Cowen*

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Shelba Jean Cowen*

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *Glenda Cochran lit a candle in memory of Shelba Jean Cowen*



**Glenda Cochran** - February 22, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sorry to hear the news about Aunt Jean. She was great, but not quite great enough to get piano through my thick skull. Will miss her.*

**John brewer** - February 21, 2019 at 04:32 PM

DV

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers..  
Loved your Mom!!



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**Debbie (Martin) Vela** - February 08, 2019 at 10:55 AM

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“ Kelly Martin lit a candle in memory of Shelba  
Jean Cowen



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**Kelly Martin** - February 07, 2019 at 10:38 PM

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“ Steve And Sandy McMurray lit a candle in  
memory of Shelba Jean Cowen



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**steve and sandy mcmurray** - February 07, 2019 at 09:16 PM