



## Ms. Andrea Dee Hellen

April 13, 1972 - March 26, 2023

A celebration of the life of Ms. Andrea Dee Hellen, 50, of Tyler, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Romnie Scott officiating. Burial will follow at Elderville Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until service time on Tuesday, at the funeral home.

Following the burial in Elderville, the family will receive friends in the Fellowship Hall at Centre Presbyterian Church.

Ms. Hellen passed from this life on Sunday, March 26, 2023, in a Tyler hospital. She was born April 13, 1972, in Tyler and lived most all of her life in Tyler. She was a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School where she was Captain of the Southern Belles and went on to Kilgore College where she was on the line of the world-famous Kilgore College Rangerettes. Andrea was also a concert violinist and a wonderful, skilled ballerina. Her talent for dance led her to open and operate The Dance Gallery in Tyler, and she also worked in the DPS crime lab in Austin and Tyler. Ms. Hellen was also a long-time member of Green Acres Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charlie Wayne Hellen.

Survivors include her mother, Dianne Hellen of Tyler; son, Justin Lane Pope of Tyler; daughter, Madelyn Dee Pope of Tyler; sister, Deena Dianne Hellen of Tyler; close family friend and confidant, Ric Freeman of Tyler; as well as a host of cousins, other family, and many friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be Farrah Dolby, Jason Hellen, Emily Brown, Liz Christian, Ric Freeman, Jimmy Jackson, and John White

If desired, memorial donations may be made to SPCA of East Texas at SPCA of East Texas, P.O. Box 132899, Tyler, Texas 75713, or online at [spcaeasttx.com](http://spcaeasttx.com).

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Elderville Cemetery

15760 TX-322  
Longview, TX 75603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 S. Main St  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Celebration of Life

APR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 S. Main St  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Memorial Visitation

APR 4. 3:30 PM (CT)

Centre Presbyterian Church  
15760 TX-322  
Longview, TX 75603

# Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Andrea Dee Hellen



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - April 04, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Andrea Dee Hellen



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - April 03, 2023 at 05:40 PM

CF

“ Deepest sympathy. Gone too soon. Andrea contributed in making this world a better place. God bless, Chad Fazand

Chad Fazand - April 04, 2023 at 07:26 AM

WB

“ I am so sad to hear of Andrea's passing, she was always happy and fun when I was around her. I know she loved her children, family and her cats! Our kids were very close friends from preK, up through the years, and we always enjoyed seeing Andrea when we could. She will be missed. I am very sorry for your family's loss. Prayers for your comfort and peace though this time.

Wendy Bratteli, Christen Huetten and Lauren Morton



Wendy Bratteli - April 02, 2023 at 10:41 AM

JP

“ Andrea was so kind to Emily. Even though she was several years older than Emily, she would play Barbies (AKA as Stick babies) for hours with Emily. Andrea was the most focused young lady who studied and always made the Honor Roll. She took many dance classes and was selected to dance with The New Orleans Ballet in "The Nutcracker".. I loved her from the moment I saw her and often thought she was "part mine"..



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**Judith Pope** - March 31, 2023 at 02:43 PM

BG

“ Bonnie Geddie



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**Bonnie Geddie** - March 31, 2023 at 01:20 PM