



## Mrs. Barbara Cravey

December 4, 1932 - April 24, 2023

Barbara Leath Cravey , 90, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on Monday, April 24 2023. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm, Friday, April 28, 2023 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Mayhugh officiating. Entombment will follow at Rusk County Memorial Gardens under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 pm Thursday, April 27, 2023 at the funeral home.

Mrs. Cravey was born December 4, 1932 in San Angelo, Texas to William Laverne and Mary Ellen (Goldsberry) Leath and was raised in Henderson. A 1951 graduate of Henderson High School, Mrs. Cravey attended North Texas State College in Denton, Texas and later studied art at the University of Louisiana in Lafayette, LA. A devoted wife and mother, Mrs. Cravey loved to paint and was very artistic. Mrs. Cravey enjoyed making stained glass windows and ornaments as well. She taught stained glass crafts and was commissioned to repair the antique stained-glass windows of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Joinerville. She loved music and played several instruments including the trombone, piano, and the mandolin. An excellent cook, Mrs. Cravey enjoyed cooking for her family and passed that love on to her children. She compiled a notebook of family recipes through the generations which she had hoped to turn into a book. She loved gardening

and created many beautiful yards, lovingly designed by herself and begrudgingly maintained by her children. Mrs. Cravey also enjoyed volunteering at the Boys and Girls Club with art activities. She was a member of First Methodist Church of Henderson and taught an Adult Sunday School Class for many years.

Mrs. Cravey was preceded in death by her parents, William and Mary Leath; husband, H. Dean Cravey; son, Daryl Paul Cravey; and brother, William Jake Leath.

Survivors include her children, Keith Cravey and wife Elaine, Jim Cravey and wife Opor, Julie Cravey Cassity; ten grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Pallbearers will be Jason Cravey, Jake Cravey, Keenan Cravey, Jordan Cravey, Christopher Cassity, and Austin Cassity. Honorary pallbearers will be Jimmy Williamson, Paul Attwood, Bill Leath, Tim Leath, Hitai Lee and Bobby Morrison.

The family would like to say a special thank you to Rita Davis, Ivanell Hart, Annette Scott, and Jerri Brandenburg as well as the staff of Angel Care Hospice for the care and attention they showed to Mrs. Cravey.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the memory of Barbara Leath Cravey at Music Therapy of the Ozarks, PO Box 9543 Springfield MO 65801 or online at [www.musictherapyoftheozarks.org](http://www.musictherapyoftheozarks.org)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Rusk County Memorial Gardens

5013 US Hwy 259  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Service

APR 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Barbara Cravey*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - April 26, 2023 at 11:39 AM

MS

*Beautiful pictures. Even though I hadn't known Barbara long I knew right from the start that she was a wonderful lady. RIP my dear Barbara.*

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**Martie Satterfield** - April 27, 2023 at 03:11 PM

LG

“ *Sending condolences and sympathy from the late Ivan O. Green family of Lottie, LA. Praying for family that God will give you strength of his love, grace and mercy during this difficult time. Ms Barbara and I would talk after Ivan passed. Every now and then, we would talk with each other or message thru Facebook. In our prayers , with love, Ms Lola Kimble Green and family*

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**Lola K Green** - April 26, 2023 at 12:58 AM

VP

“ I am one of Barbara's many friends in Lafayette, LA. I met her in 1967 and we remained close friends til her death. She was loving, talented, optimistic and could do whatever she put in her mind to do. My husband, Terry, and Dean became close friends. The four of us took many trips together and I will always remember the fun we had. Lifetimes are just journeys to our eternal life and Barbara just beat me to getting there first. My love & prayers to her family and friends. I know you are missing her. Vera Prudhomme

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**Vera Prudhomme** - April 25, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ Ms. Barbara was a sweet, special lady and the first person to tell me Patrick Mahomes was going to be a great NFL QB.

*Sending love to all the Craveys and Cassitys.*

*Very Fondly- Morgan and Casey Robertson*

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**Morgan Robertson** - April 25, 2023 at 05:13 PM

KH

“ You were such a good friend to mama ( Mary Anne Trimble .) Thank you for that . You will be missed . Kathy Trimble Hlavaty

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**Kathy Hlavaty** - April 24, 2023 at 01:25 PM

GN

“ She was my best friend & I will miss her, but I know she is with Jesus walking those streets of gold with her loved ones & no longer in pain. We love you Barbara. John & Gay Nell

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**Gay Nicholas** - April 24, 2023 at 12:11 PM

BD

“ I love being neighbors to Ms Barbara and Mr Dean for 20 years. I enjoyed visiting with her. She was a fantastic person. She will be miss as Mr. Dean has been missed. I will always remember them fondly every time I water my day lilies!



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**Bobbie Sue Dumas** - April 24, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. She gave me a beautiful flower several years ago. Prayers  
Donna J Aaron



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**Donna Aaron** - April 24, 2023 at 09:59 AM

JB

“ Jon Best lit a candle in memory of Barbara Cravey



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**Jon Best** - April 24, 2023 at 09:16 AM