



## Mrs. Barbara Gail Miller

August 13, 1945 - August 24, 2016

Gail Miller, 71, of Henderson, passed away on Wednesday, August 24, 2016, after a brief second battle with cancer. Barbara Gail Allen was born seventy-one years ago in Houston. She married at eighteen in Houston. The marriage was short but produced her one and only child, Jeffery Zandi. As a single mother, Gail studied nursing at Houston Baptist College before remarrying in 1971 and moving to Henderson. Gail worked as a nurse for many years in Longview and Henderson. After a decade in health care, Gail began a new career as a radio dispatcher for the Rusk County Electric Cooperative. She worked side by side with her longtime best friend, Linda Johnston, for fifteen years before back problems forced Gail to retire early. The past twenty years involved struggles with multiple back surgeries and then two bouts with cancer. She spent her retirement years developing a greater relationship with her brother Richard Allen as well as watching her grandson grow up. She loved Johnny Mathis music and all kinds of animals, especially cats.

Gail is survived by her son, Jeff Zandi, daughter-in-law Willa Bess Zandi and grandson Lawson Zandi of Coppell. Also a sister-in-law Charlotte Allen of Montgomery, a niece, Tami (Allen) and Doug Couey of Montgomery, and a nephew, Russell and Tonya Allen, of Lindale.

Memorial services for Mrs. Miller will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, August 29, 2016, at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home chapel with Father Jay Lucas officiating, under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

LG

“ Jeff,  
*Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Sincerely, Leesa and Greg Green*

Leesa Green - August 29, 2016 at 08:38 PM



“ Dona Burton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Gail Miller



Dona Burton - August 28, 2016 at 08:38 PM

LH

“ Jeff and Willa, I'm so sorry to hear about Gail. She was a dear, sweet friend and I'm sorry we had lost touch the last few years.  
*She loved Jesus, as you know, and she , Judy Johnson and I had some great discussions about our Christian walk. She was always full of questions that helped us learn more from our Bible studies and church.*  
*She made the wedding cake for us when Joe and I got married. We had it at my wonderful old house on north Marshall- which was air conditioned by window units. On a hot July day the ac was not keeping up and Gail and Judy put the cake together in the dining room under hot circumstances. A labor of love to be sure.*  
*I know she is gracing heaven now and we will see her again.*  
*Our condolences and Love to you two and to Lawson.*

lucia and joe hilderbrand - August 27, 2016 at 10:19 AM

Sheree Garrison

“ Gail worked with my Dad, Bruce Jackson, at REA. 25 years ago next month Gail made my grooms cake for my wedding. She & Linda were such a huge help at our reception. Praying for all of you.

Sheree Garrison - August 26, 2016 at 09:07 PM

CJ

“ Carl And Jan Jackman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Gail Miller



Carl and Jan Jackman - August 26, 2016 at 05:53 PM

DC

“ Dianne Choice lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Gail Miller



Dianne Choice - August 26, 2016 at 11:04 AM



“ I can remember Gail so vividly as I passed the Dispatch Office at RCEC when going home from work. She had a heart of gold and always sent us home with encouraging words. Her laugh could not be duplicated. I've missed seeing her over the past few years but she was someone who cannot ever be forgotten. Gale & Linda Johnston should have been twins.....they acted like it! God bless her family and friends!



Anita Rumbo-Hays - August 26, 2016 at 10:24 AM

RI

“ My heart goes out to Jeff & family. I'll always cherish the time Ms. Miller spent with all the guys/gals when we were in school. She was great Mom and a wonderful host to us all. Rod Instine

Rod Instine - August 26, 2016 at 10:08 AM

KJ

“ Keven & Cathy Johnston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Gail Miller



Keven & Cathy Johnston - August 26, 2016 at 09:34 AM

CM

“ Remembering Gail with a smile. She was always fun to work with, and did a great job at Rusk County Electric Dispatch. Wishing her peace, sending comfort to her family.

*Charlene McMillen*

---

**Charlene McMillen** - August 26, 2016 at 09:07 AM

BE

“ Loved Momma Gail so much and enjoyed working with her for years. Loved breaks and hearing so many stories. Boy could she tell a story and make it so interesting. She had a heart of gold and will be forever missed.

*Brandy Ellis*  
*Rusk County Electric*

---

**Brandy Ellis** - August 26, 2016 at 08:28 AM

BE

“ Brandy Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Gail Miller



---

**Brandy Ellis** - August 26, 2016 at 08:26 AM

JJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Gail was a good friend and we shared many good times together at Church and Bible study. She will be missed.



---

**Judy Johnson** - August 26, 2016 at 08:15 AM