



## Mrs. Barbara Jean Douglas

July 26, 1940 - October 14, 2023

Graveside services for Mrs. Barbara Jean Douglas, 83, of Henderson, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at Mt. Hope Cemetery with Bro. Joe Orr officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 16, 2023 at the funeral home.

Barbara, who loved to be called “Hun” “Momma” and “Grandma” by her husband, kids, grandkids, and great grandkids departed her loving family on October 14, 2023.

Barbara was born in Bristow, Oklahoma on July 26, 1940, to Raymond & Christina Cole.

After graduating from high school, Barbara met the love of her life Charles “Doug” in Corpus Christi at a stop light. After knowing each other for only two weeks, Charles and Barbara married and deployed with the Navy to Jacksonville, Florida and then to Quonset Point, Rhode Island.

Together they had 3 children, Kim, Tammy, and Charles.

Barbara enjoyed spending time in the kitchen creating meals for her family

and handmade crafts for all to enjoy.

She was a homemaker who was actively involved in her children and grandchildren's school events. She was the Scout leader for Blue Birds/Brownies and Camp Fire Girls. She was also heavily involved with the Henderson PTO, Henderson Boys Baseball Association, Rusk County Pilot's Association and East Texas Antique Tractor Club. She spent many hours researching and compiling information for the History of the Rusk County Airports Booklet.

Barbara was strong-willed and stubborn at times, but she had an enormous heart. She will be remembered for all the heart she shared with her friends and family. She truly loved each of them and if you knew her, you knew it. When her time came, she carried herself with dignity, strength, and full of love for those who went before her. She will be missed dearly.

Barbara is survived by her husband of 61 years, Charles; Daughter Tammy (Glenn) Prater, Son Charles Douglas III; Grandchildren Dillan (Shannon) Norman, Seth Norman, Krista (Andrew) Barber, Lance (Hillary) Douglas, Trevor Prater, Danielle (Clayton) Cole; Great Grandchildren; Hannah Ratcliff, Nathan Ratcliff, Jade Prater, Cali Prater, Charlotte Douglas; and sister, Judy Klavemann.

She was preceded in death by her parents Raymond and Christina Cole, sister Patricia Everett, Brother Robert Cole, Mother-in-Law Helen Douglas, Daughter Kim Norman and Daughter-in-law Deann Douglas.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to:

The Hospice of East Texas \* 4111 University Blvd \* Tyler, Tx 75701.

[www.hospiceofeasttexas.org](http://www.hospiceofeasttexas.org)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hope Cemetery

5560 TX-Hwy 64 West  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside

OCT **17**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Hope Cemetery  
5560 TX-Hwy 64 West  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Micki Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Douglas*



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**Micki Lindsey** - November 01, 2023 at 09:27 AM

CW

“ *Charles and family, Johnny and I are so sorry about Barbara's passing. She was a special lady and we loved visiting with her at the airport. I especially appreciate the research she did when writing the history of airports in Rusk County. Praying for God to comfort you.*

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**Cyndi Walker** - October 19, 2023 at 09:23 AM

NL

“ *The Lambright family would like to send condolences to Charles and family the loss of Ms. Barbara hit us hard. We've only known her for a short time but loved her dearly. She made us fill wanted at the Henderson Tractor Show and had lots of words of wisdom. Our phone calls were to be short but by the end of the call it was over, and hour gone by. Mr. Charles our heart goes out to you they say time heals all wounds, but God will see you through this. Nancy, Guy, Edward, and Christina.*

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**Nancy L Lambright** - October 18, 2023 at 08:48 PM

TS

“ *My best to Charles and family. Enjoyed many times together at KRFI, sorry I didn't know about her passing in time to attend her funeral. We enjoyed very much what time we did have why.*

Tommy Strong - October 18, 2023 at 06:01 PM

LC

“ *Liz Crye lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Douglas*



Liz Crye - October 18, 2023 at 01:38 PM

DG

“ *Darren Grammer lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Douglas*



Darren Grammer - October 18, 2023 at 01:19 PM

AP

“ *Ashley Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Douglas*



Ashley Pruitt - October 18, 2023 at 11:20 AM

VW

“ A dear friend, I'll miss our conversations. Love prayers and condolences to Doug and family.  
Vicky

Vicky Williams - October 17, 2023 at 10:57 PM

JH

“ Juanita Hieronimus lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Douglas



Juanita Hieronimus - October 17, 2023 at 07:55 PM

SC

“ Shannon Cook lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Douglas



Shannon Cook - October 17, 2023 at 07:54 PM

BH

“ Barry Hampton lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Douglas



Barry Hampton - October 17, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ *Momma Barbara was my second momma during high school. Kim and I was best friends. Now they are both back together. Till we meet again I love you Momma*

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**Jackie Cooper Smiddy** - October 16, 2023 at 11:15 PM



“ *Susan Bowland lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Douglas*



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**Susan Bowland** - October 16, 2023 at 10:43 PM

DA

“ *Barbara was my bluebird mom along side my mom and we lived on Lone Oak and she lived on Jones. I graduated with Kim in 1982. She was an awesome lady.*

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**Deborah Ashcraft** - October 16, 2023 at 04:10 PM

WL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you strength and peace. i helped her with the Blue Birds and our daughters were the same age. She was a very fine lady.*

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**Wanda Little** - October 16, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *Mrs. Douglas...Mama....is one of the most precious ladies I have ever known...We love Mr. and Mrs Douglas very much..she will be very missed!!!!*



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**Tressia Coplin** - October 16, 2023 at 01:03 PM

EC

“ *Evelyn Cook lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Douglas*



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**Evelyn Cook** - October 16, 2023 at 11:58 AM

DS

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss of sweet Barbara. She was one of the kindest people I've ever known. She and Charles were such dear and caring friends of Mother and Daddy. Wonderful neighbors! She will be missed by so many. Our Love and Sympathies,  
Debbie & David Stafford  
Norma Stanley & Phil Stanley*

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**Debbie Stafford** - October 16, 2023 at 10:39 AM

SS

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss - Dwayne and Sharla Smith*

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**Sharla Smith** - October 16, 2023 at 10:35 AM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Jean Douglas



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**Gary Wilkerson** - October 15, 2023 at 08:09 PM

TD

“ Terry Jan Dorsey lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Jean Douglas



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**Terry & Jan Dorsey** - October 15, 2023 at 01:26 PM

PP

“ pud patterson lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Jean Douglas



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**pud patterson** - October 15, 2023 at 07:42 AM

LW

“ Tammy I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a wonderful lady.  
I still remember her coming to visit when you worked with me at  
Jonnie's. Prayers for you and your family.

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**Lita Wilkinson** - October 14, 2023 at 11:24 PM

DR

“ *Doanld Donna Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Douglas*



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**Doanld & Donna Reynolds** - October 14, 2023 at 10:11 PM

SK

“ *Sherri Kurecka lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Douglas*



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**Sherri Pool Kurecka** - October 14, 2023 at 10:05 PM