



## Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville

November 19, 1940 - April 3, 2022

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville, 81, of Henderson, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 7, 2022, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Dwayne Somerville and Cindi Rains officiating. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until service time on Thursday, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Somerville passed from this life on April 3, 2022, at Hospice of East Texas Homeplace in Tyler. She was born November 19, 1940, in Pin Hook, Texas to the late Delbert Leslie and Pauline Marie (Fleming) Helms. Betty graduated from Smiley High School in Houston and later became a bookkeeper for Killebrew Manufacturing and Moores' Feed and Seed. She moved to 5 different cities as she gladly followed her husband around for his career. She always said that she was happiest when Pops was happy, and he always said that he was happiest when B was happy. B, as Mrs. Somerville was known to family, was an artist who loved to add texture to her paintings despite her art teacher's protests. She would "follow the rules" according to the instructor and then go home and add more and more texture until it pleased her. Her favorite pastime was going to garage sales with Pops. After they would get back from their "treasure hunting", she would call her children

and tell them what she bought and where she was going to place it in her home. Mrs. Somerville was a member of First Baptist Church in Henderson. B loved Jesus and her family (in that order). She took Dwayne and Cindi to church and professed her love for her Lord and made attending church a priority for her children above everything else. She would make comments about how she would be the happiest person alive if she knew that her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren would all eventually accept Christ so that they would have a reunion in heaven. She loved with all her heart and remained a steadfast prayer warrior for her family and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of nearly 45 years, William Carl Somerville; and sisters, Velma Denise Helms and Carol Jo Helms.

Survivors include her children, Dwayne Somerville and wife Lea Anne of Mexia, and Cindi Rains and husband Gaylon of Henderson; siblings, Shirley Bryan and husband David of Magazine, Arkansas, Leslie Helms and wife Mandy of Spring, Joe Helms and wife Pat of Lake Livingston, and Kenny Helms of Lake Livingston; grandchildren, Noah Somerville, Daniel Somerville, Micah Somerville, Carli DeVance, Jason Rains, Dustin Rains, and Stephen Rains; and great-grandchildren, Rory DeVance, Maren DeVance, Caroline Rains, Summer Rains, Jolee Rains, Jaidyn Murphy, Jordyn Murphy, Braxton Rains, Stella Rains, and Russ Rains.

Pallbearers will be Noah Somerville, Daniel Somerville, Micah Somerville, Jason Rains, Dustin Rains, and Stephen Rains. Honorary pallbearers will be Dylan DeVance and Joe Dan Brown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Ronald McDonald House Charities at 2415 S. 47th Street, Temple, TX 76504, and/or Hospice of East Texas at 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memorial Park

Hwy 64 and 323  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

APR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - April 07, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - April 06, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ Sharon Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville



Sharon Collins - April 08, 2022 at 11:24 PM

CB

“ Colleen Briggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville



Colleen Briggs - April 07, 2022 at 02:17 PM

JB

“ Joe Dan & Margaret G Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville



Joe Dan & Margaret G Brown - April 07, 2022 at 05:52 AM

CP

“ Connie Little And Patsy Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville



Connie Little and Patsy Phillips - April 06, 2022 at 12:56 PM

AM

“ Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville



Amy Miley-Payne - April 05, 2022 at 09:18 PM

KP

“ *Kathy Porter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville*



Kathy Porter - April 05, 2022 at 05:35 PM

TW

“ *Tracie Washington-Shankle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville*



Tracie Washington-Shankle - April 05, 2022 at 05:02 PM

TH

“ *Terrie Harman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville*



Terrie Harman - April 05, 2022 at 04:26 PM

AM

“ *Amy Griffin Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville*



Amy Griffin Moore - April 05, 2022 at 02:02 PM

GJ

“ Greg Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville



Greg Johnson - April 05, 2022 at 12:40 PM

ML

“ Mary Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville



Mary Lee - April 05, 2022 at 12:40 AM

DB

“ Damon Bassett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville



Damon Bassett - April 04, 2022 at 11:48 PM

DA

“ Donna J Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville



Donna J Aaron - April 04, 2022 at 08:49 PM

CT

“ *Condolences and prayerful blessings for Betty, Cindi, and the entire family.*



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**Chris Terry** - April 04, 2022 at 08:12 PM

SW

“ *Dwayne and Cindi sorry for your loss. Let your memories keep your mom close to your heart*

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**Scott Webb** - April 04, 2022 at 08:09 PM

SB

“ *Cindi, I'm so sorry for your loss. I can remember when you and I attended UT together. Your Mom and I worked at Killebrew together as well. Ms. Betty was so proud of you and your brother. She was always looking forward to be able to retire so she could spend time with you all. Blessings to you all, Sue Brooks*

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**Sue Brooks** - April 04, 2022 at 07:15 PM

DM

“ *Donna McNevin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville*



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**Donna McNevin** - April 04, 2022 at 06:24 PM

CB

“ Claudia Hale Bozich lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville



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**Claudia Hale Bozich** - April 04, 2022 at 04:51 PM

LW

“ Lacy Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville



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**Lacy Weaver** - April 04, 2022 at 04:30 PM

KC

“ Kristy Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville



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**Kristy Campbell** - April 04, 2022 at 03:26 PM

SG

“ Sharon And Gary Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville



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**Sharon and Gary griffin** - April 04, 2022 at 02:15 PM

DC

“ *David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville*



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**David and Jan Crow** - April 04, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ *Barbara J Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville*



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**Barbara J Jolley** - April 04, 2022 at 01:21 PM

MA

“ *Merlene Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville*



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**Merlene Ainsworth** - April 04, 2022 at 01:19 PM

MM

“ *We extend sympathy to Betty's family. She was a great lady and even better Christian. Milton and Sharla McGee*



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**Milton and Sharla McGee** - April 04, 2022 at 12:51 PM

BD

“ Cindi, How I enjoyed visiting with B over the years and getting to know her. Such a lovely warm lady! I will keep you all in my prayers, asking for comfort and strength as you move through this difficult season.



**Bobbie Sue Dumas** - April 04, 2022 at 12:27 PM

SH

“ Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville



**Sue Henderson** - April 04, 2022 at 11:28 AM

TH

*I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet, caring person who loved her Lord and family! Many prayers for the family for the coming days.*

**Tracy Hawkins** - April 05, 2022 at 05:57 PM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville



**Gary Wilkerson** - April 04, 2022 at 11:15 AM

JD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



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**Jim and Jeanie Dickeson** - April 04, 2022 at 11:01 AM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends.*  
*Bonnie Geddie*



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**Bonnie Geddie** - April 04, 2022 at 10:02 AM

MG

“ *Mark And Nancy Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville*



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**Mark and Nancy Gibson** - April 04, 2022 at 09:33 AM

MH

“ *Missy Hacker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville*



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**Missy Hacker** - April 04, 2022 at 09:31 AM

PP

“ Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville



pud patterson - April 04, 2022 at 08:11 AM

BM

“ Prayers for the family.



Becky Massengale - April 03, 2022 at 09:57 PM

LS

“ Leslie Spell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville



Leslie Spell - April 03, 2022 at 08:47 PM

TC

“ Tony And Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Somerville



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - April 03, 2022 at 06:28 PM