



Mrs. Christine Johnson Craycraft

September 30, 1923 - March 29, 2017

Christine Johnson Craycraft was born on September 30, 1923, in Rusk County, Texas to Emory C. Johnson and Mary E. Koonce Johnson, the youngest of three children. She entered into rest on March 29, 2017.

Christine spent most of her life in Mt. Enterprise, Texas. After graduation she attended Lillie Jolly Nursing School in Houston, Texas and graduated in 1945. After completing nursing school she joined the army and was station in El Paso for fourteen months. Following her military service she returned to Mt. Enterprise and worked as a nurse at Henderson Memorial Hospital. It was during this time she met the love of her life, Sam Ross Craycraft, and they married on May 28, 1947. Christine and Sam would have three daughters: Sammie, Brenda, and Becky. She devoted her love, time and energies to making a home for Sam and the girls. During her life she would be known by many names; Christine, Critter, Mama, Second Lieutenant Johnson, Nurse Johnson, Memaw, and friend. It was by these names that family and friends knew her, loved her and have many wonderful memories.

Christine was a member of the Mt. Enterprise Church of Christ; she loved the Lord and her faith was very important to her. Second to her love for the Lord was her love for her family. She was an excellent hostess for preachers and their families. She was kind, honest, and met life's challenges with a calm strength and a positive spirit. She will be deeply missed by her loved ones.

She is survived by her three daughters, Sammie Grounds and husband Roger of Lindale, Texas, Brenda Chastain of Mt. Enterprise, Texas, and Becky Barker and husband Ricky of Nacogdoches, Texas. Grandchildren, Brent Grounds, Heath Barker, Kristi Baze, Todd and Corey Chastain. Great Grandchildren; Samuel and Jacob Grounds, Randi Maloney, Brayden and Adalee Chastain, Matthew Barker, Kaden, Karson, and Kalli Baze. And one great-great grandson Stetson Maloney. Loving and devoted friend and caregiver, Carolyn McAlister.

Christine was preceded in death by her husband Sam Craycraft, parents Emory and Mary Johnson, brother, Dan Johnson and sister Elizabeth Commons.

Funeral services for Mrs. Craycraft will be held at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home, Henderson, Texas on April 1, 2017 at 2:00 p.m., visitation will be from 1 p.m. until service time on Saturday. The services will be conducted by Bobby McClenney of Lindale and Barry Rivers of Mt. Enterprise. Burial Will be at King Cemetery following the service, under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Corey Chastain, Todd Chastain, Moni Tabch, Samuel Grounds, Jacob Grounds, and Matthew Barker.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

King Cemetery

FM 3055
Mt. Enterprise, TX 75681

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

service

APR 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Christine Johnson Craycraft*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - March 31, 2017 at 11:50 AM

MR

Mrs "Critter" was indeed a wonderful woman. Loved by so many. She had a quick wit, a dry sense of humor and a loving smile. You knew where you stood with her- she was a straight shooter. Makes me wish I would have known her longer. She was a delight.

mary roan - March 31, 2017 at 03:53 PM

LJ

“ *Linda & George Jaeger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Johnson Craycraft*



Linda & George Jaeger - April 01, 2017 at 11:52 AM

AM

“ *Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Johnson Craycraft*



Amy Miley-Payne - April 01, 2017 at 11:38 AM

GR

“ *Gail Risinger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Johnson Craycraft*



Gail Risinger - April 01, 2017 at 08:14 AM

LP

“ *Lana Porter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Johnson Craycraft*



Lana Porter - April 01, 2017 at 01:10 AM

RR

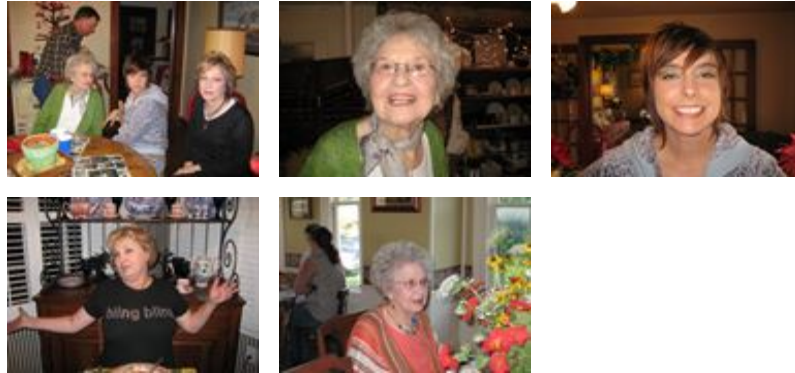
“ *Red And Sue Russell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Johnson Craycraft*



Red and Sue Russell - March 31, 2017 at 11:48 AM



“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - March 31, 2017 at 11:37 AM

SG

“ Stephanie Gresham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Johnson Craycraft



Stephanie Gresham - March 31, 2017 at 10:09 AM

MW

“ Mary Beth Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Johnson Craycraft



Mary Beth Whitaker - March 31, 2017 at 08:45 AM

BT

“ Aunt Christine, we love you.
You gave me the honor to walk you to your car on Sunday mornings after church services, and it meant so much to me. You showed me your beautiful and loving heart. We so appreciated your love and kindness. You mean so much to us. You are in our hearts forever.
Moni & Benita



Benita Tabch - March 31, 2017 at 05:25 AM

AO

“ Allen And Gloria Owens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Johnson Craycraft



Allen and Gloria Owens - March 30, 2017 at 11:36 PM

LC

“ Prayers going out to all the Craycraft family.
So sorry to hear about the loss of a loved one.



Larry Creel - March 30, 2017 at 11:28 PM

WR

“ *Sympathy for the family.*



Winnie Ramey - March 30, 2017 at 09:52 PM

BW

“ *Ben Wigand lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Johnson Craycraft*



Ben Wigand - March 30, 2017 at 06:52 PM

PA

“ *Patricia Allred lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Johnson Craycraft*



Patricia Allred - March 30, 2017 at 05:05 PM

CC

“ *Chris Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Johnson Craycraft*



Chris Cavaliere - March 30, 2017 at 05:04 PM

RH

“ Regina Ham lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Christine Johnson Craycraft



Regina Ham - March 30, 2017 at 12:11 PM

JM

“ Julie McElroy lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Christine Johnson Craycraft



Julie McElroy - March 30, 2017 at 10:42 AM

JA

“ Jean Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Christine Johnson Craycraft



Jean Adams - March 30, 2017 at 09:24 AM

JA

Sorry for your loss!!!!

Jean Adams - March 30, 2017 at 09:25 AM

RF

“ So sorry for your loss. Mrs. Christine was a wonderful person.
Ruby Farris



Ruby Farris - March 30, 2017 at 07:19 AM

CB

“ Cliff & Myra Bilbo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Johnson Craycraft



Cliff & Myra Bilbo - March 30, 2017 at 06:15 AM

CV

“ Carla Vaught lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Johnson Craycraft



Carla Vaught - March 29, 2017 at 09:56 PM