



## Mrs. Connie Jo Holmes

December 31, 1951 - September 10, 2021

Funeral services for Mrs. Connie Jo Holmes, 69, of New London, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 14, 2021 in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Jack Walton officiating. Interment will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, September 13, 2021 at the funeral home.

Mrs. Holmes passed away Friday, Sept. 10, 2021 at Longview Regional. She was born December 31, 1951 in Muncie, Indiana to the late Bill and Patricia (Shively) Gorton. She enjoyed taking care of people. Connie loved making lists for the many tasks that she enjoyed doing, such as making floral arrangements for the graves of family members using their favorite flowers and things she needed to take with her when she left the house to go to ball games. She was always prepared for anything with her suitcase of supplies just in case someone needed a drink or snack. Connie prayed every night for her family and friends. She also made sure that if anyone needed something to eat that they had more than enough. One of Connie's favorite pastimes was spoiling her grandchildren and her great-granddaughter.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sons, Matthew Holmes and Mark Allen Murray.

Survivors include her husband, Frank D. Holmes of New London; daughters, Michelle Walker and husband Guy of Hallsville, Melissa Holmes-Jenkins of Athens; sisters, Marcia Steranka and husband Bob of Tennessee, Debra Crosley and husband Bryan of West Virginia; grandchildren, Allyson Rubendall, Jacob Walker, Brayden Walker, Jaxon Jenkins, Hunter Reed, Judson Murray, Nathan Murray; great-grandchild, Kinley Rubendall and one on the way, Lindi Rubendall; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family, and friends.

Pallbearers will be Claude Bethune, Danny Courcier, Charles Freeman, David Drew, Guy Walker, and Jacob Walker. Honorary pallbearers will be George Linton and Brayden Walker.

For those unable to attend the service in person, the following link is available for family and friends to be a part of the service virtually, <https://meet.google.com/gia-ghrn-hxm>. The family asks that if you do choose to attend virtually, that you refrain from taking screen shots and posting pictures elsewhere online.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Hwy 323  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

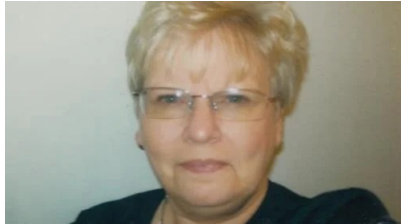
SEP **14.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Connie Jo Holmes*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - September 14, 2021 at 08:39 AM



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Connie Jo Holmes*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - September 13, 2021 at 11:24 AM

CS

*Rest In Peace sweet friend. You hold a special place in my heart. I will never forget your kindness, sweet smile & laughter. /Carolyn*

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**Carolyn Stephenson** - September 13, 2021 at 04:59 PM

JJ

“ *Sorry for your loss. Many prayers.*

*Joe and Frances Jones*

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**Joe and Frances Jones** - September 14, 2021 at 07:15 PM

CC

“ Connie you will be missed in our lives. Stories will be repeated of fun and memories shared.

Cheryl Conwell - September 13, 2021 at 07:33 PM

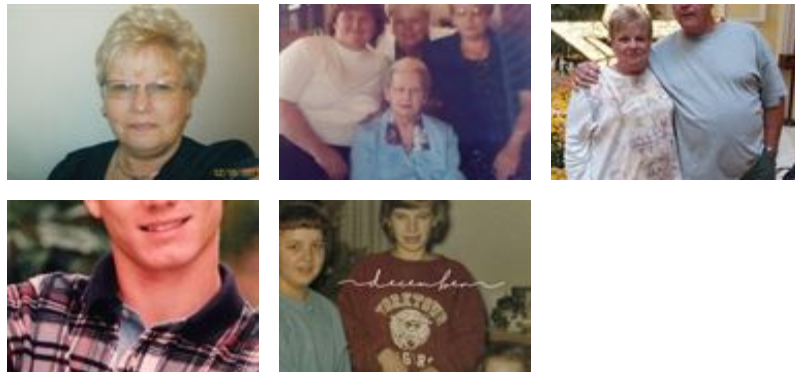
KE

“ The loss of Connie has left a hole in our hearts. When I think of her, I see a beautiful smile and hear her infectious laughter. You could not be around Connie without smiling and laughing too. Her love for Frank and her family was without measure. Love and prayers for her precious family.

Karen Eitelman - September 13, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - September 13, 2021 at 11:22 AM

MM

“ Praying for your family. I worked with Connie at the hospital, many years ago. What a joy she was, I can still hear her laughing.

Melissa Morton - September 13, 2021 at 10:06 AM

JC

“ Hoping you have found peace and tranquility. Your passing will leave a huge in many lives, but to know you are no longer in any pain and are finally at rest in Gods arms. You will be missed greatly.

Joe Clevenger - September 12, 2021 at 09:22 PM

TH

“ I have a lot of memories with Connie. One especially memorable occasion was when the HJrH track team went to Mt.Pleasant for a track meet and it started sleeping and snowing. Connie provided food,blankets coats and anything else she had in her bags. No one was expecting the weather to go from 70 to freezing. Connie did. She was always prepared. I will cherish our memories,Connie. You will be missed. Prayers for the family.

Teresa Hebert - September 12, 2021 at 08:57 PM

SS

My sincere condolences to your loving family. I know you will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege of meeting you!! My son still talk about the perfect cart wheels you completed at the age of 52. Take your rest Sweet Connie. 🙏🙏🙏 for your family. ❤️👍

Sonya Sanders - September 13, 2021 at 12:15 AM

CF

“ Rest in peace, sweet Connie! You and I had some good times together watching our boys play sports, especially baseball! You were also the best school secretary back many years ago! You were so kind and patient in this life. I'll miss your friendship, but I know your in a better place right now. God bless your husband and family as they try to continue on in this life. ❤️

Charlene Farmer - September 12, 2021 at 08:06 PM

DM

“ To a life long friend who named me jenny Beth real name is Jennifer lillie martin connie was a wonderful lady who will be greatly missed, caring, loving, and always helping others she holds a place in my heart I will see you again in heaven along with your mom and mark

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**Dennis Martin** - September 12, 2021 at 07:30 PM

DT

“ We may have only seen each other at our family reunions but I will always think how friendly and easy you were to visit with. Your pleasant personality will surely be missed. Praying for your family.

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**Debbie Williams Temple** - September 12, 2021 at 06:35 PM

JG

“ May you rest in peace sweet Connie. You were a treasure here on earth and will be missed by so many. Jesus loves you so much. I know you will watch over your precious family left behind.

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**Jana Graham** - September 12, 2021 at 04:05 PM

BM

“ Rest In Peace, Connie. Thoughts and prayers to your family and friends.

*Becky Hodson Marendt*

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**Becky Hodson Marendt** - September 11, 2021 at 09:06 PM

MS

“ Jo I missed you when you were so sick you couldn't talk. I miss you even more now. I'm also excited for how you are no longer in pain. That you are now with Mom, Dad, Mark and Jesus. I'm doing exactly what you would want me to do. Hanging onto all the awesome memories I have of us! The times we had and things we had planned in the future! Sis watch over us all! You are truly the most amazing person I have ever known. You were always doing for others! No matter what you always made sure everyone had what they needed! I love you for that and for sharing your heart with so many. What a example of how others should treat everyone. I love you! I miss you! You were truly the best older sister ever!

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**Marcia Steranka** - September 11, 2021 at 08:09 PM

CM

Connie we had just reconnected on fb since our school days. I am missing you & wishing I could just pick up the phone & call one more time. It is wonderful to know we will see each other again some day, that gives me wonderful peace. To your family, know that you are in my thoughts & prayers. May God surround you with His Angel wings of comfort through this time of loss.

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**Connie McFarland** - September 12, 2021 at 08:02 PM