



Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling

March 9, 1932 - June 25, 2025

Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling of Henderson, TX, was born on March 9, 1932, and passed away on June 25, 2025, at the age of 93. She was the eighth child of R. J. Watson and Lizzie Palmer Watson from Mt. Enterprise, TX. Elizabeth was preceded in death by her parents and siblings: Margie Flanagan, Reagan Watson, Gordon Watson, Susie Loe, Norma Barnhart, and Billie Watson. She is survived by her husband of 72 years, Ozzie Gramling of Henderson; her sons, Ozzie Gramling II and Alan Gramling, both of Henderson; her sister, Louneita Grubbs of Mt. Enterprise; and many nieces and nephews.

Elizabeth had a great sense of humor and often sent funny cards and clippings to her siblings. Whenever family members received mail from Libby, they knew it would bring laughter.

After earning both her bachelor's and master's degrees in Education from Stephen F. Austin State University, Elizabeth spent thirty-five years in teaching and administration roles in Abilene and Marshall, TX. She also worked at various schools around Henderson. Libby was a member of the National Education Association. She was a longtime member of Henderson First Baptist Church and taught Sunday School for many years. Together with Ozzie, she helped establish the College and Career Sunday School class at the church.

One of Elizabeth's greatest gifts to her family was her love for their history. In retirement, she developed an interest in genealogy and conducted extensive research on her family's lineage long before computers were common, tracing their roots back to the early 1600s and beyond. Elizabeth was an active member of the Order of Descendants of Ancient Planters, the National Society of Colonial Dames, the Nacogdoches Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Republic of Texas. She held dual membership in the James Haggard XVII Chapter in Nacogdoches and the Susan Constant XVII Century Chapter in Shreveport, where she once served as chapter president. Additionally, she served as the Librarian General in the National Society of Colonial Dames from 2011 to 2013.

Funeral services for Libby will be held on Monday, June 30, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., with Dr. David Higgs officiating, at Crawford–A. Crim Funeral Home. Visitation will take place from 10:00 a.m. until the service time. Burial will follow at Lakewood Memorial Park in Henderson. Pallbearers will be her family members.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the First Baptist Church of Henderson at 207 W. Main St., Henderson, TX, or to a charity of your choice.

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

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

JUN 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TV

“ Tom Vaught lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling



Tom Vaught - July 14, 2025 at 05:30 PM

DB

“ Damon and Jill Bassett lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Gramling



Damon and Jill Bassett - July 01, 2025 at 08:17 PM

SU

“ Our condolences to you, Mr. Gramling. Falconer Energy LLC

susan - July 01, 2025 at 03:16 PM

RW

“ Cousin Ozzie, I'm so sorry to hear about Libby. I enjoyed getting to talk with both of you more over the past few years. She was a sweet lady and will be missed. Prayers for all the family. Ramona

Ramona Brightwell White - June 30, 2025 at 11:44 AM

RW

“ *Ramona Brightwell White lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling*



Ramona Brightwell White - June 30, 2025 at 11:39 AM

BA

“ *Becky Adams lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling*



Becky Adams - June 30, 2025 at 11:19 AM

HT

“ *Hildegard Taylor lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling*



Hildegard Taylor - June 29, 2025 at 11:04 AM

HT

*Libby and I shared wonderful times in The Modern Study Club and, ergo, in The Women's Forum! I won't ever forget her: She was one grand Southern Lady!
May she rest in peace and see the glory of God!
My heartfelt sympathy for Ozzie and the family!*

Hildegard Taylor - July 02, 2025 at 12:42 PM

KL

“ *Karl Randy Lambeth lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling*



Karl Randy Lambeth - June 29, 2025 at 08:23 AM

DK

“ *David & Dianna Kelley*



Davtd & Dianna Kelley - June 29, 2025 at 02:52 AM

KH

“ *Kathy Trimble Hlavaty sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth Gramling*



Kathy Trimble Hlavaty - June 28, 2025 at 11:33 PM

RW

“ *Mrs. Gramling was my 5th grade teacher at Gaston. Fond memories! The Gramlings were long time family friends. I last saw her at a Rusk County Historical Commission meeting, where she was still persuing her interest in local history.*

Rosemary Whitten - June 28, 2025 at 04:26 PM

MS

“ *Marvin Smith lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling*



Marvin Smith - June 28, 2025 at 02:37 PM

MJ

“ *Marilyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling*



Marilyn Johnson - June 28, 2025 at 10:16 AM

LC

“ *Liz Ellis Crye lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling*



Liz Ellis Crye - June 28, 2025 at 09:50 AM

JW

“ *Prayers for you and your family!*



Janet Williams - June 27, 2025 at 06:44 PM

BH

“ Alan and Family-
Sorry for your loss.



Bobby Holland - June 27, 2025 at 04:26 PM

CN

“ Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a
candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Watson
Gramling



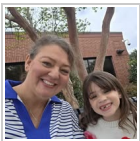
Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - June 27, 2025 at 03:53 PM

MJ

“ Marvin Smith Jr lit a candle in memory of
Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling



Marvin Smith jr - June 27, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ Karla Hendrix Griffith lit a candle in memory of
Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling



Karla Hendrix Griffith - June 27, 2025 at 02:42 PM

WY

“ *Wilma Young lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling*



Wilma Young - June 27, 2025 at 01:36 PM

JC

“ *Jim Cowart lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling*



jim cowart - June 27, 2025 at 01:34 PM

JR

“ *Jim And Judy Reese lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling*



Jim and Judy Reese - June 27, 2025 at 12:47 PM

SL

“ *Ozzie and family, I am so sorry to hear about Libby. Sending prayers.
Susan Russo Lingle*



Susan Lingle - June 27, 2025 at 12:19 PM

AR

“ I am one of many who have great memories of a fourth grade teacher who remained a friend through life. When Mrs. Gramling had her fourth grade class on the third floor of the old Central Elementary building, we did not have air conditioning, we had a third-floor fire slide outside her window in case of evacuation necessity and we had a teacher who dressed properly, taught manners, understood discipline and prepared a group of rowdies to go to the bigger school on North High where we would be transitioning from the oldest class at Central to the youngest at Jr High. She prepared us specifically for what was to come and made an impact that she probably did not realize. Later in life, phone calls to Mrs. Gramling were always enlightening and upbeat. . .she remained that teacher who continued to prepare her students for the changes in life that were coming. Thank you, Mrs. Gramling. . .you will be missed.

Art Rousseau - June 27, 2025 at 11:20 AM

CH

“ Charles (Butch) Heath lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling



Charles (Butch) Heath - June 27, 2025 at 11:13 AM

BH

“ Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling



Brent Hale - June 27, 2025 at 09:01 AM

JB

“ *Jane Brightwell lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling*



Jane Brightwell - June 27, 2025 at 08:18 AM

DA

“ *Prayers*

Donna Aaron - June 27, 2025 at 12:49 AM

TW

“ *The Family Of Kenneth Wright lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling*



The Family of Kenneth Wright - June 26, 2025 at 10:36 PM

JT

“ *Jill Dulany Turner lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling*



Jill Dulany Turner - June 26, 2025 at 10:19 PM

JC

“ *This is heartbreaking. She was a wonderful person and teacher*

Jimmy Culp - June 26, 2025 at 10:12 PM

KH

“ Kurt Hunt lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling



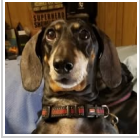
Kurt Hunt - June 26, 2025 at 09:28 PM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling



Gary Wilkerson - June 26, 2025 at 09:20 PM



“ Libby was a long time friend of the family. When she and Ozzy married I was the ring bearer, long time ago.

Carter Langford - June 26, 2025 at 09:10 PM

TS

“ Tommy Simmons lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling



Tommy Simmons - June 26, 2025 at 08:12 PM

CV

“ *Carla Vaught lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling*



Carla Vaught - June 26, 2025 at 06:58 PM

RD

“ *Roy & Pat Davis lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling*



Roy & Pat Davis - June 26, 2025 at 02:07 PM

WC

“ *WT And Kay Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling*



WT and Kay Castleberry - June 26, 2025 at 01:19 PM

TC

“ *Tony And Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling*



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - June 26, 2025 at 12:27 PM

NG

“ *Nancy & Mark Gibson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Watson Gramling*



Nancy & Mark Gibson - June 26, 2025 at 10:54 AM