



## Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins

August 20, 2020

Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins, 63, of Henderson, passed from this life on August 20, 2020, at Christus Trinity Mother Frances in Tyler. She was born September 3, 1956, in Wichita Falls and spent most all of her life in Henderson, graduating from Henderson High School in 1974. She went on to work for JD Lowe and Citizens National Bank before settling into a career with Henderson Federal Savings Bank from which she retired as a receptionist.

Gayle loved animals and spending time by the pool, and she never met a stranger. She was always in a good mood with a smile on her face. Gayle loved children and considered it a great joy to spend time with her daughter, Jodi, and watch her play sports. She was also a life-long member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, JD and Venita (Lindley) Craft; and her daughter, Jodi Sproles.

Survivors include her husband of 24 years, Gary Sullins of Henderson; sister, Lynn Craft and fiance Robert Thompson of Kilgore; mother-in-law, Margaret Forman of Oak Hill; siblings-in-law, Cissy Sullins and partner Debbie Fowler of Henderson, Jack Sullins and wife Bach of Longview, Pam Sullins Bryant and husband George of Oak Hill, and Lisa Borkovec of Atlanta, Georgia; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other family, and many friends.

Memorial services for Mrs. Sullins will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 5, 2020 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday September 5, 2020 at the funeral home.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654  
(903) 657-2562  
murphy@crawfordacrim.com  
<https://www.crawfordacrim.com/>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - September 02, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ *Gayle was a wonderful woman, with a beautiful smile! Prayers for everyone in this difficult time.*  
*Heather LeBow Lewis and family*



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**Heather Lewis** - September 05, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ *Gary and Lynn, my thoughts and prayers are with you both.*



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**Lynne LeBow** - September 05, 2020 at 03:23 PM



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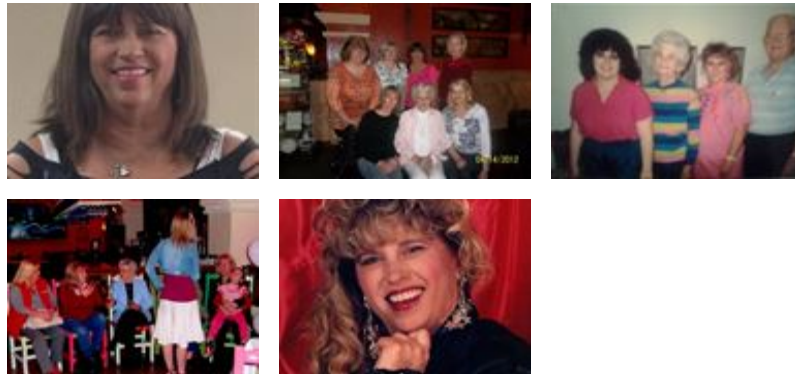


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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - September 03, 2020 at 09:03 AM



“ 55 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - September 02, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



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**Bob & Sue Henderson** - September 02, 2020 at 12:13 PM

KM

“ *Kristi McMurray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



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**Kristi McMurray** - August 30, 2020 at 08:46 PM

ST

“ *I will so miss her, she was a good friend to me! she will be missed.*



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**Sherie Tillison** - August 29, 2020 at 12:25 PM

KW

“ *Kristy White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



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**Kristy White** - August 29, 2020 at 11:36 AM

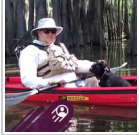
EM

“ *The sweet, special friend that tied my heart to Henderson- I will miss you forever. I love you and will always be grateful for all - each and every - memory of your sweet, selfless and oh so honest friendship. You were always in my mind and heart - even if we hadn't spoken in months. I will never forget you and never stop missing you.*



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**Elisabeth Mirza** - August 26, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ *Michael Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



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**Michael Young** - August 26, 2020 at 10:20 AM

MM

“ *Milton and Sharla McGee*



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**Milton McGee** - August 25, 2020 at 09:19 PM

EF

“ *My condolence go out to the whole family. Lynn I'm sending you prayers also. So sorry for the loss of your sister.*  
*Elizabeth Daniel Fulton*



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**Elizabeth Daniel Fulton** - August 25, 2020 at 06:17 PM

TO

“ *Tracie Odom*



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**Tracie odom** - August 25, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ Pam Boles lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Gayle Craft Sullins



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**Pam Boles** - August 24, 2020 at 05:56 PM



“ Gayle, you were a dear friend.  
I have so many memories of us growing up  
together and having so much fun at  
Henderson Junior High and HHS.  
You were always smiling. You will be missed.  
Prayers for all your family.  
You are in perfect peace in Heaven now with Jesus.  
Love you,  
Marilyn T. Johnson



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**Marilyn T. Johnson** - August 24, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ Ruth Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Gayle Craft Sullins



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**Ruth Mitchell** - August 24, 2020 at 11:31 AM

EM

“ Edie McGee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins



Edie McGee - August 24, 2020 at 10:52 AM

PJ

“ I will miss you Gayle you were a good friend to me!!  
you are with jodi now.. may you rest in peace  
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paula d jones - August 24, 2020 at 10:29 AM

KC

“ Kathy Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins



Kathy Chapman - August 24, 2020 at 09:58 AM

MS

“ I can't believe that you are not here anymore. I can't pick up the phone and call you one more time. You were much too young to go. I will miss you my dear, sweet sister. You remained brave and strong and kept that beautiful smile going for as long as you could. RIP I will always love you and I will never forget you.



Marsha Sullins - August 23, 2020 at 11:07 PM

CS

“ *Carl & Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



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**Carl & Diana Smith** - August 23, 2020 at 09:58 PM

SO

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers for the family. Gayle was a great person and friend all those years ago. I will remember her always.*  
*Stephanie Green Osteen*

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**Stephanie Osteen** - August 23, 2020 at 06:44 PM

DS

“ *Deanna Sullins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



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**Deanna Sullins** - August 23, 2020 at 04:41 PM

PA

“ *Patricia Akin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



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**Patricia Akin** - August 23, 2020 at 03:45 PM

JS

“ *Judy Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



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**Judy Stokes** - August 23, 2020 at 03:05 PM

PB

“ *Gayle I'm going to miss you so much but I know your in no more pain and you are free of all the illnesses that affected your life, I know you are rejoicing in heaven with your daughter and mother and father . You have been apart of my life for so long and always been such a joy to be around, you could light up a room with your beautiful smile . I love you sweetie and until we meet again RIP*



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**Pamela Bryant** - August 23, 2020 at 01:30 PM

DA

“ *Gayle and I shared many fun times together! I do mean many! She will always have a place in my heart! I'll see you again when I get to heaven.*

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**debra allen** - August 23, 2020 at 12:43 PM

PC

“ *Paula Crim lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



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**Paula Crim** - August 23, 2020 at 12:13 PM

RJ

“ Randy And Tracey Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins



Randy and Tracey Johnson - August 23, 2020 at 01:54 AM

TE

“ Tamara Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins



Tamara Elliott - August 22, 2020 at 07:39 PM

BJ

“ Barbara Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins



Barbara Jolley - August 22, 2020 at 07:03 PM

VH

“ Vicki Brooks Harper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins



Vicki Brooks Harper - August 22, 2020 at 06:20 PM

KC

“ Kyle And Kenna Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins



Kyle and Kenna Cole - August 22, 2020 at 06:14 PM

JC

“ Jim Coode lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins



Jim Coode - August 22, 2020 at 06:03 PM

MD

“ Such a wonderful person



Mike Duncan - August 22, 2020 at 04:55 PM

DC

“ Dianne Choice lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins



Dianne Choice - August 22, 2020 at 03:48 PM

DC

“ *David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



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**David and Jan Crow** - August 22, 2020 at 03:22 PM

ST

“ *Skip And Patty Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



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**Skip and Patty Turner** - August 22, 2020 at 02:57 PM

LR

“ *Linda Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



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**Linda Rogers** - August 22, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ *We shared many happy memories together with our kids! I know your reunion with Jesus and Jodi will be heaven! God bless and comfort your family! Love you sweet lady!*



*Roseanne Wilkes*

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**Roseanne Gibson Wilkes** - August 22, 2020 at 01:53 PM

AH

“ *Aubrey Hammett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



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**Aubrey Hammett** - August 22, 2020 at 01:50 PM

DV

“ *Debra Bell Vandeventer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



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**Debra Bell Vandeventer** - August 22, 2020 at 01:20 PM

CH

“ *Christi Hays lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



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**Christi Hays** - August 22, 2020 at 11:44 AM

MF

“ *Mary And David Fullen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



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**Mary and David Fullen** - August 22, 2020 at 11:41 AM

MM

“ *Mark And Debbie Mann lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



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**Mark and Debbie Mann** - August 22, 2020 at 11:08 AM

LL

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Gayles passing. I know her reunion with Jodi must be splendid! Gayle, you and I used to have lunch together once a week when you worked for Johnny, and I have many fond memories of our times we spent together. Love you dear friend.*

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**Lynne LeBow** - August 22, 2020 at 11:01 AM

JM

“ *She was my mommas best friend! And will be greatly missed! Love, Jennifer*

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**jennifer Smith Manley** - August 22, 2020 at 10:57 AM

CW

“ *So many memories of Gayle in our Class of 74. She will truly be missed. Praying for comfort for the family.*



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**Cyndi Walker** - August 22, 2020 at 10:18 AM

KW

“ *Kathy Webb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



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**Kathy Webb** - August 22, 2020 at 10:10 AM

CC

“ *Chris Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



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**Chris Cavaliere** - August 22, 2020 at 09:35 AM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



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**Brent Hale** - August 22, 2020 at 08:51 AM

JB

“ *Jane Brightwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



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**Jane Brightwell** - August 22, 2020 at 08:45 AM

PP

“ Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins



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**pud patterson** - August 22, 2020 at 08:21 AM

DA

“ Donna Dorsey Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins



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**Donna Dorsey Aaron** - August 21, 2020 at 11:26 PM

LJ

“ Gayle was the sweetest lady ever!! I'll always remember her kindness and sense of humor!!❤️❤️❤️

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**Laura Johnson** - August 21, 2020 at 11:10 PM

KS

“ Kelly Stroud lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins



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**Kelly Stroud** - August 21, 2020 at 10:04 PM

SS

“ My precious lifelong friend, I miss you already.  
I'm grateful for the wonderful memories that I  
have to carry in my heart forever.

I feel so blessed to have known such a special  
friend as you. I love you Gayle and I know that  
you loved me right back.

You are with sweet Jodi now for eternity, no more pain and  
suffering.

Rest peacefully, I will see you again!

Also, sending comfort and prayers to Gary and Lynn. May you find  
peace in the coming days.



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**Susan Summers** - August 21, 2020 at 09:20 PM

KH

“ This lady was so sweet . I met her one day when I had stopped by  
Western Finance. She was such a precious person with a big heart .  
Rest In Peace sweet lady .

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**kathy hlavaty** - August 21, 2020 at 08:48 PM

PP

“ Paul And Lisa Powell lit a candle in memory  
of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins



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**Paul and Lisa Powell** - August 21, 2020 at 08:45 PM

CB

“ *Connie Boatwright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



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**Connie Boatwright** - August 21, 2020 at 08:35 PM

SS

“ *Sending comfort and prayers to Gary and Gayles sister Lynn. May you find peace in the coming days.* 🙏

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**Susan Summers** - August 21, 2020 at 08:16 PM

SS

“ *My precious lifelong friend..... you are home now with your beloved Jodi.....in your final, peaceful resting place. No more pain. I am missing you already, but I am blessed to have a storybook full of the most wonderful memories!  
I love you, and I know you loved me right back. We had a friendship that I will always treasure!  
Rest peacefully Gayle..... you will always be in my heart.*



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**Susan Summers** - August 21, 2020 at 08:13 PM

AL

“ *Annette Lochridge lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



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**Annette Lochridge** - August 21, 2020 at 07:16 PM

CB

“ *Cindy Belcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



**Cindy Belcher** - August 21, 2020 at 06:05 PM

JS

“ *In memory of my friend and classmate Gayle. You always made the room light up!!!* 😞😞😞❤️❤�



*Jan Spann*

**Jan Spann** - August 21, 2020 at 05:41 PM

SH

“ *Always smiling, always friendly, never met a stranger, and always had a kind word every time I saw her. I'm sure she touched many lives. Prayers for all her family.*  
*Sherry Harris*

**Sherry. Harris** - August 21, 2020 at 05:04 PM

DF

“ *Diane Flanagan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



**Diane Flanagan** - August 21, 2020 at 03:57 PM

BS

“ *Bob And Monica Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



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**Bob and Monica Sanders** - August 21, 2020 at 03:01 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Harkness lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins*



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**Cheryl Harkness** - August 21, 2020 at 02:50 PM

SL

“ *Gary and Lynn.; I am so sorry to hear about sweet Gayle. Prayers for your families during this time. She's with her precious daughter and parents. We go back sine the 70's. Our girls were close friends. Prayers for strength during this time.*

*Susan and Fred Lingle*



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**Susan Lingle** - August 21, 2020 at 02:50 PM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends*

*Bonnie Geddie*



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**Bonnie Geddie** - August 21, 2020 at 02:02 PM

KC

“ Lynn Craft, I am so sorry to see that your sister passed away. You and the family is in my prayers.

Kathy Chapman - August 21, 2020 at 01:25 PM

JT

“ Jan Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins



Jan Thompson - August 21, 2020 at 12:35 PM

TC

“ Tony And Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gayle Craft Sullins



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - August 21, 2020 at 12:26 PM