



## Mrs. Hazel Fairbanks

January 3, 1940 - September 28, 2023

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Fairbanks, 83, of Henderson, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 5, 2023, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Bro. Josh Lindsey and Bro. Justin Lindsey officiating. Interment will follow at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, at Lynches Chapel Cemetery in Cherokee County under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, October 4, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Fairbanks passed from this life on Thursday, Sept. 28, 2023, at a local nursing home. She was born January 3, 1940, in Alto to the late Bill and Omie Hazel (Bennett) Jones. Hazel has lived in Henderson for over 40 years where she was well known as the owner and operator of Hazel's Country Cooking. She was a natural born "fixer" and just loved people. Hazel would give her last dime to anyone in need; there was no one she wouldn't help. She also enjoyed crochet and sewing and made several quilts. Mrs. Fairbanks had been attending Bar None Cowboy Church for the last couple of years.

In addition to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jones, she was preceded in death by her sister Mildred Martin, and son-in-law Bill Shafer.

Survivors include her daughters, Sandy Pate and husband David of New

Summerfield, and Shelia Shafer of Henderson; brother, Carlton Jones and wife Edie of Alto; sister, Norma Jones of Alto; grandchildren, Alishia Bammel and husband Matt, Josh Lindsey and wife Jessica, Justin Lindsey and wife Whitney, and Dalton Pate and wife Autumn; great-grandchildren, Kenny Lee, Kaedynce, Aezlyn, Morgan, Braedon, Addison, Ava, John Luke, Gracie, Kara, Kodi Beth, Trace, Troy, and Tanner; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family, and many friends and customers.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Lynches Chapel Cemetery

592 CR 2910  
Alto, TX 75925

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

OCT 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Interment Service

OCT 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lynches Chapel Cemetery  
592 CR 2910  
Alto, TX 75925



# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Hazel Fairbanks*

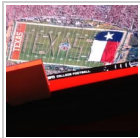


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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - October 04, 2023 at 10:25 AM

RW

“ *I hate to hear of Hazels passing. She was a friend to all. We had mutual friends from Alto from years gone by. I will miss her dearly!*

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**Rick Wilson** - October 12, 2023 at 02:21 AM



“ *Ron Audas lit a candle in memory of Hazel Fairbanks*



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**Ron Audas** - October 05, 2023 at 01:59 AM

SC

“ *What a fun loving person Hazel was!!! She has been missed from her restaurant for several years! Loved her so much. Prayers to the family at this sad time if your life. Hugs*



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**Suzanne Cross** - October 04, 2023 at 09:14 PM

DL

“ *Deon Debbie Lennie lit a candle in memory of Hazel Fairbanks*



Deon and Debbie Lennie - October 03, 2023 at 04:36 PM

BH

“ *Barry Hampton lit a candle in memory of Hazel Fairbanks*



Barry Hampton - October 03, 2023 at 08:20 AM

SS

“ *Many years of Saturday morning family breakfasts and lunch buffets at Hazel's. Our prayers and best regards for her family and loved ones.*

Sharla Smith - October 02, 2023 at 04:51 PM

PB

“ *I have so many memories of Hazel. We grew up in the Jones Chapel community west of Alto. As children we played together and as we grew up we moved to town and Hazel was our neighbor. Hazel taught me how to make chicken fried steak but not as good as hers. I loved Hazel and Carlton and Norma and also Mildred. I love all of you so much! ❤️*

Pansy Blabk - October 01, 2023 at 08:07 PM

DB

“ *Damon Jill Bassett lit a candle in memory of Hazel Fairbanks*



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**Damon and Jill Bassett** - October 01, 2023 at 04:44 PM

MW

“ *Hazel placed everyone before herself. She was the star of a conversation but you felt loved when you left. It wasn't about her- it was about bringing Joy to everyone else!  
I will always appreciate those tight Huggs- loud laughter and how she could set anyone straight! I believe Money was a means of helping others in Hazels mind...not something she worked to accumulate. I will forever be grateful for the JOY she brought consistently- never any guessing on what you get with Hazel! May God bless as she rest and a TIGHT HUGG to the family.*

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**Melissa Wood** - October 01, 2023 at 02:13 PM

JH

“ *Jerry Carol Harris lit a candle in memory of Hazel Fairbanks*



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**Jerry & Carol Harris** - October 01, 2023 at 01:08 PM

LL

“ *Linda Long lit a candle in memory of Hazel Fairbanks*



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**Linda Long** - September 30, 2023 at 09:10 PM

TM

“ *Terri Miller lit a candle in memory of Hazel Fairbanks*



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**Terri J Miller** - September 30, 2023 at 09:24 AM

BP

“ *Benny Payne lit a candle in memory of Hazel Fairbanks*



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**Benny Payne** - September 30, 2023 at 08:09 AM



“ *Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Hazel Fairbanks*



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**Donna Aaron** - September 30, 2023 at 07:55 AM

TS

“ *She was the sweetest* ❤️



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**Tammy Sanders** - September 30, 2023 at 06:35 AM

CN

“ *Clay & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Hazel Fairbanks*



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**Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb** - September 30, 2023 at 03:25 AM

MJ

“ *Marilyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Hazel Fairbanks*



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**Marilyn Johnson** - September 30, 2023 at 01:17 AM

SC

“ Have known Ms. Hazel many years. Spent many memorable hours at Hazels Country Cooking eating drinking coffee and just talking. Ms. Hazel allowed me to park my Travel Trailer next to her house during a trying time in my life and even rented me and Cathy her rent house after we were married. She would go out of her way to help a person when they were in need. Cathy worked for her and she always treated both of us like family. We will both cherish the friendship and memories of Ms. Hazel forever. RIP Ms. Hazel you will be missed.❤️❤️

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**Stan & Cathy Collins** - September 29, 2023 at 11:10 PM

SC

“ *Stan & Cathy Collins*



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**Stan & Cathy Collins** - September 29, 2023 at 11:03 PM

TC

“ *Trish Carlile lit a candle in memory of Hazel Fairbanks*



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**Trish Carlile** - September 29, 2023 at 10:11 PM

JS

“ *She was one of kind. Keeping you all in our prayers during this time.* ”



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**Jesse & Genna Stewart** - September 29, 2023 at 09:25 PM

 Pat  
Davis

“ *Roy & Pat Davis* ”



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**Pat Davis** - September 29, 2023 at 08:41 PM

CJ

“ *Charlotte Jackson lit a candle in memory of Hazel Fairbanks* ”



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**Charlotte Jackson** - September 29, 2023 at 08:24 PM

GW

“ *Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Hazel Fairbanks* ”



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**Gary Wilkerson** - September 29, 2023 at 07:51 PM

PS

“ *The Melvin Minter bunch sure loved Hazel, and Hazel and my Daddy always picked on it other. Daddy was always there for Hazel when ever she needed him if it was electric work she needed or getting all of use together to run her water line all the way up to her house. So very sorry for the loss of an phenomenal woman. See will dearly be missed.* 🙏🙏



Paula Sparks - September 29, 2023 at 07:47 PM

CN

“ *charvelle nugent lit a candle in memory of Hazel Fairbanks*



charvelle nugent - September 29, 2023 at 07:35 PM

BP

“ *She will be missed but pray she is at peace. Prayers for her family*  
*Beth Hale Pope*

Beth Pope - September 29, 2023 at 07:01 PM

DG

“ *darren grammer lit a candle in memory of Hazel Fairbanks*



darren grammer - September 29, 2023 at 06:25 PM

CT

“ *Chuck Towe lit a candle in memory of Hazel Fairbanks*



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**Chuck Towe** - September 29, 2023 at 05:04 PM

GS

*I will miss my good neighbor.*

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**Gene Seelbach** - September 29, 2023 at 11:17 PM



“ *Sending prayers & condolences from our family. Buddy Hendrix family, Penny, Karla and Daniel Griffith!*



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**Karla Hendrix Griffith** - September 29, 2023 at 05:00 PM

SH

“ *Sue HENDERSON lit a candle in memory of Hazel Fairbanks*



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**Sue HENDERSON** - September 29, 2023 at 01:05 PM

CD

“ Carolyn Dykes lit a candle in memory of Hazel Fairbanks



Carolyn Dykes - September 29, 2023 at 12:41 PM

VA

“ Vicki Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Hazel Fairbanks



Vicki Armstrong - September 29, 2023 at 09:14 AM

KH

“ Hazel provided many fond memories thru her cafe. She will be remembered, Ken & Mollie Hale



Ken Hale - September 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM

JJ

“ Jason&Susan Jarrell lit a candle in memory of Hazel Fairbanks



Jason&Susan Jarrell - September 29, 2023 at 08:15 AM

CL

“ *Charlotte Lockridge lit a candle in memory of Hazel Fairbanks*



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**Charlotte Lockridge** - September 29, 2023 at 07:36 AM