



## Mr. James B. Ross

October 24, 1939 - January 16, 2026

Funeral services for Mr. James B. Ross, 86, of Henderson, will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Dr. David Higgs and Steven Haney officiating. Interment will follow at Strong Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 12:30 PM until service time on Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Mr. Ross passed from this life to his home in Heaven on January 16, 2026, in Jacksonville. He was born October 24, 1939, in Henderson to the late Dr. Jesse E. Ross and Opal (Wilhite) Ross. James graduated from Henderson High School and was a proud Lion his whole life. He then attended and graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University with his Bachelor's degree before heading to the University of Texas to become a pharmacist. James was a forever Longhorn and could talk Longhorn football with anyone as often as they could and would. Mr. Ross then dedicated his life to helping his community through service as a pharmacist and retired from Eckerds Drugs.

He was a devoted husband to Sara for 57 years and a loving father to Jim and Jana. James was the best grandfather and loved his great-grands so very much. He loved his goats and four wheelers and took great care of both as

well as the farm. Most of all, Mr. Ross was a man of strong faith and loved Jesus. He was a life-long member of First Baptist Church of Henderson where he taught Sunday School, volunteered as a driver and with the youth, and he also enjoyed visiting and worshipping at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents and his beloved Sara, he was preceded in death by his son Jim Ross.

Survivors include his daughter Jana Ross Enloe and husband Johnney of Henderson; grandchildren Savanna Hudspeth and husband Joshua of Longview, Ty Landrum and wife Kiera of Caldwell, Bristyn Enloe and Kierstyn Enloe of Henderson, Malea Muller and husband Nick of Midlothian, and Bailey Enloe and fiancé Trent Rogers of Lindale; great-grandchildren Layton, Marsali, Ella, Nathaniel, Naomi, and Miles; cousins Mary Ann Graham and C.J. Carnes; as well as a host of other family and friends. The family would also like to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to Kevin Freeny, the caregivers of Happy At Home and the ICU staff at UT Health Jacksonville.

Pallbearers will be Kevin Freeny, Burl Richards, Rusty Phenix, Don Ross, Tommy Strong, Edgar Sanchez, and Greg Gibson. Honorary pallbearers will be Johnney Enloe, Ty Landrum, Joshua Hudspeth, Stoney Lake, David Powell, Dr. John Clague, Dr. Roger Sessions, and Stephen Strong.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Strong Cemetery

Cr 333  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 21.** 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

NH

“ Nancy Herrington lit a candle in memory of Mr. James B. Ross



Nancy Herrington - January 29 at 06:57 PM

PD

“ Jana, I am so sorry to learn of the loss of your Dad. He was a special man. I am thankful that I became friends with your entire family. Prayers for all of you...

Pat Dawson - January 25 at 11:15 PM

TS

“ We are sorry for the loss of your dad. Crai and Paula



The Sweeneys - January 22 at 08:59 AM

AR

“ Amy Rockey



Amy Rockey - January 21 at 09:21 AM

DD

“ *Dixie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. James B. Ross*



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**Dixie Duncan** - January 21 at 08:22 AM

RF

“ *Robby Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. James B. Ross*



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**Robby Foster** - January 20 at 04:07 PM

GN

“ *Our thoughts, prayers, and sympathy are with the Ross family at this time...*



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**Glenda Nelson** - January 20 at 02:22 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Harkness lit a candle in memory of Mr. James B. Ross*



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**Cheryl Harkness** - January 20 at 01:25 PM

JB

“ *Joe Dan & Margaret G Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. James B. Ross*



**Joe Dan & Margaret G Brown** - January 20 at 12:22 PM

NR

“ *James was a wonderful man. Tough but so kind. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love you all Bob ad Nelwyn*



**Nelwyn Richardson** - January 20 at 08:22 AM

PH

“ *Peggy Hunt lit a candle in memory of James B. Ross*



**Peggy Hunt** - January 19 at 08:31 PM

JH

“ *Jerry and Carol Phillips Harris lit a candle in memory of James B. Ross*



**Jerry and Carol Phillips Harris** - January 19 at 07:28 PM

DA

“ *Donna Dorsey Aaron lit a candle in memory of James B. Ross*



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**Donna Dorsey Aaron** - January 19 at 06:41 PM

CB

“ *Carolyn Boren lit a candle in memory of James B. Ross*



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**Carolyn Boren** - January 19 at 05:44 PM

MM

“ *Candle for James, a Christian and a faithful for First Baptist Church.*



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**Milton S McGee** - January 19 at 05:14 PM

CW

“ *So sorry for your loss of your dad, Jana. The Lions and Longhorns have lost a loyal fan. My prayers and sympathy to you and your family. Cyndy Willard*

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**Cyndy Willard** - January 19 at 04:43 PM

DP

“ *Doug & Tammi Pannell lit a candle in memory of James B. Ross*



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**Doug & Tammi Pannell** - January 19 at 04:20 PM

LT

“ *LaNell Toon lit a candle in memory of James B. Ross*



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**LaNell Toon** - January 19 at 01:16 PM

SH

“ *Prayers for the Ross family.*



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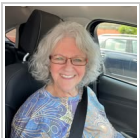
**Sara Hancock** - January 19 at 11:26 AM

MR

“ *Our condolences for your loss. Mike & Sharon Rollins*

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**Mike & Sharon Rollins** - January 19 at 11:16 AM



“ *My prayers are with your family. You are part of a legacy. God Bless*

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**Stephanie Osteen** - January 19 at 10:26 AM

JC

“ *Jim cowart*

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**jim cowart** - January 19 at 10:19 AM

GW

“ *Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of James Ross*



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**Gary Wilkerson** - January 19 at 08:47 AM

CD

“ *Chad and Kim Dean*



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**chad dean** - January 19 at 04:42 AM

PB

“ *Such a sweetheart so sorry for yalls loss*



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**Patti Bishop** - January 18 at 10:22 PM

KS

“ *My husband and I newly married 40 plus years ago rented from James Ross , he was a nice man and landlord . Prayers for his family* ,



**Kathy Shirley** - January 18 at 08:53 PM

JR

“ *JoNell Ross lit a candle in memory of James Ross*



**JoNell Ross** - January 18 at 08:39 PM

LA

“ *Linda and Pat Adams lit a candle in memory of James Ross*



**Linda and Pat Adams** - January 18 at 05:12 PM

CT

“ *Chuck & Lisa Towe lit a candle in memory of James Ross*



**Chuck & Lisa Towe** - January 18 at 04:01 PM

TC

“ Tony and Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of James Ross



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - January 18 at 03:48 PM

SH

“ Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of James Ross



Sue Henderson - January 18 at 03:11 PM

RT

“ Richard Tandy lit a candle in memory of James Ross



Richard Tandy - January 18 at 03:01 PM

CS

“ Carl & Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. James B. Ross



Carl & Diana Smith - January 18 at 01:45 PM

DB

“ *Deborah Bercot lit a candle in memory of Mr. James B. Ross*



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**Deborah Bercot** - January 18 at 01:33 PM

DB

“ *Damon And Jill Bassett lit a candle in memory of Mr. James B. Ross*



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**Damon and Jill Bassett** - January 18 at 12:31 PM

ST

“ *Sending prayers of comfort for you family.*



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**Sherie Tillison** - January 18 at 09:43 AM

SM

“ *Shirley Mayo lit a candle in memory of Mr. James B. Ross*



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**Shirley Mayo** - January 18 at 08:58 AM

KH

“ *Mollie & Ken Hale*



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**Ken Hale** - January 18 at 08:36 AM

CF

“ *Cliff And Krista Furtick lit a candle in memory of Mr. James B. Ross*



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**Cliff and Krista Furtick** - January 18 at 08:36 AM

MW

“ *Such a dear man. I will miss his smile. Praying for peace and comfort for the family. He will forever live on in our hearts.*

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**Mary Wingfield** - January 17 at 06:26 PM

SM

“ *Shannon Marsh lit a candle in memory of Mr. James B. Ross*



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**Shannon Marsh** - January 17 at 03:27 PM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mr. James B. Ross*



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**Brent Hale** - January 17 at 03:11 PM

RS

“ *Rick Sparks lit a candle in memory of Mr. James B. Ross*



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**Rick Sparks** - January 17 at 02:03 PM

PD

“ *Pat Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James B. Ross*



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**Pat Davis** - January 17 at 12:17 PM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort. Jana continued prayers.*  
*Bonnie Geddie*



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**Bonnie Geddie** - January 17 at 11:53 AM

JJ

“ Jason&Susan Jarrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James B. Ross



Jason&Susan Jarrell - January 17 at 10:50 AM

ED

“ Elaine Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James B. Ross



Elaine Davis - January 17 at 08:26 AM

DC

“ David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mr. James B. Ross



David and Jan Crow - January 17 at 08:08 AM