



## Mrs. Jeanette Eddins Willis

June 8, 1951 - April 5, 2024

Mrs. Jeanette Eddins Willis, 72, of Henderson, passed away Friday, April 5, 2024 in Tyler. She was born June 8, 1951 in Center, Tx to the late Harlan and Wilma (Williams) Eddins. Jeanette had worked as a secretary for the Department of Human Services. She was a great cook and loved her kitty cats, but especially loved her family, and was devoted to her church family, the Hwy 79 Church of Christ. She also loved to volunteer at Hospice of East Texas in Henderson.

Survivors include: her husband Don Willis of Henderson; three daughters, Angie Nevill of Jacksonville, Kathy Lee of Mt. Enterprise, and Donna Willis of Henderson; five grandchildren, Justin Thompson and wife Hailey of Henderson, Amanda Thompson of Tyler, Clayton Brown and wife Chandra of Henderson, and Caleb and Mason Lee of Mt. Enterprise; five great-grandchildren, Lilly, Atticus, Wednesday, Rowen, and Emberly; brother Benny Eddins and wife Polly of Center, and sister Elwanda Eddins of Wyoming.

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations be made to Rusk County Pets Alive, PO Box 106, Henderson, TX 75653, or to Furball Farm Cat Sanctuary, 3405 220th St E, Faribault, MN 55021.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson.

A private family graveside will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

Garrison Street  
Timpson, TX 75975

# Previous Events

## Visitation

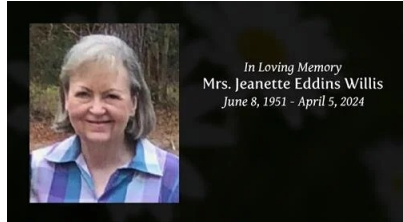
APR **10**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Jeanette Eddins Willis*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - April 10, 2024 at 10:07 AM

ML

“ *Continuing to keep the Willis family in our prayers.*

*Michelle & Cody Lowe  
Shiloh Road COC*

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**Michelle Lowe** - April 12, 2024 at 11:27 PM

JJ

“ *Prayers in your time of sorrow!*

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**Joe and Frances Jones** - April 10, 2024 at 10:04 PM

DB

“ *Jeanette and I went to school together, were friends and later found out we were distant cousins, we were separated my several states in recent years but we kept up with emails & phone calls. I just talked to her about two weeks ago and hearing this is just unbelievable. I will miss her so much and Don and girls I know you all will . My prayers are with you and my deepest sympathy. I loved Jan. 💔*

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**Delores Harris Brown** - April 10, 2024 at 08:21 PM

DM

“ I worked with Jeanette at the hospice shop. She was a vert sweet lady. I loved her a lot and will miss her.

Donna Morris - April 10, 2024 at 10:27 AM

ER

“ Sis, I love and miss you but never forgotten. You and Benny was always getting me in trouble with mama. Great memories I LOVE YOU ❤️❤️



Elwanda Eddins Rigsby - April 10, 2024 at 08:45 AM

CK

“ Enjoyed working with Jeanette. Admired how she stayed calm in a tough job. She loved her family and when talking about them is when we saw her biggest smile!



Chris and Linda King - April 10, 2024 at 12:26 AM

KT

“ Jeanette and I worked together at Health and Human Services. She was a good friend and a lovely person. Always smiling and helpful. We worked together for many years. K. Trammell

Kay Trammell - April 09, 2024 at 08:47 PM

AM

“ *Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Willis*



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**Amy Miley-Payne** - April 09, 2024 at 08:32 PM

TC

“ *Your mom was a sweet and kind woman. She will be greatly missed.*



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**Trisha Carlile** - April 09, 2024 at 02:39 PM

KL

“ *Mama I miss you so much.*



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**Kathy Lee** - April 08, 2024 at 10:18 PM

PS

“ *Jeanette & I became friends while working for the Department of Human Services. She was always kind, always willing to help others. She loved her family so very much. Her talents were many. Each of you are in my Prayers.*



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**Peggy Silvey** - April 08, 2024 at 02:56 PM

CV

“ *Carla Vaught lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Willis*



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**Carla Vaught** - April 07, 2024 at 10:28 PM

MG

“ *Jeannette and I worked together for a number of years and I always admired her sweet spirit and kind heart. She and I both have a passion for animals and hurting people. She was a blessing to me and I'm thankful to have known your sweet wife and Mom. May God bless each of you always.*

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**Mark & Nancy Gibson** - April 07, 2024 at 08:19 PM

DG

“ *Denise Gault lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Willis*



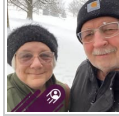
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**Denise Gault** - April 07, 2024 at 06:53 PM

WR

“ *A neighbor and close friend, I will miss her so much. Don, Angie, Donna and Kathy, you know how much I love Jeanette and you. The Lord and sweet memories will help us with our grief. Thoughts and prayers for your family.*



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**Winnie Ramey** - April 07, 2024 at 03:16 PM



*So sorry for your loss. Great neighbor to my Mom Gwen Hand who sends her love and prayers. Thoughts and prayers for your family.  
Bruce & Glenda Hand*

**Bruce Hand** - April 07, 2024 at 10:47 PM

LT

*“ I’m so sorry for your loss, Jeannette was a customer of mine. She was such a sweet Lady. My prayers are with you and your family. Liz Thrasher*

**Liz Thrasher** - April 07, 2024 at 07:32 AM

JH

*I can't be there when our family tells you goodbye, my heart will be. I remember when Uncle Harland ,Aunt Wilma you and Benny would visit us. The three of us would go to the woods and try to climb every tree down there. Then we'd hear Uncle Harland call that it was time to go home. I missed you guys after y'all left. Now Jesus has called you home and even though we didn't see each other very often, I know I'll miss you now. May God bless Don and the kids and may you rest in Peace sweet cousin.  
Joyce Eddins Hughes*

**Joyce Eddins Hughes** - April 08, 2024 at 04:53 PM