



## Mrs. Jo Ann Walker

December 27, 1935 - November 28, 2020

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Jo Ann Walker, 84, of Henderson, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 5, 2020, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home chapel with Danny Menges officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:00 p.m. until service time on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Walker passed from this life on November 28, 2020, peacefully at her residence with her family by her side. She was born December 27, 1935, in Joinerville to the late Benjamin Franklin and Ethel (Capps) Barker. Jo Ann graduated from Gaston High School in 1954 where she was a majorette with the Red Devil State Champion Band. Shortly thereafter she married the love of her life, Tommy Walker. With Tommy in the military, and later law enforcement, Jo Ann lived in Washington state, Tyler, Garland, Plainview, Springtown, Decatur, Livingston, and for the last 20 years back home in Rusk County. Early on, she worked for General Dynamics where she worked on the electronics for F1-11 planes. While in Livingston, she was the head teller for Bank of Livingston. Jo Ann very much enjoyed traveling with Tommy on his motorcycle and together they visited 49 of the 50 states on the bike. Perhaps above all, she was a devoted mother, raising 4 children. Mrs. Walker also attended Bar None Cowboy Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Troy

Thomas Walker; and siblings, Mildred Moore, Virginia Brasher, Ethel Capps, and Benjamin "Buddy" Barker Jr.

Survivors include her husband of over 66 years, Tommy Walker of Henderson; children, Pam Williams and husband Russell of Asheville, North Carolina, Stephen Walker and wife Mary Ellen of McAllen, and Eleisa Mikulec and husband Tim of Hurst; brother, Rex Barker and wife Lynn of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; sister, Carolyn Sherman of Henderson; grandchildren, Clint, Madison, Jordan, Cione, Sarah, Jacob, Benjamin, Austin, and Alex; great-grandchildren, Hannah, Hillary, Alice, and Rhett; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com). If you would like to make a donation in her name, please donate to Hospice of Tyler, 800-777-9860.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Jo Ann Walker*

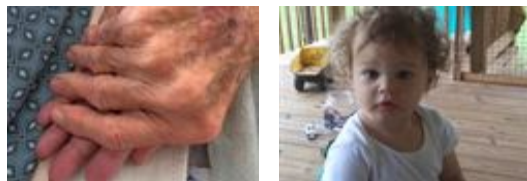


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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - December 04, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - December 05, 2020 at 11:06 AM

JT

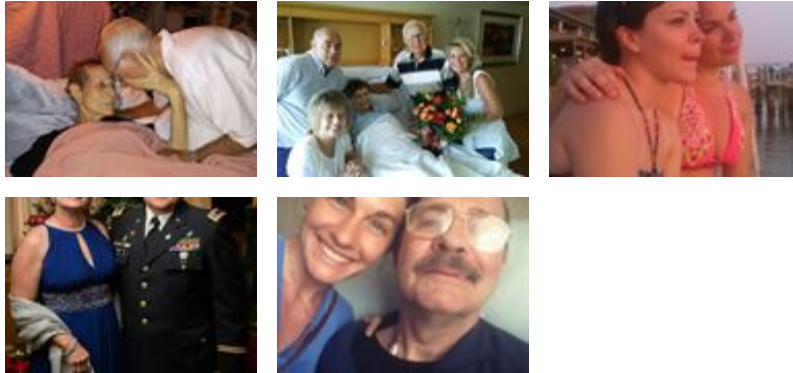
“ *Our sincerest condolences to the entire Walker family on the loss of your beloved wife, mother, grandmother. We had the honor of meeting her several times on her visits to McAllen and on our visit to Henderson, she was a sweet lady. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers, especially Mr. Tommy Walker. With love, Juan, Belinda, Aaron and Mia Trevino. McAllen, Tx.*

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**Juan F. Trevino** - December 04, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - December 04, 2020 at 04:09 PM

SM

“ Shirley Mayo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Ann Walker



Shirley Mayo - December 03, 2020 at 11:11 AM

JG

“ Our Deepest condolences to the Walker Family on the loss of a fine lady. She is with the Lord and suffering no more and Bathing within HIS GLORY. MAY GOD BLESS EVERYONE during this dire time.  
TXSG SGT Jesus Guerra and Sylvia Guerra



Jesus Guerra - December 02, 2020 at 08:51 PM

MC

“ Darwin, so sorry to here about Jo Ann passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family. May God bless and comfort



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Mike & Liz Crye

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Mike & Liz Crye - December 02, 2020 at 05:13 PM

JW

“ Janet Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Ann Walker



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Janet Williams - December 02, 2020 at 04:58 PM

PC

“ Condolences to the Walker and Family. 49 states on a bike sounds like a life lived to the fullest

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PVT Perez Charlie Company - December 01, 2020 at 09:11 PM

CW

“ Johnny and I are very sorry to hear of your loss. May God give you comfort and strength through these sad days.



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Cyndi Walker - December 01, 2020 at 06:58 PM

DG

“ *My deepest condolences to the Walker Family offering many prayers during this painful time. Although no words can take away the sorrow that you bear. May it be comforting to you to know that others care.*  
*MSG Gonzalez D-TXSG*




**D Gonzalez** - December 01, 2020 at 02:48 PM

TD

“ *Tommy, so sorry for your loss. My condolences and prayers for you and your family!*



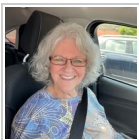
**Terry Dorsey** - November 30, 2020 at 11:50 PM

  
Theresa  
Bilek

“ *Theresa Bilek lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Ann Walker*



**Theresa Bilek** - November 30, 2020 at 11:12 PM



“ *My heart goes out to the family of JoAnn. JoAnn and Darwin were lifetime friends of my Mother and always seemed part of the family. Their Gaston heritage kept them closely involved through the years. JoAnn will be missed and remembered always as a Gaston Red Devil.*



**Stephanie Osteen** - November 30, 2020 at 08:35 PM

BC

*Sorry for your loss Major Walker. My son and I will light a candle Sunday at Mass. Condolences from Bill and Michael Cavalieri*

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**Bill Cavalieri** - December 01, 2020 at 02:37 PM

MW

“*Sorry for your loss Tommy. We know she will be missed Milton & Marian*

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**Milton and Marian Wright** - November 30, 2020 at 08:18 PM