



Mrs. Johnnie Conway

July 21, 1924 - January 12, 2019

Graveside services for Johnnie Conway, 94, of Henderson, will be held at Strong Cemetery on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019, at 10:30 A.M. Officiating will be Damon Parker, grandson of the deceased, and George Conway, nephew. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends at the cemetery at 10:00 A.M. prior to the service on Tuesday.

Johnnie passed away Jan. 12, 2019, in Henderson, TX. She was born July 21, 1924, in Minden, TX, to Rev. John Russell Welch and Emma Francis Lee Welch and graduated from Minden High School in 1940. Her father, Rev. John Russell Welch, was instrumental in the founding of Texas Baptist Institute.

She was preceded in death by the love of her life, Joe H. Conway, and her parents; three brothers: Jesse Thomas Welch, Miles Adrin Welch, Howard Russell Welch; eight sisters: Mary Helen Welch, Buna Edna Welch, Lillias Welch Bowman, Gertrude Welch Locke, Mamie Welch Williams, Clydell Welch Bradford, Gusta Welch Husband and Mozelle Welch Broker.

Survivors include her two children, Joe Earl Conway and wife Carol of Bee Cave, TX, and Janet Conway Parker and husband John of Tyler. Also survived by five grandchildren: Thais Conway Hanson, Andrew Warren

Conway, Damon Parker, Colin Parker and Connor Parker. Sixteen great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews and other family and friends.

Johnnie (born Baby John) loved to sew, quilt and garden, canning vegetables and preserving fruits. She worked at Warren's Photography Studio, and for 27 years, at Marie's Tots and Teens, where she made countless friends. She especially enjoyed her trips to Market in Dallas with Marie Smith to purchase store inventory.

She was a long-time member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Honorary pallbearers are nephews: C.A. (Bill) Husband, George Conway, Paul Wayne Conway, Ken Johnson and Gary Johnson.

If desired, the family requests memorial contributions to The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center at P.O. Box 4486, Houston, Texas 77210-4486 or to Hospice of East Texas at 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, TX 75701.

The family extends special thanks to the staff of Brookdale at Henderson Assisted Living and Memory Care for their years of care and attention to Johnnie. They also thank the rehab staff of Autumn Leaves for their assistance and care in recent weeks.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Strong Cemetery

CR 333
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Strong Cemetery
CR 333
Henderson, TX 75652

Graveside

JAN 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ *David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Conway*



David and Jan Crow - January 19, 2019 at 06:21 PM

CW

“ *Cyndi Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Conway*



Cyndi Walker - January 18, 2019 at 09:25 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl Harkness lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Conway*



cheryl harkness - January 17, 2019 at 09:12 PM

PA

“ *Patricia Allred lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Conway*



Patricia Allred - January 16, 2019 at 11:33 AM

KB

“ *Kaitlin Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Conway*



Kaitlin Brown - January 15, 2019 at 09:51 AM

DW

“ *Deanna Davis Wooley*



Deanna Davis Wooley - January 15, 2019 at 08:06 AM

DG

“ *Janet and Joe Earl...so sorry to hear about your mother. Brought up memories of us being neighbors, going to school together (arguing with Joe Earl in the hall at HHS), us working for Bob Kelley together. Although I hadn't seen your mom in a long time she would always tell me what yall were doing when I would run into her in Henderson. Thoughts and prayers to your family.*

Debbie Gamble

Debbie Gamble - January 15, 2019 at 12:53 AM

BT

“ *Wishing family and friends of Mrs. Conway comfort and peace. Johnnie was a friend to my mother Jean Tate at Brookdale Memory Care. She often sat with Mom and was always generous with her company and encouragement. Bruce Tate*

Bruce Tate - January 14, 2019 at 10:28 PM

BT

“ Bruce Tate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Conway



Bruce Tate - January 14, 2019 at 10:20 PM

JT

“ Jean Tate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Conway



Jean Tate - January 14, 2019 at 10:19 PM

BF

“ Johnnie and I shared the same birthday on July 21. She and I had a lot of fun talking about the "old" days growing up in the Pine Hill and Long Branch area. I really missed her when I moved away. Billie Alexander Flenniken

Billie Alexander Flenniken - January 14, 2019 at 09:13 PM

KM

“ Katherine Carlisle Maddox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Conway



Katherine Carlisle Maddox - January 14, 2019 at 07:48 PM

GA

“ *Gale Austin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Conway*



Gale Austin - January 14, 2019 at 06:04 PM

AH

“ *Aubrey Hammett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Conway*



Aubrey Hammett - January 14, 2019 at 05:40 PM



“ *To Janet And Joe,
We love you and are thinking of you, we will see you tomorrow from
Delco, Angelia, Shawn and Marty and family.*

Wesley-Britny Lummus - January 14, 2019 at 02:57 PM

GN

“ *Glenda Strong Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Conway*



Glenda Strong Nelson - January 14, 2019 at 11:09 AM

SM

“ To all the Parkers, Conways, and other family members. I send my deepest condolences. I think I met Mrs. Conway once when she was staying at John and Janet' s house. I'm sorry for your loss and I'm praying for you all. Sherry Moore (Damon's mother-in-law)

Sherry Moore - January 13, 2019 at 11:42 PM

CK

“ Cathy Green Kovschak lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Conway



Cathy Green Kovschak - January 13, 2019 at 08:03 PM

BJ

“ Barbara Sanders Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Conway



Barbara Sanders Jolley - January 13, 2019 at 06:34 PM

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Barbara Sanders Jolley - January 13, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ *Annetta Magee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Conway*



Annetta Magee - January 13, 2019 at 05:51 PM

GA

“ *Joe Earl and Janet,*

Sorry to hear about your mom and glad you had her long time. Remember well she and Joe having coffee and visiting with my parents--and us--and everyone else. She was full of vitality and always smiling. The family names in obituary took me back to our Minden days--good memories. Keep all of your good ones for family storytelling through the years.

Gay Allen - January 13, 2019 at 05:36 PM

PA

“ *Patricia Allred lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Conway*



Patricia Allred - January 13, 2019 at 03:07 PM

KG

“ *Mrs. Conway was a good friend to our mother Mary Alice Sides. Mother and Daddy loved the Conways. I'm so sorry for your loss, Joe Earl, Janet, and your families.*

Karen Grunert - January 13, 2019 at 01:04 PM

WS

“ Wayne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Conway



Wayne Sanders - January 13, 2019 at 10:19 AM

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JC

“ James & Carol Chambless lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Conway



James & Carol Chambless - January 13, 2019 at 09:58 AM

CB

“ Cindy Hooks Belcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Conway



Cindy Hooks Belcher - January 12, 2019 at 09:55 PM

AM

“ *Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Conway*



Amy Miley-Payne - January 12, 2019 at 09:13 PM

PK

“ *Peggy Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Conway*



Peggy Keeling - January 12, 2019 at 09:12 PM