



## Mrs. Joshlyn Ham Ward

July 15, 1953 - October 25, 2023

Funeral Services for Joshlyn Ham Ward, age 70 of Laneville, Texas will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 11:00 am at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson, Texas. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. prior to the service. Interment will be in Glenfawn Community Cemetery near Laneville directly after the service.

Joshlyn Ham Ward passed away peacefully October 25, 2023 at her home in Laneville, Texas surrounded by her family and loved ones. Joshlyn was born July 15, 1953, in Cushing, Texas to parents Josh and Nell Ham.

Joshlyn was preceded in death by Paternal Grandparents Homer and Jakie Ham, Maternal Grandparents Lee and Bessie Love Fears, Parents Josh, and Nell Ham.

Survived by Children Tom Wayne Ward, spouse Stacia, Ross David Ward and spouse Vikki Ward. Sister and Best Friend Diann Ham Anderson, Beloved Brother-in-Law George Anderson, Brother Danny Paul Ham, Joshlyn was a proud Grandma of Grandchildren Luke Ward, Alex Ward, Cade Ward, Adler Ward and Lexi Taliaferro. Among her Special friends were Antonio, Dominga, Ivan, and Juan Navarro.

Joshlyn spent her childhood and school years in Cushing, Texas. After

graduation she attended Kilgore Junior College and Stephen F. Austin University.

Joshlyn was the epitome of the Rodeo Mom. She loved being involved in every aspect of the Rodeo life. She owned Billy Leach Rope Company along with Ropemasters Rope Company. She also served as President of the Pineywoods Youth Rodeo Association where she influenced many children's lives.

Pallbearers will be Antonio Navarro, Juan Navarro, Ivan Navarro, Brett Garrett, Rusty Holland, and Bryan Bell. Honorary Pallbearers will be The Diva Hunters.

In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate you considering a donation to The Laneville Volunteer Fire Department P.O. Box 12 Laneville, Texas 75667 and The Hospice of East Texas. 4111 University Blvd. Tyler, Texas. 903-266-3400. The family was blessed by their kind and compassionate service. A big shout out to nurse Laura Parker!

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

# Cemetery Details

## Glenfawn

Glenfawn community, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

OCT 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Joshlyn Ham Ward*



**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - October 27, 2023 at 03:03 PM

DD

*I met Joslyn at Grace Baptist Temple in Kilgore Texas where we were members. She asked me to design a logo for Billy Leach Ropes in the early 1980s.*

*Dave Dixon, Tyler, Texas*

**Dave Dixon** - November 27, 2023 at 04:36 PM

LN

“ *Lisa Nelson lit a candle in memory of Joshlyn Ham Ward*



**Lisa Nelson** - November 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM

MH

“ *Missy Hacker lit a candle in memory of Joshlyn Ham Ward*



**Missy Hacker** - October 28, 2023 at 08:38 AM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Joshlyn Ham Ward



GARY WILKERSON - October 27, 2023 at 08:27 PM

JW

“ The first time I met Joshlyn she was 17 years old and absolutely gorgeous. I was soon to learn that beauty was not skin deep but went all the way to her heart. She became a family friend and a true supporter of our entire family. We shared many times together, some good & some bad but always with love and kindness. We will miss her and know that we will join her one day in Heaven. Prayers for the family- The Wells' Jimmy and Jean.

JIMMY AND JEAN WELLS - October 27, 2023 at 07:37 PM

AG

“ Pansy Hays & Anita Gholson



ANITA G GHOLSON - October 27, 2023 at 11:50 AM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Joshlyn Ham Ward



GARY WILKERSON - October 27, 2023 at 11:21 AM

KH

“ Joshlyn was always so kind and pleasant to be around, She will be missed. Mollie and Ken Hale



Ken Hale - October 27, 2023 at 09:36 AM

MH

“ Ohhh Joshlyn!! Gayla Ann will be so happy to see you!!! I know she's dancing at the Gate!! Now y'all can cut up together in Heaven.

*My thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
Hug my sister for me!!*

*Much love, Melody Thomas Hughes*

melody hughes - October 27, 2023 at 04:26 AM

CH

“ She was always Big J. Working and raising kids at Billy Leach Ropes. Prayers for the family. Christel Holland

Christel Holland - October 26, 2023 at 11:51 PM

TW

“ My Dear Friend was the life of our group. And always had your back. She enjoyed life to the fullest. Love you my dear friend!! Rest in peace, till we meet again 🥹

Twyla - October 26, 2023 at 08:47 PM

MJ

“ *Marilyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Joshlyn Ham Ward*



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**Marilyn Johnson** - October 26, 2023 at 07:07 PM

AM

“ *Amy Miley lit a candle in memory of Joshlyn Ham Ward*



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**Amy Burk Miley** - October 26, 2023 at 06:18 PM

MP

*Will always love you Joshlyn! See you one day in Heaven. Rest in Peace!*  
*Marilyn Phillips*

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**Marilyn Phillips** - October 30, 2023 at 11:33 PM