



Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape

September 16, 1944 - April 4, 2026

Graveside services for Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape, 81, of Henderson, will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at Maple Grove Cemetery with Rev. Frank Lane and Chaplain Harrison Baugh officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 - 7:00 PM on Tuesday, April 7, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Soape passed from this life on April 4, 2026, in Henderson. She was born September 16, 1944, in Henderson to the late M.W. and Lola Mae (Strickland) Ashby and lived most all of her life here. Linda dedicated her life to taking care of her home and family but had also worked outside of the home. Most may remember her from Moore's Mini Mart where, if you were a regular, she would have your items ready for you at the counter when you walked in. She was a people person and simply took the time to get to know her customers and enjoyed their visits. She had also worked in accounting with Henderson Memorial Hospital and worked as bookkeeper alongside Billy at Billy's asphalt business.

Mrs. Soape was a woman of great strength and faith, and she lived out her faith. She had served as church secretary for St. Paul's Methodist Church where she also sang in the choir and was currently a member of Carlisle

Baptist Church. Linda was also a devoted wife and mother. It gave her great joy to take care of her daughters and was always involved in their activities.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter Melinda Soape Orr.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years Billy Soape of Henderson; daughter Lynelle Soape Blaylock and husband Bo of Henderson; grandchildren Jordan Wells and wife Myah and Dalton Blaylock and husband Noah; sister Judy Ashby Lewis of Henderson and nephews Scott Lewis and Michael Lewis and their families of Kingwood; and son-in-law Carl Orr of Brachfield and his children Kevin Orr and Amanda Orr. The family would also like to express their sincere appreciation to Harbor Hospice including DeRhinda, Dee, Kaci, and Chaplain Harrison, and to LaQuita "Jo" Jones for their loving and tender care for Linda.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

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

Cemetery Details

Maple Grove Cemetery

CR-3141D
Mt. Enterprise, TX 75681

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654
(903) 657-2562
murphy@crawfordacrim.com
<https://www.crawfordacrim.com/>

Graveside

APR 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Grove Cemetery
CR-3141D
Mt. Enterprise, TX 75681

Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Christy Staneart lit a candle in memory of Linda Jean Ashby Soape*



Christy Staneart - April 12 at 08:05 AM

DP

“ *I'm so sad to hear about Linda passing, she was such a sweet person & I always enjoyed visiting with her when I'd see her. My thoughts & prayers are with Billy & Lynelle & all her family. 🙏*

Debbie Payne - April 11 at 09:19 AM

DC

“ *David and Kathy Chapman*



David & Kathy Chapman - April 11 at 02:06 AM

BD

“ *Linda was a very sweet lady. Praying for comfort and strength during this time of loss.*



BobbieSue Dumas - April 09 at 06:05 AM

SC

“ Shannon Cook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape



Shannon Cook - April 08 at 10:26 PM

SL

“ So. Sorry for your loss. My condolences to this family in the loss of Linda. Susan Russo Lingle



Susan Lingle - April 08 at 09:02 PM

BH

“ Barry & Cindy Hampton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape



Barry & Cindy Hampton - April 08 at 04:55 PM

SH

“ Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape



Sue Henderson - April 08 at 12:38 PM

KH

“ *Kimberly Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape*



Kimberly Hendrix - April 08 at 11:50 AM

JS

“ *Jesse & Genna Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape*



Jesse & Genna Stewart - April 08 at 10:26 AM

EB

“ *Eric & Amber Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape*



Eric & Amber Brown - April 08 at 09:02 AM

LT

“ *Praying for all of you,Linda was a very sweet Lady.Liz Thrasher*



Liz Thrasher - April 08 at 07:52 AM

BT

“ *Bonnie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape*



Bonnie Thompson - April 07 at 08:18 PM

KT

“ *Linda was a lovely person always kind and friendly have known her since she worked at Moore's Mini Mart. K. Trammell*

Kay Trammell - April 07 at 07:58 PM

AM

“ *Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape*



Amy Miley-Payne - April 07 at 06:38 PM

AR

“ *Alfred And Tami Ritter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape*



Alfred and Tami Ritter - April 07 at 06:16 PM



“ IM SO SORRY. SENDING PRAYERS AND HUGS 🙏👉🥰 LOVED THAT PRECIOUS LADY! 🙏🥰



Barbara Bangert - April 07 at 04:45 PM

JA

“ Jason And Patricia Akin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape



Jason and Patricia Akin - April 07 at 04:08 PM

CC

“ Chris & Liz Cross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape



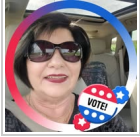
Chris & Liz Cross - April 07 at 03:51 PM

AM

“ Mrs. Soape was such a sweet lady. Ms. Judy, I'm so sorry for your loss. We will keep your family in our prayers.



Amanda - April 07 at 02:03 PM



“ I loved Linda. We had to catch up every time I saw her. I was a Moore's customer only because of Linda. A Ray of sunshine . I always laughed with her,precious personality. ❤️

Dawn Miley - April 07 at 11:47 AM

AC

“ Annette Cammack lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape



Annette Cammack - April 07 at 10:29 AM

RE

“ Robert & Dianne Everitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape



Robert & Dianne Everitt - April 07 at 09:35 AM

CW

“ Carolyn White Whitwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape



Carolyn White Whitwell - April 07 at 08:37 AM

TM

“ TRUDY MCGILL lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape



TRUDY MCGILL - April 06 at 10:07 PM

HM

“ Hal And Rosa Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape



Hal and Rosa Martin - April 06 at 09:45 PM

TH

“ Tami Holliday lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape



Tami Holliday - April 06 at 09:37 PM

LW

“ Lacy Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape



Lacy Weaver - April 06 at 09:34 PM

DC

“ *David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape*



David and Jan Crow - April 06 at 08:56 PM

WC

“ *WT And Kay Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape*



WT and Kay Castleberry - April 06 at 08:30 PM

BH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all the family and friends.*



Barbara Hampton - April 06 at 07:54 PM

SC

“ *Suzanne Cross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape*



Suzanne Cross - April 06 at 07:50 PM

JJ

“ *Praying for peace and comfort.*

Joe and Frances Jones - April 06 at 07:38 PM

DN

“ *Debra Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape*



Debra Nichols - April 06 at 06:06 PM

MM

“ *Such a sweet lady. So sorry for your loss.*

Melissa Morton - April 06 at 05:56 PM

CS

“ *Carl & Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape*



Carl & Diana Smith - April 06 at 04:45 PM

BP

“ *Prayers for family during this difficult time*

Beth Hale Pope

Beth Pope - April 06 at 04:21 PM

JJ

“ *Jake Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape*



Jake Jordan - April 06 at 04:08 PM

JB

“ *Joe Dan & Margaret G Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape*



Joe Dan & Margaret G Brown - April 06 at 03:46 PM

LR

“ *Linda Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape*



Linda Rogers - April 06 at 03:07 PM

JH

“ *Jerry And Carol Phillips Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape*



Jerry and Carol Phillips Harris - April 06 at 02:52 PM



“ *Becky Hammett Rountree lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape*



Becky Hammett Rountree - April 06 at 01:35 PM



“ *Jill Dulany Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape*



Jill Dulany Turner - April 06 at 01:30 PM



“ *Alfred And Tami Ritter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape*



Alfred and Tami Ritter - April 06 at 01:25 PM



“ *Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape*



Sue Henderson - April 06 at 12:50 PM

DP

“ *Doug & Tammi Pannell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jean Ashby Soape*



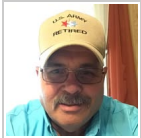
Doug & Tammi Pannell - April 06 at 12:28 PM

DG

“ *darren grammer lit a candle in memory of Linda Jean Ashby Soape*



darren grammer - April 06 at 11:56 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Linda. May GOD give your family peace and comfort.*



Huey Hancock - April 06 at 11:55 AM

ED

“ *Elaine Davis lit a candle in memory of Linda Jean Ashby Soape*



Elaine Davis - April 06 at 10:23 AM

RD

“ Roy & Pat Davis lit a candle in memory of Linda Jean Ashby Soape



Roy & Pat Davis - April 06 at 10:00 AM

LA

“ LORIE ARNOLD lit a candle in memory of Linda Jean Ashby Soape



LORIE ARNOLD - April 06 at 09:32 AM

GK

“ Gene Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Linda Jean Ashby Soape



Gene Kelsey - April 06 at 09:00 AM

JB

“ Prayers for family



Jane Brightwell - April 06 at 08:55 AM

SC

“ Sharon Collins lit a candle in memory of Linda Jean Ashby Soape



Sharon Collins - April 06 at 03:36 AM

CB

“ Oh Lynelle, God bless you and your Daddy and all the family. I loved your Mama very much and I am so thankful she took all of us in to love us back! Many, many prayers for peace and comfort to you all. I love you, Colleen

Colleen Briggs - April 05 at 10:13 PM

DD

“ Dixie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Linda Jean Ashby Soape



Dixie Duncan - April 05 at 09:14 PM

CD

“ Carolyn Dykes lit a candle in memory of Linda Jean Ashby Soape



Carolyn Dykes - April 05 at 08:46 PM

VS

Loved working with you at the hospital. You were the greatest friend.

vicki Sowders - April 07 at 05:42 PM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for family.*
Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - April 05 at 08:41 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Herrington lit a candle in memory of*
Linda Jean Ashby Soape



Nancy Herrington - April 05 at 06:42 PM