



## Mrs. Linda Jo Smith

September 27, 1946 - February 28, 2025

Graveside services for Mrs. Linda Jo Smith, 78, of Henderson, will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at Rusk County Memorial Gardens with Rev. Mike Ledbetter officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM on Tuesday, March 4, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Smith passed from this life on February 28, 2025, in Henderson. She was born September 27, 1946, in Levelland and was raised in Rusk County attending Carlisle schools. She would later move to Kilgore where she owned and operated the Yellow Dog Café before moving to Henderson in 1992. Linda loved to cook and bake, and she enjoyed shopping. She was famous for her German Chocolate Cake and volunteered to prepare the meals for many events in the Carlisle schools and for her church. She was a long-time member of Southside Baptist Church and later became a member of Carlisle Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her father Cliff Hammett, mother Margie Jones, daughter Sharon Reeves, husband Albert "Gene" Smith, and brothers Robbie Hammett and Freddie Hammett.

Survivors include her daughters, Karen McFadden and husband Billy of Kilgore, and Kimberly Steddum and husband Ricky of Kilgore; sisters, Sandra Ledger of Henderson and Merlene Cowan of Ft. Worth; granddaughters, Jessica Grissom of Kilgore, Tiffany Duncan of Bullard, Shelby Reeves of Kilgore, Ashley McFadden of Kilgore, Christy Upton of Overton, and Leslie Masten of Kilgore; 11 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Rusk County Memorial Gardens

5013 US Hwy 259  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside

MAR 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Rusk County Memorial Gardens  
5013 US Hwy 259  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - March 03, 2025 at 03:12 PM

SC

“ *Scott Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Jo Smith*



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**scott Crawford** - March 07, 2025 at 09:13 PM

BT

“ *Bonnie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Linda Jo Smith*



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**Bonnie Thompson** - March 04, 2025 at 07:15 PM

DP

“ I am so sorry to hear of Linda Jo's passing. I went to school with her and grew up in Carlisle. Astory I still tell is about the time we were in gym class together and we all were playing soccer. Linda and I both kicked at the ball but I was a split second faster and her kick hit the side of my foot and broke it. Bless her heart, she could not apologize enough. My thoughts are with all of you.

Dorothy Hanks Poe - March 03, 2025 at 08:32 AM

SA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you all during this difficult time.



sheila Alford - March 03, 2025 at 08:22 AM

JH

“ Jackie and Barbara Hammett lit a candle in memory of Linda Jo Smith



Jackie and Barbara Hammett - March 02, 2025 at 02:56 PM

DN

“ Debra Nichols lit a candle in memory of Linda Jo Smith



Debra Nichols - March 02, 2025 at 01:01 PM

DC

“ *David and Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Linda Jo Smith*



David and Jan Crow - March 02, 2025 at 07:49 AM



“ *Becky Hammett Rountree lit a candle in memory of Linda Jo Smith*



Becky Hammett Rountree - March 02, 2025 at 12:46 AM

TR

“ *Tami Ritter lit a candle in memory of Linda Jo Smith*



Tami Ritter - March 01, 2025 at 08:35 PM

SN

“ *She and my mother, Sherrill Rasberry, were friends for many years, growing up together. They both passed away on the same day. Prayers for the family!*



Sherry Nichols - March 01, 2025 at 02:54 PM