



Mrs. Lydia (Liz) Bonita Crocker

July 10, 1933 - November 10, 2019

Lydia (Liz) Bonita Crocker, 86, died peacefully on November 10, 2019 at her home in Galveston after a brief illness. Liz was born July 10, 1933 in Henderson, Texas, the daughter of Raymond Lee and Vada Cates.

In 1959 Liz married the love of her life, Bobby Joe Crocker, and resided in Henderson, Texas until 1995. After working at the Henderson Daily News as classified ad manager for 17 years, Liz retired and opened Elizabeth's New Orleans Restaurant, where Liz showcased her culinary skills in Creole cuisine. Once you tasted her creole gumbo, crawfish etouffee or jambalaya you knew nothing else would compare. After 12 years in the restaurant business Bobby and Liz retired to Galveston, Texas.

Liz was in her element in Galveston where she dressed in period costumes and served as a docent at Ashton Villa for 10 years. Liz enjoyed cooking, spending time with her grandchildren and doing historical research of the history of Galveston Island.

Liz is survived by her husband, Bobby; sons, Tom Malone and Terry Crocker; daughters, Connie Malone, Bobbie Rice and Corrine Crocker-Jenkins; 9 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Liz's family will receive visitors from 5:00 until 7:00 pm, Wednesday,

November 13 at Malloy & Son Funeral Home in Galveston. Viewing will be from 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Friday, November 15, at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. A graveside service will be held at Rusk County Memorial Garden in Henderson, Texas at 2 pm on Friday, November 15, 2019 under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Rusk County Memorial Gardens

5013 US Hwy 259
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Malloy and Son Funeral Home
3028 Broadway
Galveston, TX 77550

Graveside

NOV 15. 2:00 PM (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. Lydia (Liz) Bonita Crocker



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - November 15, 2019 at 01:56 AM

MM

“ Terry and family, Sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I remember her fondly from my days at the newspaper. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mark Morris - November 15, 2019 at 09:47 PM

CC

“ Connie Boatwright Conner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lydia (Liz) Bonita Crocker



Connie Boatwright Conner - November 15, 2019 at 08:26 PM



“ 155 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - November 15, 2019 at 01:52 AM

DM

“ *In God's arms now.*



Debbie McAlister - November 14, 2019 at 10:46 PM



“ *Cyndy Broadus lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lydia (Liz) Bonita Crocker*



Cyndy Broadus - November 14, 2019 at 07:17 PM

SS

“ Susan Summers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lydia (Liz) Bonita Crocker



Susan Summers - November 14, 2019 at 06:05 PM

DC

“ David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lydia (Liz) Bonita Crocker



David and Jan Crow - November 14, 2019 at 12:14 PM

SR

“ Liz and I shared so many laughs and good times together at the Henderson Daily News years ago. I can only imagine that my mother and Liz have continued those same times now. I wish all of Liz's family peace right now during this sad time in life. You were loved, Liz, and will be missed.



Suzanne Reed - November 13, 2019 at 11:37 AM

CN

“ Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lydia (Liz) Bonita Crocker



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - November 13, 2019 at 11:08 AM

AJ

“ *Anne Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lydia (Liz) Bonita Crocker*



Anne Johnson - November 13, 2019 at 11:00 AM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lydia (Liz) Bonita Crocker*



pud patterson - November 13, 2019 at 08:11 AM

DA

“ *Donna Dorsey Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lydia (Liz) Bonita Crocker*



Donna Dorsey Aaron - November 13, 2019 at 12:43 AM