



## Mrs. Marilyn Langston Lofton

October 14, 1937 - September 10, 2014

Funeral services for Marilyn Langston Lofton will be Friday, September 12, 2014, 2:00 P. M. at Crawford A Crim Funeral Home, 1414 South Main, Henderson, Texas. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memorial Park. Officiating the service will be Dr. David Higgs, pastor of Henderson First Baptist Church. A time of visitation will be Thursday, September 11, 2014, from 5:00 to 7:00 P. M. at the funeral home. Marilyn passed away Wednesday, September 9, 2014, at Longview Regional Hospital after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Marilyn was born on October 14, 1937, to Alf and Augusta Langston. She grew up in Wright City, Texas, attending Gaston schools and First Baptist Church in Turnertown, Texas. She loved sharing stories about her childhood and growing up in a close-knit Christian family across the street from the Hunt Oil Camp. On August 5, 1955, she married Donald Lofton from Carlisle, Texas. In 1960, they moved to Henderson, Texas, where she was a member of First Baptist Church for over 50 years. Marilyn worked many years for Entex and later owned and operated The Smart Shop in downtown Henderson. A faithful servant of God, she was well known for her commitment and love for her family. Her grandchildren were the light of her eyes. Marilyn was a person of impeccable character and always a loving supporter to her many friends. She was very proud of her lifetime membership in Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Marilyn is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Paul Oberthier of Longview; and their children and spouses, Justin Langston Oberthier and wife Jennifer of Shreveport and Jordan Lyn Bohrer and husband Nick of Houston; son and daughter in-law, Brent and Cindy Lofton of Vivian, Louisiana; and their children and spouses, Danielle and Chris Bain of Vivian and Derek and Leah Alexander of Vivian; and step-great-granddaughters, Amilee Bain and Piper Alexander.

Also surviving her are a special brother, Jim Langston of Shreveport; nephew Conrad Langston of Shreveport; her sister, Ann Blalock of Texarkana; brother-in-law and wife, Bob and Georgia Lofton of Henderson; and brother-in-law, Freddie Lofton of Henderson, whom she cherished for his years of care and attentiveness.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Donald Lofton; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Langston.

Special thanks to Drs. Rangu, Sharma, Gor, and Koon for their many years of compassion and care and to special friends, Dr. Rodney Henry and Dr. Jay Chastain, for their valued special care.

Pallbearers will be Justin Oberthier, Nick Bohrer, Conrad Langston, Derek Alexander, Chris Bain, and Tracy Ainsworth. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Ronnie Dotson, Dub Dwire, Jack Smith, Lee Bridges, Lynn Smith, and Johnny Jackson.

In lieu of flowers, donations and memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Henderson, 207 West Main, Henderson, Texas 75654, or to Heart's Way Hospice, 4351 McCann Road, Longview, Texas 75605.

Taken from Proverbs 3

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms. She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memorial Park

Hwy 64 and 323  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Park  
Hwy 64 and 323  
Henderson, TX 75652

## Service

SEP 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Colleen Briggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Langston Lofton*



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**Colleen Briggs** - September 15, 2014 at 11:58 PM

GN

“ *Glenda K. Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Langston Lofton*



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**Glenda K. Nelson** - September 15, 2014 at 11:05 AM

LC

“ *Linda Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Langston Lofton*



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**Linda Coleman** - September 12, 2014 at 08:10 AM

LC

*Debbie, thinking of you and your family. Prayers sent your way!  
Mike and Linda Coleman*

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**Linda Coleman** - September 12, 2014 at 08:12 AM

BV

“ I was sorry to read that Marilyn had passed away . She was delightful and I always enjoyed talking with her I know she will be missed very much.

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**Bonnie Vaughn** - September 11, 2014 at 06:19 PM


AT

“ Brent, I am so sorry for your loss. David, Miranda and I are praying for you and your family. Please don't hesitate to call us if there is anything we can do. Love you

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**Amanda Terry** - September 11, 2014 at 04:39 PM

TI

“ I loved Marilyn...  
she was so easy to talk to...  
I enjoyed every time I was around her.  
I am thinking and praying for both of you Debbie and Brent.  
  
Tina and Milton Smith

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**Tina** - September 11, 2014 at 10:21 AM

DB

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother. May God bless and comfort each one of you. Sincerely. Debra Lofton Bryant

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**Debra Lofton Bryant** - September 11, 2014 at 08:00 AM

JH

“ *Debbie and Brent  
Sorry for the loss of your Mom. She was always nice to me and I  
really respected her. May God be with the both of you through these  
times. We know she is in a peaceful place today.*  
*Brent Hale*

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**Jay Brent Hale** - September 11, 2014 at 07:31 AM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory  
of Mrs. Marilyn Langston Lofton*



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**Bob & Sue Henderson** - September 11, 2014 at 07:14 AM

PF

“ *Peggy Randy Tracey Johnson And Family lit a  
candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Langston  
Lofton*



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**Peggy Randy Tracey Johnson and Family** - September 10, 2014 at 10:19 PM

AM

“ *Amy Miley lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Marilyn Langston Lofton*



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**Amy Miley** - September 10, 2014 at 08:59 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Pirtle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Langston Lofton*



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**Brenda Pirtle** - September 10, 2014 at 08:18 PM

BW

“ *Marilyn was a wonderful lady, and we have good memories of the years we knew her. BILLY AND FRAN WILSON*

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**Billy & Fran Wilson** - September 10, 2014 at 06:14 PM

VJ

“ *Prayers going up for Lofton Family. So sorry for your loss.*

*Velma Jones - Henderson, TX  
Retired CenterPointEnergy employee*

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**Velma Jones** - September 10, 2014 at 02:19 PM

RC

“ *Rod Carnahan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Langston Lofton*



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**Rod Carnahan** - September 10, 2014 at 02:11 PM

MA

*What a great loss for me. Marilyn and I said we were Sisters. We shared so many, many laughs and tears together Brent and Tracy were always best friends all through school and still stay in touch with each other. I will have an empty space in my heart but I'm so glad Marilyn is in Heaven with no more pain. Prayers to the Family. Merlene Ainsworth*

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**Merlene Ainsworth** - September 10, 2014 at 07:45 PM