



Mrs. Roxy White

February 1, 1936 - July 22, 2025

Roxy Ann Porter White was born on February 1, 1936, in Henderson, TX, to John Seale Porter and Victoria (Vicki) Jeanette Smith Porter and died on July 22, 2025. While living the majority of her life in Henderson, Roxy and the love of her life, Ray, spent several years in Port Arthur, TX, where they both worked for Gulf Oil and attended Central Baptist Church. There, they formed “The Onion Gang,” a group of young married couples who remained lifelong close friends.

When they returned to Henderson after Ray’s retirement, Roxy became very active in her community and at Calvary Baptist Church, participating in many community groups and activities. Roxy served as president of both the Henderson Woman’s Club and the Henderson Woman’s Forum. At Calvary, Roxy sang in the choir, taught Sunday School, and was instrumental in starting several ministries that continue today. Roxy started the Caring & Sharing ministry, which provides encouragement and support to those who are sick, elderly, or disabled. This was an outpouring of her love, inspired by the lengthy illness of her husband, Ray. She also initiated a wellness program, Body Recall, to help older members of the church and community retain mobility, which was inspired by her mother. In her later years, her conviction that a Christian should serve the Lord until He is finished with them led her to start the Adults In Ministry (AIM) group.

She loved telling stories and traveling and became the queen of group trips. "Roxy's Roadrunners" took many trips to Branson. Being the ultimate planner, she always prepared memorable travel activities and fun stops along the way.

Despite all these accomplishments and milestones, she said her only claim to fame was being named "Miss Lake Forrest" when she was in high school. However, those whose lives she touched would undoubtedly beg to differ.

Roxy was preceded in death by her parents, John and Vicki Porter; her husband, Henry Leray (Ray); her daughter, Renee; and her grandson, Michael. She is survived by her brother John Isaac, "Ike," Porter and wife, Doris; daughter, Lerisa; brother-in-law, Harold White and wife, Barbara; and grandson, Jairus.

Visitation will be held at Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson on Friday, July 25, 2025, from 6:00-8:00 PM. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 26, 2025, at Calvary Baptist Church. Burial will follow at the Ebenezer Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. Guy, Isaac, and Luke Wallace, and the "guys" from her Community Group at Calvary will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund at 410 N. Marshall, Henderson, TX 75652 or Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary in Henderson at 1300 Longview Dr., Henderson, TX 75652.

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

Cemetery Details

Ebenezer Cemetery

FM 3310
Henderson, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

JUL 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
410 N. Marshall St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Roxy White*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - July 24, 2025 at 12:15 PM

ND

Roxy was a dear friend of mine. I didn't get to see her very much but cherished the time I had with her. She will be missed by so many.

Nita Dawson - July 24, 2025 at 05:40 PM

SL

“ I am so sorry to hear about Roxy's passing. I had a feeling that she might be ill, because I couldn't reach her on her phone. Thank you for the beautiful video - I loved seeing her family pics, especially Ike and Doris. My father, Clarence Porter Wilson, was Roxy's cousin. After his passing in 2006, I grew to love her more and more, and loved our conversations about her experiences with my dad. I was blessed to get to visit with her there in Henderson and here in Conroe when she was heading to see Lerisa. I treasure our hour-long phone calls. One day, she called me said "I need a dog - a Bichon male about 2 yrs old!" Since I was involved in the pet industry, I reached out to a friend who was involved in pet rescue. She had recently found a scraggly, wandering male Bichon near her home! Talk about an answer to prayer! After weeks of trying to find his owner, she decided to go ahead and find an adoptive home. I couldn't believe my ears! I went to her home and fell in love with him. There is no doubt that God sent that little 2 yr old, male Bichon to be Roxy's companion. She, Ike and Doris and Roxy's sweet neighbor drove Roxy to Houston to check him out - and it was a great match! Jett has been such a loyal friend and I know how much she loved (and spoiled) him. I'm so glad God blessed me with knowing Roxy as as a friend - not just a 2nd cousin. I'm sure she and my dad and mom are praising the Lord together right now. I lift up prayers for God's Peace for all of her wonderful family members and friends. Thank you, Lord & Savior, for Roxy in our lives.
Suzanne

Suzanne Locker - August 14, 2025 at 10:08 AM

AC

“ My sweet "Foxy Roxy", one could only wish to leave behind such a legacy as you. You were the perfect example of being the hands and feet of Jesus during your earthly life! I can only imagine what it must be like cruising the streets of gold in the convertible with the top back. You will be terribly missed my friend. Thank you for memories. Until we meet again.

Amanda Clifton - July 25, 2025 at 06:29 PM

HG

“ I have known Mrs. Roxy since Jr. High School. She was the glue that held our HHS class of 1954 together. She was a very loving person. She was a dedicated Christian and lived her Christianity every day. we will miss you Mrs. Roxy.

Haskell Gossett - July 25, 2025 at 05:29 PM

CG

“ Roxy was a joy!

Christie Gambrell - July 25, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roxy White



Donna Aaron - July 25, 2025 at 07:42 AM

SC

“ Suzanne Cross



Suzanne Cross - July 25, 2025 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Doyle And Margaret Sumrall lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Roxy White



Doyle and Margaret Sumrall - July 24, 2025 at 09:49 PM

MC

“ Milton & Angie Christian lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Roxy White



Milton & Angie Christian - July 24, 2025 at 03:07 PM

CR

“ Cheryl Reed



cheryl reed - July 24, 2025 at 11:57 AM

“ Much love to your family! I will miss Roxy and I know I will see her again one day.

Growing up at Central Baptist Church in Port Arthur, TX was like an extended family. In the 1950s, Roxy White was one of the key leaders of her young married church class. They named it The Onion Gang and stayed close throughout the years. Roxy & Ray hosted multiple events in Henderson and all enjoyed traveling, especially after they retired. I loved listening to their stories over the years, and Roxy had many of the best!

Meaning of The Onion Gang:

In Egypt, onions were worshiped, symbolizing eternity. The Egyptians saw eternal life in the onion because of its circle within a circle structure. The Onion Gang of Central Baptist Church was like an onion, a circle within a circle of friendships that lasted a lifetime. The Onion Gang provided flavor, color, and texture to the lives of many people. The Onion Gang was a simple group, but they passed along many life lessons on faith in God and stories to generations.

The Onion Gang: Roxy is with so many of the Onion Gang today and I am blessed for our parents!

Iris & Dale Alexander, Norene & Coy Brack, Christel & Johnny Busch, Pat & Robert Byrd, Gay & Robert Carl, Nada & Henry Corley, Dorothy & Tommy Dean, Grace & Clayton Elliott, Cynthia & Aiden Forsyth, Betty & Phil Guidry, Dolly & Everett (Cowboy) Hall, Jackie & Milton Hall, Olive & Donald Hall, Gloria & Tommy Holstead, Mary & Dean Hoy, Nell & Kenneth Hughes, Ronald & Mattie Sue Miller, Brother & Mrs. Mormon, Joyce & Henry Pedigo, Julia & Howard Pence, Doris & Frank Roebuck, Evelyn & Charlie Simms, Fran & Tommy Simms, Elaine & Bill Towne, Elizabeth & Travis Trapp, Shirley & Doyle Watson, Adelia & Paul Webb, Dot & Bill Webb, Roxy & Ray White, Bonnie & Harold Wilkinson.

Such a great Gang!

Beverly (Punkin) Hall

Beverly Hall - July 24, 2025 at 11:07 AM

CW

“ *Roxy was a lovely lady. I always enjoyed being with her.. She was a fun and delightful friend and I will miss her.*

Cyndy Willard - July 24, 2025 at 10:28 AM

RO

“ *We have been friends with miss Roxy's daughter for years, and had the pleasure of meeting and speaking to Miss Roxy on multiple occasions. She was a very funny engaging lady who gave her full attention to whatever you had to say and made you feel welcomed and heard. We will miss her and extend our condolences to her family and friends.*

Rest in peace Miss Roxy 🙏

The Olson family

Rachel Olson - July 24, 2025 at 05:24 AM

JR

“ *Jayda Ramirez lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roxy White*



Jayda Ramirez - July 23, 2025 at 09:53 PM

SL

“ *Roxy was such an amazing lady.she was so sweet and her smile was infectious. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. Sending prayers of comfort to her family.*

Susan Russo Lingle



Susan Lingle - July 23, 2025 at 04:36 PM

CK

“ Chris And Linda King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roxy White



Chris and Linda King - July 23, 2025 at 02:51 PM

ED

“ Elaine Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roxy White



Elaine Davis - July 23, 2025 at 02:14 PM

JS

“ Judy Sewell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roxy White



Judy Sewell - July 23, 2025 at 11:53 AM

BJ

“ BARbara Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roxy White



BARbara Jolley - July 23, 2025 at 11:06 AM

MC

“ Milton & Angie Christian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roxy White



Milton & Angie Christian - July 23, 2025 at 09:54 AM

AR

“ Rest in Paradise Birthday Twin



Arlene - July 23, 2025 at 09:51 AM

HC

“ So sorry for Mrs Roxy's passing. Loved her so. Glad she is with God now.



Hope C - July 23, 2025 at 09:51 AM

CF

“ Cliff And Krista Furtick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roxy White



Cliff and Krista Furtick - July 23, 2025 at 09:44 AM

SM

“ Shirley Mayo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roxy White



Shirley Mayo - July 23, 2025 at 09:41 AM

ED

“ Elaine Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roxy White



Elaine Davis - July 23, 2025 at 07:43 AM

CK

“ Chris And Linda King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roxy White



Chris and Linda King - July 22, 2025 at 07:11 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Boren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roxy White



Carolyn Boren - July 22, 2025 at 05:55 PM

CB

“ Mrs. Roxy loved her family deeply and was a caregiver at heart. Never turned from a challenge nor failed to lend a hand or open her home. I shall miss you my friend but I know you are heaven reunited with the ones you loved so deeply, that passed before you.



Cindy Broadway - July 22, 2025 at 05:16 PM

AL

“ I am so sorry to hear this news. My condolences to the family. Roxy was really one of the few friends I had left in Henderson. I won't be able to be there for get service because I am out of the country.



Ann Lemon - July 22, 2025 at 02:41 PM

CP

“ Heaven gained a sweet lady. □

Craig and Paula - July 22, 2025 at 02:16 PM

DG

Roxy White was an exemplary and inspiring human being. We were long time friends going way back in years and I always found a welcome whenever I saw her! She was the epitome of what we all should aspire to be. I know Heaven rejoiced to receive her beautiful spirit. May her loved ones have peace in their remaining life's journey. God bless you all. She was loved. She is missed.

Dorothy Glasscock - August 14, 2025 at 03:08 PM