



## Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson

September 30, 1938 - December 26, 2017

Funeral services for Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson, 79, of Henderson, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 29, 2017, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home, with Rev. David Luckert officiating. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

The family will receive friends from 9:00 a.m. until service time on Friday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Nelson passed away December 26, 2017, at her residence. She was born Sept. 30, 1938 in Rusk County to the late George H. and Louise B. Brady, and lived all of her life here. She was a housewife, and a member of First United Methodist Church of Henderson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Ray Townley.

Survivors include: husband, Gene Nelson; son, Joey Townley and wife Aleesa; daughter, Christy Stanearth and husband Kenneth; brothers, George Mervin Brady and Jim Brady and his wife Kathy, all of these of Henderson; six grandchildren, Jennifer Carmichael, Aleigh Townley, Max Townley, Jake Stanearth, Trent Stanearth, and Addison Stanearth.

Pallbearers are Max Townley, Trent Staneart, Jake Staneart, Trent Terry, Tyler Terry, Rusty Brady, and Chris Brady.

Condolences may be made online at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memorial Park

Hwy 64 and 323  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - December 28, 2017 at 09:57 AM

VH

“ *Vicki Holcomb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



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**Vicki Holcomb** - January 03, 2018 at 12:58 AM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



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**Brent Hale** - December 30, 2017 at 07:21 AM

GP

“ Garry And De Ann Parton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson



Garry and De Ann Parton - December 29, 2017 at 04:14 PM

PR

“ Shirl, Gene & I had a special friendship & bond through our love of Muffin & Abbey. We had lots of laughs & tears through the years. Shirl was there for me through Kevin's illness & death. I will miss my dear friend.

Phyllis Ribble - December 29, 2017 at 11:48 AM

CR

“ Colby & Amy Rockey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson



Colby & Amy Rockey - December 29, 2017 at 09:47 AM

BG

“ Praying for peace and comfort, so sorry for your loss.  
Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - December 29, 2017 at 09:47 AM

CJ

“ No words Christy. 😞

*This is a very difficult loss as you well know. I am so happy you spent time with her before she passed and relieved that she did not suffer. I pray that brings you comfort for the months ahead 🙏 It's still hard no matter what.*

*God bless you and your family, your faith will carry you the rest of the way. ❤️*

*Your friend,*

*Candy Jackson*

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**Candy Jackson** - December 29, 2017 at 04:26 AM

DC

“ *David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



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**David and Jan Crow** - December 28, 2017 at 11:53 PM

GG

“ *Greg And Melinda Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



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**Greg and Melinda Gibson** - December 28, 2017 at 08:47 PM

PP

“ *Patsy Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



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**Patsy Phillips** - December 28, 2017 at 07:36 PM

PP

*My prayers are with you, Christy.*

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**Patsy Phillips** - December 28, 2017 at 07:37 PM

BR

“ *Benny & Leesa Ray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



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**Benny & Leesa Ray** - December 28, 2017 at 06:33 PM

FB

“ *Florence Bundrick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



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**Florence Bundrick** - December 28, 2017 at 04:52 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



**Bob & Sue Henderson** - December 28, 2017 at 11:57 AM



“ *Allyson Wilson Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



**Allyson Wilson Smith** - December 28, 2017 at 11:53 AM

TH

“ *Trey & Amy Hacker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



**Trey & Amy Hacker** - December 28, 2017 at 11:18 AM

JD

“ *Thinking of all of you and praying for comfort at this time. She will be missed.*



**Jeanie Dickeson** - December 28, 2017 at 10:41 AM

JC

“ James & Carol Chambless lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson



James & Carol Chambless - December 28, 2017 at 09:20 AM

BJ

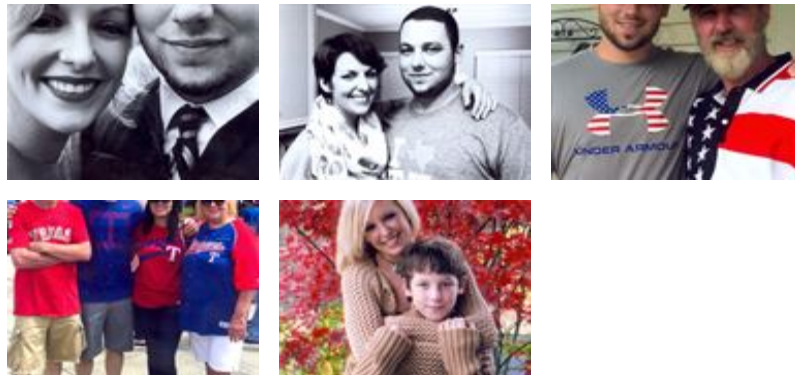
“ Betty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson



Betty Johnson - December 28, 2017 at 08:43 AM



“ 154 files added to the album LifeTributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - December 28, 2017 at 08:43 AM

PR

“ *Phyllis Ribble lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



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**Phyllis Ribble** - December 28, 2017 at 07:54 AM

DS

“ *DeeLee Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



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**DeeLee Smith** - December 28, 2017 at 01:06 AM

TH

“ *Tanya Stein Hammett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



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**Tanya Stein Hammett** - December 28, 2017 at 12:55 AM

SH

“ *Sonny And Jenny Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



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**Sonny and Jenny Hardy** - December 27, 2017 at 11:24 PM

MM

“ Milton And Sharla McGee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson



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**Milton and Sharla McGee** - December 27, 2017 at 11:09 PM

NG

“ Nancy Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson



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**nancy gibson** - December 27, 2017 at 10:28 PM

NG

“ Thinking of each of you....prayers for God's peace, comfort, and care. Love you all! Mark and Nancy

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**nancy gibson** - December 27, 2017 at 10:27 PM

AM

“ Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson



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**Amy Miley-Payne** - December 27, 2017 at 10:12 PM

DA

“ *Don And Lou Ann Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



Don and Lou Ann Anderson - December 27, 2017 at 09:56 PM

SC

“ *Christy, I'm so saddened for you at this time for your Mother. I am praying for you that our Precious Lord Jesus will hold you up and be ever present in the weeks and months to come as a comforter for you and your family.*



Sharon Collins - December 27, 2017 at 09:16 PM

PS

“ *Penny Burke Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



Penny Burke Smith - December 27, 2017 at 08:54 PM

SH

“ *Susan Curnutt Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



Susan Curnutt Hughes - December 27, 2017 at 08:43 PM



“ *Cindy Belcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



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**Cindy Belcher** - December 27, 2017 at 08:28 PM



“ *Judy And Jackie Toon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



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**Judy and Jackie Toon** - December 27, 2017 at 08:07 PM



“ *Marilyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



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**Marilyn Johnson** - December 27, 2017 at 07:55 PM



*My thoughts and prayers are with you during the your loss of Shirl. We have spent many happy hours together. My love to all.*

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**Marilyn Johnson** - December 27, 2017 at 08:00 PM

RW

“ Robert And Janet Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson



Robert and Janet Williams - December 27, 2017 at 07:49 PM

MD

“ Matt & Kim Doerge lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson



Matt & Kim Doerge - December 27, 2017 at 07:18 PM

DG

“ Darren Grammer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson



Darren Grammer - December 27, 2017 at 06:28 PM

KW

“ Kelly Brady Witt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson



Kelly Brady Witt - December 27, 2017 at 06:27 PM

JS

“ *Praying for you all.*



**Jennifer Wilkerson Schell** - December 27, 2017 at 06:25 PM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



**pud patterson** - December 27, 2017 at 06:02 PM

PB

“ *Mervyn, I kept going back to this obit and reading the name and finally read the obit. I am so sorry for your loss. I always think of her as Shirley Dale.~~ Thinking of you and sending my love and prayers.*



**Patsy Franklin Bolton** - December 27, 2017 at 05:49 PM

BD

“ *Bobby & Gail Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



**Bobby & Gail Davis** - December 27, 2017 at 05:23 PM

BP

*Thinking about you Christy and your family, so sorry. I know it is hard ,  
Luv ya.*

**Brenda Pirtle** - December 27, 2017 at 07:00 PM

PD

“ *PAUL & SUSAN DUNCAN lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



**PAUL & SUSAN DUNCAN** - December 27, 2017 at 04:53 PM

LH

“ *Lucy Harman lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Shirl Townley Nelson*



**Lucy Harman** - December 27, 2017 at 03:20 PM

JH

“ *Jerry And Carol Phillips Harris lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



**Jerry and Carol Phillips Harris** - December 27, 2017 at 01:52 PM

GA

“ Gale Austin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson



Gale Austin - December 27, 2017 at 01:21 PM

ST

“ Skip And Pat Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson



Skip and Pat Turner - December 27, 2017 at 12:26 PM

TJ

“ TRACIE W. JONES lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson



TRACIE W. JONES - December 27, 2017 at 11:33 AM

ML

“ Mary Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson



Mary Lowe - December 27, 2017 at 11:26 AM

CN

“ Clay And Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson



Clay and Frances Newcomb - December 27, 2017 at 11:01 AM

RM

“ Robert ^ Martha McDOugal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson



Robert ^ Martha McDOugal - December 27, 2017 at 10:46 AM

CW

“ Pecan Creek has lost another neighbor. She will be missed.



Cyndi Walker - December 27, 2017 at 10:20 AM

MG

“ Missy Hacker & Steve Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson



Missy Hacker & Steve Green - December 27, 2017 at 10:13 AM

LW

“ *Lee Dale And Lisa Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



Lee Dale and Lisa Wallace - December 27, 2017 at 09:56 AM

MJ

“ *Mary And Candy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



Mary and Candy Jackson - December 26, 2017 at 11:10 PM

JH

“ *Joel And Barbara Hale sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



Joel and Barbara Hale - December 26, 2017 at 09:50 PM

PK

“ *Peggy Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirl Townley Nelson*



Peggy Keeling - December 26, 2017 at 07:00 PM