



## Ms. Tami Draper Phelps

January 19, 1976 - September 3, 2023

Tamela “Tami” Phelps, always late to everything, left us too early on September 2, 2023, at her home in Goodsprings surrounded by her family. She was 47 (or, as she would love – 571 months old).

Born on January 19, 1976, in Longview, Texas, to Dennis Draper, Sr. and Elizabeth Jean Draper. She spent her entire life in Henderson and Goodsprings where she raised her beautiful children and granddaughter and was the constant companion and support to her sister Tiffany and mother Jeanie.

Tami graduated from Henderson High School in 1994 with friends that she would truly keep for her lifetime. She worked for many years at Baker Hughes and years after that in customer service with several companies where she quickly became the customer favorite. She not only kept in touch with those customers after she left jobs but continues to check in on them sometimes weekly. She collected new friends and family everywhere she went.

She was preceded in death by her father, Dennis Draper Sr., her grandmothers Charlsie Wilburn and Ida Littlefield, and her Aunt Tanya Ellis. She is survived by her children Zachary Phelps, Madi Phelps, Grady Phelps, Keeli Shaw, her granddaughter Lizzy Phelps, her mother Jeanie Draper, sisters Tiffany Draper (all of Henderson) Tamara Jean Draper and husband

Josh Moore (of Huntsville) and brother's Colby Draper (Henderson), Dennis Draper and her nephew Blu Draper (Houston).

The family will receive friends for a visitation from 5 PM until 7 PM on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at Crawford A. Crim at 10 AM on Wednesday, September 6, followed by a graveside service at Moyer's Cemetery with a gathering for family and friends afterward, just across the street at the Pinnacle (7721 Co Rd 468 W, Henderson, TX 75654) hosted by Tami's loving cousins Kelly Steveson and Kim Clifton with a special thank you to Lakin Gamble and family for their friendship and generosity.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Moyers Cemetery

CR 468  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

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

## Service

SEP 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Tami Draper Phelps*



**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - September 05, 2023 at 10:44 AM

JL

*Tami, if the footprint you left in this earth is measured by the number of friends at your service this morning - then girl your crown was full of jewels before you got to heaven. Now there are lots of new friends for you to make and I know you will! Rest well.*

**Jeanette Lawrence** - September 06, 2023 at 01:01 PM

LM

“ *Lee Mathis lit a candle in memory of Tami Draper Phelps*



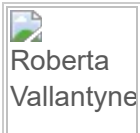
**Lee Mathis** - October 04, 2023 at 01:13 AM

DC

“ *David Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Tami Draper Phelps*



**David and Jan Crow** - September 22, 2023 at 07:55 PM



Roberta  
Vallantyne

“ *Dear Jeannie I am heartbroken to read this. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers.*



Roberta Vallantyne - September 21, 2023 at 12:53 PM

KH

“ *Kurt Hunt lit a candle in memory of Tami Draper Phelps*



Kurt Hunt - September 06, 2023 at 11:09 AM

NG

“ *nancy graham lit a candle in memory of Tami Draper Phelps*



nancy west graham - September 06, 2023 at 10:00 AM

DP

“ *Our Thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you! Fly high my sweet Friend. Love you and will see you again one day*❤️



Doug & Tammi Pannell - September 05, 2023 at 10:11 PM

PS

“ Pam Smith lit a candle in memory of Tami Draper Phelps



Pam Smith - September 05, 2023 at 09:53 PM

LR

“ Lyndsey Register lit a candle in memory of Tami Draper Phelps



Lyndsey Register - September 05, 2023 at 03:18 PM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Tami was one of kind and will be greatly missed. 💜



Jesse & Genna Stewart - September 05, 2023 at 02:41 PM

CN

“ Clay & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Tami Draper Phelps



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - September 05, 2023 at 10:08 AM

NB

“ *Natalie Byrd lit a candle in memory of Tami Draper Phelps*



Natalie Byrd - September 05, 2023 at 09:35 AM

SA

“ *Shelesa Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Tami Draper Phelps*



Shelesa Armstrong - September 05, 2023 at 08:31 AM

RR

“ *Rhonda Roberts lit a candle in memory of Tami Draper Phelps*



Rhonda Blevins Roberts - September 04, 2023 at 11:05 PM

KF

“ *I have known tami and her family ever since I was young went to school with her she was the kindest person ever and so sweet but could also hold her on if need be she will be so missed by many a d many prayers for her children family and many friends love you Tami fly high see ya again one day in Heaven.*



Kimberly Fancher - September 04, 2023 at 10:19 PM

JH

“ *My dear friend Jeanie,  
I am praying for you and all of your family.  
If you need anything please know I am here for you . With all my  
love, Judy Baker*

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**Judy Baker Hall** - September 04, 2023 at 10:03 PM

DH

“ *Debra Hill lit a candle in memory of Tami  
Draper Phelps*



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**Debra Hill** - September 04, 2023 at 09:49 PM



“ *Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Tami  
Draper Phelps*



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**Linda Smith** - September 04, 2023 at 09:30 PM

DD

“ 189 files added to the album *Tami Phelps* ”



**Dennis Draper** - September 04, 2023 at 08:21 PM

KL

“ *Kathy Jo lit a candle in memory of Tami Draper Phelps* ”



**Kathy Jo Lee** - September 04, 2023 at 06:50 PM

SH

“ *Sue HENDERSON lit a candle in memory of Tami Draper Phelps* ”



**Sue HENDERSON** - September 04, 2023 at 04:09 PM

JL

“ *Tami always had the greatest smile and laugh-no matter what life threw at her. RIP sweet lady, you will be missed.* ”


**Jeanette Lawrence** - September 04, 2023 at 04:02 PM

SF

“ *Samantha Franklin lit a candle in memory of Tami Draper Phelps*



Samantha Franklin - September 04, 2023 at 01:13 PM

  
Roberta  
Vallantyne

“ *I am so sad to hear this Jeannie. I will be praying for you and your family.*



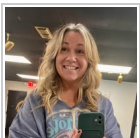
Roberta Vallantyne - September 04, 2023 at 12:41 PM

KK

“ *Kimberley Key lit a candle in memory of Tami Draper Phelps*



Kimberley Key - September 04, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ *Oh my beautiful, sweet friend💔 You were a bright light in a dull world- your smile could light up a room and you made everyone feel special when you smiled at them. Your generosity, loyalty, and love knew no boundaries- you gave all you had to those you loved. Soar high with Angels, dear friend ☐☐☐*

Ashlee Stuart - September 04, 2023 at 11:15 AM

AT

“ *Praying for y'all*



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**Alesha Thompson** - September 04, 2023 at 10:16 AM

TL

“ *Tracy Lynn lit a candle in memory of Tami Draper Phelps*



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**Tracy Lynn** - September 04, 2023 at 08:30 AM

RW

“ *Robbie Waller lit a candle in memory of Tami Draper Phelps*



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**Robbie Waller** - September 04, 2023 at 05:02 AM

CL

“ *Cristina Lino lit a candle in memory of Tami Draper Phelps*



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**Cristina Lino** - September 03, 2023 at 11:11 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Moore lit a candle in memory of Tami Draper Phelps*



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**Kathy Moore** - September 03, 2023 at 10:57 PM

BE

“ *Brandy Ellis lit a candle in memory of Tami Draper Phelps*



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**Brandy Ellis** - September 03, 2023 at 10:54 PM



“ *So sorry to hear off the passing of Tami. Prayers and hugs to all you. Donna J Aaron*



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**Donna Aaron** - September 03, 2023 at 10:51 PM

PB

“ *Sending love and prayers to everyone Zach she and I were just talking last week about how proud of you she was and how all of our kiddos were growing up. ❤️ ya*

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**Patti Bishop** - September 03, 2023 at 10:11 PM

JA

“ *JanetBeall lit a candle in memory of Tami Draper Phelps*



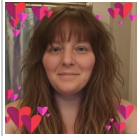
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**JanetBeall** - September 03, 2023 at 09:58 PM

CH

“ *chris hughes lit a candle in memory of Tami Draper Phelps*



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**chris red hughes** - September 03, 2023 at 09:27 PM



“ *I am grateful for the time we got to spend together and I am better for having known you. You will be missed more than you know.*



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**Tiffany Deary** - September 03, 2023 at 07:56 PM

RR

“ *Roger and Becky Reneau*



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**Roger and Becky Reneau** - September 03, 2023 at 07:53 PM

AE

“ *Your family is in my prayers*



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**Angela Everett** - September 03, 2023 at 07:51 PM

MC

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Tami was an amazing daughter, mother, grandmother, and friend. Our prayers are with you. Love, Michelle Cross and Michael Talon DeVries*



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**Michelle Cross** - September 03, 2023 at 07:14 PM

SC

“ *suzanne Cross lit a candle in memory of Tami Draper Phelps*



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**suzanne Cross** - September 03, 2023 at 07:08 PM

LC

“ *Liz Cooke lit a candle in memory of Tami Draper Phelps*



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**Liz Cooke** - September 03, 2023 at 06:34 PM

TB

“ *Tammy Bearden lit a candle in memory of Tami Draper Phelps*



Tammy Bearden - September 03, 2023 at 06:16 PM

PL

“ *Pandy Lewis lit a candle in memory of Tami Draper Phelps*



Pandy Rowe Lewis - September 03, 2023 at 05:12 PM

JC

“ *Judy Michele Cagle lit a candle in memory of Tami Draper Phelps*



Judy and Michele Cagle - September 03, 2023 at 04:36 PM

CV

“ *Carla Vaught lit a candle in memory of Tami Draper Phelps*



Carla Vaught - September 03, 2023 at 04:35 PM