



Tanya Ellis

April 6, 1942 - March 30, 2011

Graveside services for Tanya Ellis, 68, of Kilgore, will be at 4:00 p.m., Sat., April 2, 2011 at Rusk County Memorial Gardens with Rev. Mike Ledbetter officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Mrs. Ellis died Wed., March 30, 2011 at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Longview. She was born on April 6, 1942 in Raymondville, Tx. Tanya was employed at Baker - Petrolite for 45 years, working there as a Plant Manager. Visitation will be from 6 - 8 pm, Fri, April 1 at the funeral home. Mrs. Ellis was preceded in death by her parents, J.C. and Ida Bell Draper; and one brother, Dennis Draper. Survivors include: her husband, Donald E. Ellis of Kilgore; one son, Edward L. Ellis of Kilgore; one daughter, Renee Bowles of Longview; four grandchildren, Ashley and Lyndsy Bowles, and McKenzie and Taylor Ellis; one great-grandchild, Zander Bowles; nieces and nephews, Dennis Draper, Tammy Draper Phelps, Tamara Draper, Tiffany Draper, and Colby Draper; one great-niece, Madi Phelps; and one great-nephew, Zach Phelps. Condolences may be made online at www.crawfordacrim.com

Previous Events

visitation

APR 1. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

PB

“ Don, I am so sorry for your loss and so sorry I lost touch with Aunt Tanya. I loved her very much. After my mother and daddy died I have just not been the same. I remember Tanya and I collecting dolls when I was a little girl. I still love them just like she did. I didn't even know Tanya was sick. Praying for you and your family. Pam Clardy Ballenger

Pam Clardy Ballenger - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ So sorry for your loss. Joe and I will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.

Joe and Pat Fette - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Sincerest condolences to Tanya's family. I was in many school activities with Tanya during our years at Carlisle High School where we graduated the same year. Tanya was always "upbeat" and happy. I am very glad that I had the good fortune to know her and will miss her. Sorry for your loss. Sue Deaton Collier

Sue Deaton Collier - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Tanya was one of the greatest ladies I have ever known. She will be miss by all.

Greg Caskey - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ We are so sorry to hear about Tanya and regret that we aren't able to be there with you. Tanya was always such a sweet, dear cousin. Don, I want you to know how much I appreciate your devotion and care during all the hard years. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and your family. Weldon and Barbara

Weldon Willis - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ We were friends w/ Tanya at Carlisle High School.. We loved her and she was very sweet.. I was able to visit w/ Tanya in her home 1 time since she has been sick with another friend.. That was a real blessing.. lots of thoughts and prayers to her family.. Mervyn and Nelda Brady

Mervyn& Nelda Brady - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Don and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of visiting Aunt Ida and then going to your house as a child. I remembered all the beautiful dolls she collected. She was like those dolls, so sweet and pretty. May God give you all comfort during this time. We love you. Love, Gayla Hudson Alexander and family: Michael Alexander, Felicia, Ashley, and Brandon Kessler

Gayla Hudson Alexander - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a courageous lady.

Hazel Poe - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Tonya was my friend in high school @ Carlisle. She lived 3 houses "down the road" and we spent lots of time together. We attended many basketball games and baseball games together. She was two years longer and my parents allowed her to take their car and drive us (whatever girls wanted to go) to the games. Tonya was genuinely sweet. I also loved her mom...both were soft spoken and caring. I was fortunate enough to get in contact with Tonya again about two years ago and we exchanged emails. I'm so glad we were able to do that. Your family will be in my prayers during this difficult time.

Patsy Franklin Bolton - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Don and Eddie I'm sorry for your loss my prayer's are with you and your family,sincerly Stephen Burton.

Stephen Burton - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I am so sorry for your loss she was a sweet cousin and will be missed. Micki Jo Guffey Pennington

Micki Pennington - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Don, Larry & I are thinking about you at this saddest of times. I have very fond memories of Tanya from my childhood--one of the sweetest people I've ever known.Just want to tell you that you are an inspiration to us in your dedication & love for her through these difficult years.Take care & God bless.Linda

Larry & Linda Wright - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM