



## Mrs. Velma Louise Layne Crawford

August 24, 1934 - June 12, 2021

Funeral services for Mrs. Velma Louise Layne Crawford, 86, of Henderson, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15, 2021, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Dr. David Higgs officiating. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until service time on Tuesday, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Crawford passed from this life on June 12, 2021, at UT Health in Henderson. She was born August 24, 1934, in Smith County to the late Rev. Nathan Edward Layne and Mary (Sieber) Layne. Lou was raised in East Texas and attended Gaston schools. She had been a secretary and worked for several companies including Parkland Hospital in Dallas. The Crawford family also spent four years in Oklahoma before returning to Henderson in 1974 where she worked for the Card Cottage.

Mrs. Crawford was a wonderful cook, dedicated homemaker and a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She also loved to play Mahjong and other games with her friends and family. Lou was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Henderson and enjoyed her Sunday School class and being active within the church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Charles Delmar Crawford; sisters, Alvaretta Hopkins Burton, Jessie Mae Rawlinson, and Patsy Ferguson; and brothers, Aubrey Layne, Clifton Layne, Barney Layne, and Edward Layne.

Survivors include her son, Joe Crawford and wife Susan of Tyler; grandchildren, Emily Ellis and husband Hughes of Henderson, Kelcey Crawford of Flint, and Brady Crawford of Tyler; great-grandson, Jace Foughty; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other family, and many friends.

Pallbearers will be Mike Ferguson, Ronnie Ferguson, A.L. Layne, Doug Crawford Jr., Roy Hall, and Weldon Hopkins. Honorary pallbearers will be Gene Layne, Tim Ashmore, and Tommy Hopkins.

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

**JUN 15.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

**JUN 15.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Velma Louise Layne Crawford*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - June 14, 2021 at 12:10 PM

RH

“ *Ray Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Louise Layne Crawford*



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**Ray Hunt** - June 18, 2021 at 05:30 PM

DC

“ *I came to HENDERSON in 1975 at that time Mrs. Lou Crawford, Mrs. Lou Perryman and our Aunt Mary Ann Chapman ran the Card Cottage. All 3 very sweet, Christian ladies. I am very blessed to have known Mrs. Lou Crawford. I remember when Emily was born, she was so proud of her family. A very beautiful lady, inside and out.*



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**David Kathy Chapman** - June 17, 2021 at 12:46 AM

JR

“ Love and miss you always ❤️



Jayda Ramirez - June 16, 2021 at 08:32 PM

KS

“ Kenneth Starling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Louise Layne Crawford



Kenneth Starling - June 16, 2021 at 03:27 PM

TW

“ Tracie Washington-Shankle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Louise Layne Crawford



Tracie Washington-Shankle - June 15, 2021 at 12:23 PM

CW

“ I always remember seeing her at the Card Cottage. She was a lovely lady and will be missed. God's comfort to you all.



Cyndi Walker - June 15, 2021 at 11:07 AM

DR

“ *Diane Ragsdale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Louise Layne Crawford*



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**Diane Ragsdale** - June 15, 2021 at 10:21 AM

BH

“ *Barbara And Joel Hale sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Velma Louise Layne Crawford*



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**Barbara and Joel Hale** - June 15, 2021 at 07:59 AM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Louise Layne Crawford*



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**Brent Hale** - June 15, 2021 at 07:19 AM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Louise Layne Crawford*



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**Bob & Sue Henderson** - June 15, 2021 at 07:02 AM

MS

“ *Lou was a very sweet friend who loved the Lord. She will be greatly missed.*  
*Margaret and Doyle Sumrall*



Margaret Sumrall - June 14, 2021 at 10:04 PM



“ 10 files added to the album Life Tributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - June 14, 2021 at 04:57 PM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends.*  
*Bonnie Geddie*



Bonnie Geddie - June 14, 2021 at 04:32 PM

RD

“ Much sympathy for you, Joe, and your family in the loss of your mother. She was super kind and gentle lady always respecting others. She was a jewel of a person. May God Bless you at this time and remember all the memories of Lou. Our prayers are with you at this time.

Ray and Marilyn Deason - June 14, 2021 at 03:37 PM

BT

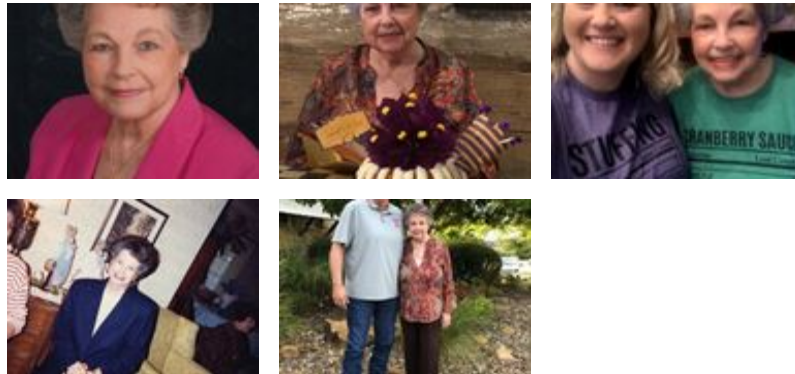
“ Bonnie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Louise Layne Crawford



Bonnie Thompson - June 14, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ 81 files added to the album Life Tributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - June 14, 2021 at 12:06 PM

DK

“ *David & Dianna Kelley*



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**David & Dianna Kelley** - June 14, 2021 at 12:04 PM

MG

“ *We have such wonderful memories of Lou throughout the years! Many in the downtown area and at FBC. Our hearts are saddened to loose such a woman of faith and encouragement but we know Heaven is her eternal home. Lou was such a blessing in our lives and will remain In our hearts always! Mark and Nancy G*

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**Mark and Nancy Gibson** - June 14, 2021 at 11:34 AM

MA

“ *Merlene Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Louise Layne Crawford*



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**Merlene Ainsworth** - June 14, 2021 at 11:26 AM

WC

“ *WT And Kay Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Louise Layne Crawford*



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**WT and Kay Castleberry** - June 14, 2021 at 10:20 AM

JD

“ *Such a sweet and precious lady. I know she will be missed. Prayers for Joe and the rest of the family.*



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**Jim and Jeanie Dickeson** - June 14, 2021 at 09:31 AM

JS

“ *Judy Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Louise Layne Crawford*



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**Judy Stokes** - June 14, 2021 at 09:20 AM

JD

“ *Jan & Terry Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Louise Layne Crawford*



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**Jan & Terry Dorsey** - June 14, 2021 at 09:12 AM

MM

“ *Prayers and sympathy to Lou's family. She was a great example of living a Christ centered life. We will miss her sweet smile. Milton and Sharla McGee*



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**Milton and Sharla McGee** - June 14, 2021 at 09:07 AM

SD

“ *Much love to you all...Lou will be so missed here on Earth, but there will be quite the reunion I Heaven. May God be with you and bless you.*



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**Sherri Davis** - June 14, 2021 at 09:05 AM

JH

“ *Jack And Barbara Hammett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Louise Layne Crawford*



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**Jack and Barbara Hammett** - June 14, 2021 at 09:02 AM

LC

“ *Lou was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. Mother will be happy to see her. Love to her family..*



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**Lynda Folmar Cole** - June 14, 2021 at 08:36 AM

JD

“ *Lou has been a dear precious friend and a faithful member of our Bible Study Class for many years. We will miss her so much but we know she is with Jesus and her loved ones. June Dodd*

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**June Dodd** - June 14, 2021 at 08:01 AM



“ *Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Louise Layne Crawford*



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**Donna Aaron** - June 13, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ *Cheryl Harkness lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Louise Layne Crawford*



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**Cheryl Harkness** - June 13, 2021 at 06:34 PM