



## Venita Cook Katz

February 5, 1959 - December 25, 2011

Graveside services for Mrs. Venita Cook Katz, 52, of Illinois, formerly of Henderson, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, December 30, 2011 at Laneville Cemetery with Rev. Johnny Newton officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson. Mrs. Katz passed away on Sunday December 25, 2011 in Lake In The Hills, IL. She was born Feb. 5, 1959 in Henderson and lived most of her life in Rusk County. She was a former member of Eastside Baptist Church. Visitation will be from 5-7pm Thursday, Dec. 29, 2011 at the funeral home. Mrs. Katz was preceded in death by her father Jack Cook, and her grandparents. Survivors include: husband, Mike Katz of Lake In The Hills, IL; mother Barbara Nolan and step-father Gene of Henderson; children, Joni Rogers Wallace and husband Matthew of Flint, TX, Jana Rogers Whistler and husband Joe of Eustace, TX, Michelle Katz, Jeremy Katz, and Jessica Katz, all of Lake In The Hills, IL; two brothers, Larry Cook and wife Kenna of Longview, TX, Ronnie Cook of Henderson; three grandchildren, Savannah Rose Wallace, Tori Aiken, and Jaci Aiken; niece Samantha Cook, and nephew Lucas Cook; and a host of family and friends. Condolences may be made online at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## visitation

DEC **29**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Larry and family, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your sister. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers...Joe Dan and Margaret*

---

**Joe Dan & Margaret Brown** - January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Barbara, Larry & Ronniel am so sorry for your loss. My family and I will keep you in our prayers during this time of great sorrow. Venita was such a sweet person and I have fond memories of the entire Cook family during my younger years. Always, Britt*

---

**Britt Burt** - January 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Barbara and family. So sorry to learn of your loss. I remember Venita from when se was just a tiny tot. She always wore a big smile on her face. Know that I will be saying prayers for your family and God will give you peace in your hearts. She's at home with her Daddy now. Beecky Stone*

---

**Becky Stone** - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. Venita was the first friend I made when I moved to Texas while in the 5th grade many years ago. May God comfort your family during this time. Renee'*

---

**Renee' Johnson** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ we want you to know how sorry we are for your loss ,we will continue to pray for Gods comfort in this time of sorrow ,we will help to keep nini,s memory alive in Savannah,s life we will miss you but never forget you ,knowing you are safe in Gods arms, love you

---

**Mike @Mike Wallace** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Barbara, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of grief.

---

**Huey & Cindy Hancock** - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Barbara, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. May God bless you all. Linda Melton

---

**Linda Melton** - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Barbara - so sorry about your loss. I have fond memories of Venita and all your family from our Eastside days. May you be strengthened thru the coming days.

---

**Bonnie McKenzie** - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I am so sorry. Venita was such a dear, sweet friend. I will miss her dearly. I remember her laughter, such fun we had. I talked to her Christmas Eve. Anything I can do, please let me know. I have you all in my thoughts and prayers. Silvia

---

**Silvia Reyes Arnold** - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers Love, Mike & Pat Herrington

Patricia Herrington - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Joni, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. Venita was so proud of you and your precious little girl. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Jan Crow

Jan Crow - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ So sorry for your loss, Venita was such a sweet person, will keep the family in my prayers.

Connie Boatwright Conner - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ So so sorry for your loss. Venita was a good friend from High School, and we talked on facebook weekly. Again, I am so sorry for your loss. Joe McGehee

Joe McGehee - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM