



## Mrs. Willie Belle Arellano

April 20, 1946 - April 17, 2026

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Mrs. Willie Belle Arellano, 80, of Henderson, will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at West Main Baptist Church with Pastor Luke Martinez and Pastor Carmelo Martinez officiating. Interment will follow at Duncan Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Monday, April 20, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Arellano passed from this life on April 17, 2026, at her residence surrounded by her loving family. She was born April 20, 1946, to the late Willie Bryan and Iola (Gray) Collins. Willie was born and raised in the Poteet area of San Antonio and later moved to Henderson where she has spent most of her life. She was a homemaker who loved gardening and always had the most beautiful roses. She was also an avid fisherman and loved to go camping. Mrs. Arellano was also a talented pianist and even started playing for the congregational hymns at her church at the age of 5. She has been a member of West Main Baptist Church for several years where it gave her joy to see her grandson preach the Word of God.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her children John Norman and Wendy Yvonne Heim, and her brother Garland Collins.

Survivors include her husband Antonio Arellano of Henderson; children Bryan Daniel Heim and wife Jessica of Gary, Shannon Marshawn Martinez and husband Carmelo of Henderson, April Danielle Leon Ratcliff and husband Johnnie of Henderson, Johnny Max Heim and wife Lupe of Mt. Pleasant, Miguel Arellano of Henderson, Julio Arellano of Dallas, and Maria Arellano of Mexico; brother Robert Collins of Poteet; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Pallbearers will be Bryan Heim, Miguel Arellano, Chandler McMurtray, Trey Anderson, Caleb White, and Martin Lara.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Duncan Cemetery

9346 S County Road 454  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654  
(903) 657-2562  
murphy@crawfordacrim.com  
<https://www.crawfordacrim.com/>

## Service

APR **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

West Main Baptist Church  
1403 West Main St.  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Willie Belle Arellano*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - April 20 at 03:52 PM

BS

*Rest in peace Willie Bell . Praying for your family.*

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**Bonnie Sanders** - April 21 at 02:39 PM

LR

“ *Laura Ralston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Belle Arellano*



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**Laura Ralston** - April 29 at 02:09 AM

DA

“ *Donna Dorsey Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Belle Arellano*



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**Donna Dorsey Aaron** - April 25 at 08:04 PM

JW

“ *Julie Welch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Belle Arellano*



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**Julie Welch** - April 24 at 01:00 PM

PU

“ *Mrs. Willie was such a sweet lady. Got to know her when our kids played soccer together when they were younger! Prayers for the family.*

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**Penny Utzman** - April 22 at 02:15 PM

TB

“ *Rest in peace sweetheart fly with the Angels*  
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**Toni Barton** - April 20 at 03:37 PM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort*  
*Bonnie Geddie*



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**Bonnie Geddie** - April 19 at 12:20 AM

JC

“ *I knew Willie most all our life was part of the family she will be missed. Prayers to all the family.* ”



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**Judy Cates** - April 18 at 09:49 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Herrington lit a candle in memory of Willie Belle Arellano* ”



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**Nancy Herrington** - April 18 at 06:41 PM