



## Rachel Cross Landers Henry

February 19, 1951 - April 17, 2015

Rachel Cross Landers Henry was born February 19, 1951, in San Antonio, Texas to Arthur and Pauline Cross. She died April 17, 2015 in Houston, Tx. She grew up in Atascosa County, Texas, moving with her family to Madisonville, Tx in 1967. Rachel graduated from Madisonville High School in 1969. She graduated from Sam Houston State University, with a Master's Degree in Home Economics. Rachel married Mark Landers in 1972. They had a daughter, Leslie, in 1978. Rachel taught school in Kountze and North Zulch, Texas before Mark passed away in 1978. She met, fell in love again, and married Glenn Henry in 1982. They moved to Sulphur, Oklahoma in 1983. There they raised their three children together, Jason, Kyla and Leslie. Rachel taught high school Home Economics until Glenn passed away in 2002. Soon afterwards, Rachel moved to Huntsville, Texas to be near her mother, brothers and sisters. She taught food preparation skills at Mance Park Middle School, retiring in 2007. After retiring, she enjoyed volunteering in her church's nursery at University Heights Baptist Church. Later, Rachel became the Wednesday night chef at the church. She continued with that until she was not able to work due to her illness. Rachel was fun-loving and liked to help others. She always wanted to cook for others. She dealt with many challenging situations in life with grace and through her strong faith in God. Rachel was a servant and put others before herself.

Rachel was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur Cross and Pauline Allen Cross, and husbands Mark Landers and Glenn Henry. She is survived by her

daughter and husband Leslie and Daniel Hodge, Onalaska, Tx; son and wife Jason and Rachel Henry, Minot N.D.; daughter and husband Kyla and Ken Cheppaikode, Portland, OR.; sisters and husbands, Mary Gail and Gary Doddridge, Huntsville, Tx and Betty and George Reynolds, Huntsville, Tx ;brother and wife Bill and Margo Cross, Huntsville, Tx, brother Allen Cross of Gilbert, Az., three granddaughters and numerous nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends for Visitation on Sunday, April 19, 2015, 5:00 – 7:00 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Huntsville, Texas. Services for Rachel will be Monday, April 20, 2015, 1:30 PM at University Heights Baptist Church, Huntsville, Texas.

Memorial donations may be made to University Heights Baptist Church kitchen renovation fund, 2400 Sycamore Ave, Huntsville, Tx 77340.

Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Allphin Cemetery

Midway, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfh.com

## Service

APR 20. 1:30 PM (CT)

University Heights Baptist Church  
2400 Sycamore Avenue  
Huntsville, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rachel Cross Landers Henry*



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**Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home** - April 19, 2015 at 01:57 PM



“ *Rachel Cross Landers Henry*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I was so sorry to read in the paper of the loss of Rachel.. I taught with her and remember laughing with her many times....I think she appreciated my sense of humor! My thoughts and prayers are with you.....Jason, Kyla and Leslie. Her life was rich to have had you kids in it.*

*Paul Walsh*

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**Paul Walsh** - April 29, 2015 at 11:22 PM



“ *I hate cancer! Rachel was a dear heart and I'm sorry for your loss.*  
*Susan Hastings*

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**Susan Hastings** - April 24, 2015 at 08:10 PM

KH

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Rachel. I taught with her and Glenn at Sulphur Intermediate School and really enjoyed the friendship and school experience we shared together. Jason, Kyla and Leslie, you are especially in my thoughts and prayers. You had a wonderful, caring, and loving mother. With all my love, Karen Hunt

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**Karen Hunt** - April 24, 2015 at 01:52 PM

KC

“ Rachel was my very first best friend. I remember well the summer of 1958 when our house at the 7PL was being remodeled, so the Eustace family moved into the 'big house' at the Arrow S. What fun we had! The Eustace family shares your sorrow. Rachel was a hoot.

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**Kari Eustace Cloudt** - April 23, 2015 at 04:59 PM

EW

“ Leslie, Jason, Kyla and family,  
I am so sorry to learn of Rachel's passing! She was a wonderful, sweet lady and loved by many in Sulphur Schools. I enjoyed teaching with her. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.  
Blessings,  
Russell and Edie Watson

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**Edie Watson** - April 23, 2015 at 04:11 PM

PL

“ Leslie, I wanted you to know I'm very sorry about your mother. I was very surprised when I saw this in the Sulphur paper. You will be in my prayers during this time.

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**Pam Leveridge** - April 23, 2015 at 02:40 PM

BL

“ I want to express my condolences to the entire family, but especially to Leslie who was a student in the youth group at our church and then later worked at our church. Rachel was a great mom, wife, teacher, servant and just a wonderful person, who loved people and her Lord. I know that she will be greatly missed.

*Bill Leveridge*

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**Bill Leveridge** - April 22, 2015 at 04:01 PM

BS

“ Our prayers to Rachel's family during this tough time. A very beautiful lady. Brian & Linda Smith

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**Brian Smith** - April 21, 2015 at 10:28 AM

CF

“ Mary Gail, I am sorry for your loss of your sister. I know she was a wonderful teacher, friend and Christian. She is now at peace walking with the Lord. Love, Charon Frey and Kimberly

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**charon frey** - April 20, 2015 at 10:52 AM

KW

“ To the family of Rachael-she was a wonderful neighbor who always had a smile and wave when she either drove by or was out walking. Prayers for the family knowing that God was ready for another wonderful Angel to help Him watch over His flock. She is at home now resting peacefully. God bless.

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**Ken and Theresa Westbay** - April 20, 2015 at 09:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rachel Cross Landers Henry.*



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April 19, 2015 at 10:10 PM



“ *Thought & Prayers to Ms. Henry Family.....I worked with her @ Manse Park Middle Schools...What a sweet lady, teacher and the BEST cook around.....I always enjoy the meals she served use during the Holiday. Rest in Pease my Sweet Friend.....*

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**Terry Artherholt** - April 19, 2015 at 07:39 PM



“ *Our lives were blessed knowing Rachel. Her faith, strength and kindness served as an inspiration for both of us. She will be deeply missed by so many and our prayers are with her family and friends. Sherry and Katie Richardson*

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**Sherry** - April 19, 2015 at 04:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rachel Cross Landers Henry.*



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April 18, 2015 at 11:30 PM