



Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald

December 15, 1933 - September 11, 2025

Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald, 91, passed away peacefully on September 10, 2025.

Gwen was born on December 15, 1933, to James Albert Crum and Romie Lorene Williams Crum. She grew up on the family farm at Winn Hill in Jack County and attended the Jermyn school before graduating from Jacksboro High School. She married Leroy Fitzgerald, and they were stationed in San Antonio, Texas, before returning home to Jack County to raise their two children, Ronald and Elaine. Gwen was a secretary at George Porter Insurance Company for many years, and she subsequently went on to work at several other insurance companies in Jacksboro. Gwen faithfully cared for Leroy during his prolonged illness before his death in 2002.

Gwen and Leroy were members of First Baptist Church. Gwen was an avid collector of collections and loved garage sales and antique shopping. In her retirement, she and her dear friend Gayle Burleson enjoyed traveling with Agape Tours, and Gwen was an active participant with Concerned Citizens of Jack County.

Gwen was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy Fitzgerald; daughter and son-in law, Elaine and Randy Vinson; parents, James and Romie Crum; brothers, Edward Crum, Leslie Crum, Charles Richard Crum, Everett Leroy

Crum; sisters, Thelma Leatherwood, Verda Lee King, Barbara Newton, Judy Laughlin, and Wanda Crum Boyd; brothers-in-law, Carl Fitzgerald and Don Fitzgerald; and sister-in-law, Carole Fitzgerald.

Gwen is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Anna Fitzgerald; grandchildren, Callie Fitzgerald Kostelich (Blu), Jimmie Fitzgerald (Sarah), Jessica Vinson Garcia (Ricky), and Michael Vinson; great-grandchildren, Slate Fitzgerald, Juliana Mae Kostelich, Della Ruth Fitzgerald, Grant Garcia, and Grace Elaine Garcia (due in January); sister-in-law, Sue Fitzgerald; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Maria Salazar, Gwen's longtime in-home caregiver and friend; Greystone Assisted Living for their loving care of Gwen the past two years; and Faith Community Hospital, AVIR Community Nursing and Rehab, and Beyond Faith Hospice for their attentive care in Gwen's final days.

The funeral service will be Saturday, September 13 at 11:00 a.m. at Coker Funeral Home in Jacksboro, Texas. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. The family will receive visitors from 10:00-10:45 before the funeral service.

Pallbearers include Jimmie Fitzgerald, Slate Fitzgerald, Michael Vinson, Blu Kostelich, Ricky Garcia, EC Newton, Ricky Newton, and Kenneth Laughlin.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Concerned Citizens of Jack County, 400 East Pine, Jacksboro, TX 76458, or Jack County Museum, P.O. Box 861, Jacksboro, TX 76458.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

145 Oakwood Avenue
Jacksboro, TX 76458

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Coker Funeral Home
152 State Hwy 148
Jacksboro, TX 76458
(940) 567-3778

Service

SEP 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Darla Jackson lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald*



Darla Jackson - October 08, 2025 at 02:36 PM

MM

“ *Mary Massengale lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald*



Mary Massengale - October 03, 2025 at 06:40 PM

SE

“ *Sara & Joe Easter lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald*



sara & Joe Easter - October 03, 2025 at 01:41 PM

TP

“ *Tracie Pippin lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald*



Tracie Pippin - September 26, 2025 at 10:53 AM

KH

“ *Kristy Holman lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald*



Kristy Holman - September 18, 2025 at 01:33 PM

BP

“ *Bill Pursley lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald*



Bill Pursley - September 17, 2025 at 05:38 PM

DL

“ *Dale & Carol Leach lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald*



Dale & Carol Leach - September 17, 2025 at 10:31 AM

AC

“ *Alan And Debbie Coleman lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald*



Alan and Debbie Coleman - September 17, 2025 at 01:17 AM

BB

“ *Bobbie Barnes lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald*



Bobbie Barnes - September 16, 2025 at 04:37 PM

LC

“ *Gwen was one of my favorite cousins. She and I were about 6 Months difference in age. I recall visiting with her and Wanda at the last Crum Reunion held in Weatherford Tx. She was always cheerful and greeted me with a big smile. I also knew her husband Leroy. Two great folks to know. Thank you Gwen for all the good years. L.G. CRUM*

L.G. CRUM - September 15, 2025 at 11:36 AM

KL

“ *Kathy Lowrance lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald*



Kathy Lowrance - September 14, 2025 at 04:34 PM

FL

“ *Fran & Paul Leatherwood lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald*



Fran & Paul Leatherwood - September 13, 2025 at 10:45 PM

PH

“ Paula Harley lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



Paula Harley - September 13, 2025 at 06:19 PM

MM

“ Mary Massengale lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



Mary Massengale - September 13, 2025 at 05:58 PM



My sincere condolences to Gwen's family. Ronny I'm sure you feel very blessed to have had such wonderful parents. Jimmy and your dad worked you many years for the highway department. Your mother and Jimmy were senior class favorites and very well liked throughout their lives. Didn't realize you had lost your sister and her husband. So sorry. We named our daughter Jennifer Elaine after your sister. Wish I could have attended your mother service.

Lorraine Williams - September 14, 2025 at 12:33 AM

RC

“ Rick & Mitzi Campsey lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



Rick & Mitzi Campsey - September 13, 2025 at 01:25 PM

TK

“ Tina Kidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



Tina Kidwell - September 13, 2025 at 12:14 PM

LD

“ Linda Duggan lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



Linda Duggan - September 13, 2025 at 09:36 AM

DB

“ Donna Bryant lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



Donna Bryant - September 13, 2025 at 09:19 AM

JM

“ Jack County Museum lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



Jack County Museum - September 13, 2025 at 01:15 AM

HK

“ Harva Kuykendall lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



Harva Kuykendall - September 13, 2025 at 01:14 AM

CB

“ Cindy Browning lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



Cindy Browning - September 13, 2025 at 12:34 AM

LM

“ Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



Loretta Martinez - September 12, 2025 at 07:06 PM

DM

“ David Cheryl Matthew Matlock lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



David Cheryl Matthew Matlock - September 12, 2025 at 06:22 PM

NG

“ *Neoma J Gwaltney lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald*



Neoma J Gwaltney - September 12, 2025 at 03:33 PM

DK

“ *Dixie Houston Chuck King, Kris King purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald.*



Dixie Houston Chuck King, Kris King - September 12, 2025 at 03:25 PM

LF

“ *Lynda Fenter lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald*



Lynda Fenter - September 12, 2025 at 02:20 PM

MP

“ *Mike & Billie Parr lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald*



Mike & Billie Parr - September 12, 2025 at 12:07 PM

JL

“ *Jenilynn & Landon Lewis lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald*



Jenilynn & Landon Lewis - September 12, 2025 at 10:40 AM

JW

“ *JIM WHITSITT lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald*



JIM WHITSITT - September 12, 2025 at 10:25 AM

MT

“ *Marion & Debra Tillery lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald*



Marion & Debra Tillery - September 12, 2025 at 09:40 AM

JM

“ *John & Debbie Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald*



John & Debbie Mitchell - September 12, 2025 at 09:10 AM

RH

“ Praying for peace and comfort for Ronald and all his family 🙏🙏🙏
Mike & Regina Holland



Regina Holland - September 12, 2025 at 08:50 AM

GF

“ George Fulbright lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



George Fulbright - September 12, 2025 at 08:32 AM

LM

“ Leo & Carla Marley lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



Leo & Carla Marley - September 12, 2025 at 07:17 AM

LH

“ Linda Heathcoat lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



Linda Heathcoat - September 12, 2025 at 12:49 AM

AB

“ Ronald and Anna thank you allowing me to care for Mrs Gwen. I absolutely adored her. In the many years I've known her I am blessed.

Gwen I know you're up there with the love of your life your beautiful daughter and all that went before you. I will miss hearing you call me watchamacallit. RIP sweet lady I love you

April Belyeu - September 11, 2025 at 11:41 PM



“ Pauline Dunham lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



Pauline Dunham - September 11, 2025 at 11:37 PM

TW

“ Thomas Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



Thomas Wyatt - September 11, 2025 at 09:41 PM

RH

“ Rod And Kathy Hammond lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



Rod and Kathy Hammond - September 11, 2025 at 08:31 PM

RM

“ Many happy thoughts of Gwen and the entire Fitzgerald family. I spend a great deal of time at Elaine’s home and fondly recall Gwen’s quick wit. It was always so enjoyable seeing Gwen when she frequented the Concerned Citizens. Will never forget the day that I interviewed Gwen asking her why the Concerned Citizens was so special to her. She gracefully described all of the reasons she loved that place and ended with this as she puffed her hair up a bit “And I am so glad that I went to the beauty shop today before this interview!” Too bad we don’t have more “Gwen’s” in this world.

Roxanna Rumage Maddox - September 11, 2025 at 08:26 PM

DS

“ Danny & Neva Scarbrough lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



Danny & Neva Scarbrough - September 11, 2025 at 07:58 PM



“ Tg Sims lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



Tg Sims - September 11, 2025 at 06:30 PM



“ *Lucy Guest lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald*



Lucy Guest - September 11, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ *Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald*



Melba Mower - September 11, 2025 at 05:41 PM



“ *Jacksboro Garden Club lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald*



Jacksboro Garden Club - September 11, 2025 at 05:20 PM



“ *JaneAnn Rhoten lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald*



JaneAnn Rhoten - September 11, 2025 at 04:08 PM

VM

“ Virginia A Martin lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



Virginia A Martin - September 11, 2025 at 04:02 PM

LW

“ Lilly May West lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



Lilly May West - September 11, 2025 at 03:55 PM



“ Karla Miller lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



Karla Miller - September 11, 2025 at 03:54 PM

LN

“ Ronald so sorry to hear your mom's passing have alot memories working with your dad at highway dept and your mom @ Porter's insurance prayers for the family cherish those good memories



Larry and Terry Nantz - September 11, 2025 at 03:50 PM

BF

“ Bruce & Theresa Hesteande Family lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



Bruce & Theresa Hesteande Family - September 11, 2025 at 03:26 PM

BF

“ Brenda Fuller lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



Brenda Fuller - September 11, 2025 at 03:18 PM

RL

“ Ronda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



Ronda Lewis - September 11, 2025 at 01:16 PM

DH

“ David And Carole Hobdy lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



David And Carole Hobdy - September 11, 2025 at 12:39 PM

LW

“ Lesa A Warren lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



Lesa A Warren - September 11, 2025 at 11:31 AM

MM

“ Ronald, Anna & family,
Your mother was a good lady & we spent many hours quilting & had fun times going to several plays & musicals. She will be missed by many.
Many good memories. Condolences to the family.



Marianne Myers - September 11, 2025 at 11:24 AM

LC

“ Larry & Rita Culwell lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwen" Crum Fitzgerald



Larry & Rita Culwell - September 11, 2025 at 11:08 AM



My deepest sympathies Ronald in the passing of your sweet mother. I cherish so many wonderful memories of your family. Jimmy and your dad working together for the highway department and your mother and Jimmy being Senior class favorites. Didn't realize you had lost your sister and her husband. So sorry.

Lorraine Williams - September 14, 2025 at 12:46 AM