



Kelly Elaine Henderson

January 14, 1984 - November 19, 2025

Kelly Elaine Henderson was born on January 14, 1984, in Vicksburg, Mississippi, to Lisa McGahan Newland and Raymond “Rusty” Henderson Jr. From the very beginning, Kelly was a light in the lives of everyone who knew her. A happy, radiant child, she faced early developmental challenges, but she met each one with a strength and spirit uniquely her own.

Though she was developmentally delayed in walking, sitting up, and was never able to speak in words, Kelly communicated through her joyful presence, her infectious laugh, and a smile that could brighten any room. Beautiful inside and out, she drew people in with her warmth and the unmistakable glow of her personality.

Kelly lived with numerous health challenges throughout her life, yet she faced everyone with resilience. She was diagnosed with Angelman’s Syndrome, a rare genetic disorder caused by the absence of a portion of chromosome 15. Despite the obstacles it brought, Kelly never allowed her disabilities to diminish her spirit. She remained determined, loving, and full of life. Her mother, Lisa, was her tireless advocate, ensuring she was always cared for, protected, and surrounded by love. To her mama, she was forever an angel.

She will be remembered as someone whose presence filled every space with beauty, joy, and a sense of peace. Though she is no longer seen, her memory

will continue to shine brightly in the hearts of those who loved her.

Kelly is survived by her mother, Lisa Newland; her bonus sister, Melinda Leon; her bonus brother, Jerry Newland Jr.; maternal grandmother, Bobbie Rolfe, and husband Harry; paternal grandparents; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Raymond "Rusty" Henderson; her bonus dad, Jerry Newland Sr.; her maternal grandfather; and her maternal and paternal great-grandparents.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 24th from 12:00 - 1:00pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral Service will follow in the Chapel at 1pm with Richard McGahan delivering the eulogy. Interment will be at Younger Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Frank Brown, Jesse Adamson, Lucio Leon, Marvin McGahan, Robert Newland, and Jerry Newland III.

Cemetery Details

Younger Cemetery

W. Hwy 31
Silver City, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

DD

“ So very sorry for your loss, my heart breaks for you. You have been such a great Mom to Kelly. Prayers for you during the days ahead, adjusting to life without her... I know she was welcomed into Heaven with many Family Members waiting on her. Find comfort knowing she's free now flying with the Angels. Love Diane



DIANE DOUGLAS - November 26, 2025 at 02:46 PM

LS

“ My sweet angel. You are and always will share a special place in my heart. Every time I would come see you. You always had a beautiful smile on your face. God blessed you with the best mom in the world. She always made sure your needs were met. You can now run and jump and talk and do the things you were not able to do before. Until we meet again. I look forward to hearing you say welcome home to the best aunt ever my aunt Linda. I love u Kelly.

Linda Scroggins - November 24, 2025 at 11:30 AM

CA

“ Cordelia Albritton lit a candle in memory of Kelly Elaine Henderson



Cordelia Albritton - November 21, 2025 at 10:58 PM

LN

“ My baby girl I'm gonna miss you more than you know you were and always will be the light in this momma's eyes you could never do no wrong were you spoiled absolutely and I would have had it no other way we will be reunited again someday I love you my punkin



Lisa Newland - November 21, 2025 at 03:44 PM

MM

“ Kelly your spirit will live on in many people, Rest in the arms of Jesus Beautiful Angel

Marvin L McGahan - November 21, 2025 at 12:15 AM

DM

“ fly high my little angel your uncle Brad and aunt Debbie Mishler loves you

Debbie Mishler - November 20, 2025 at 07:42 PM

GD

“ Fly high little kelly you are truly one of gods best angels. Prayers for your mom and dad .you will be missed .

GARY DOWD - November 20, 2025 at 12:11 AM

ES

“ Eldon Stledger lit a candle in memory of Kelly Elaine Henderson



Eldon Stledger - November 19, 2025 at 07:39 PM

MB

“ Kelly was very close to my heart .I will miss her so very much! Fly little Angel!

Michelle Lee Birinyi - November 19, 2025 at 07:10 PM

KD

“ Kelly, your light and smiles made all of our days better! You will be so missed here on earth, but the stars now shine brighter with you among them. Your family will never have to walk alone. I promise.



Karen Delafuente - November 19, 2025 at 06:28 PM