



Iva Cross

October 10, 1970 - May 4, 2026

Iva Jewell Cross, was born on October 10, 1970, in Nocona, Texas, passed away on May 4, 2026, in Farmers Branch, Texas. Iva was a cherished mother to her son, Ryan Smith, and daughter, Iva Jewell Smith -Cross III, She is survived by her loving family, including her Sister, Deborah Ann Gonzales, brother-in-law Mike Gonzales; her Brothers Christopher Don Smith, Sister-in-law Amanda Smith, Jerry Wayne Smith, sister-in-law Donna Smith, Daniel James Smith, Sister-in-law Sarah Smith. She will also be fondly remembered by her nieces and nephews James Darling, Jerry Darling Frances Lackey, Priscilla Ann Smith, Stephanie Adams, and her great niece and nephew Alexa Lackey, and Dean Lackey.

Iva dedicated her life to her family, friends, and community, imparting joy and love to those around her. She was a creative spirit who passionately pursued crochet and generously devoted her time to serving at her church, particularly in children's outreach programs. Iva exemplified strength and independence, embracing her identity as a "strong and independent forgiven loved woman" who relied on God's unconditional love.

Throughout her life, Iva created countless memories with her loved ones, leaving a legacy of kindness, creativity, and faith. Her contributions to her church and the impact she made on those she served will be cherished by her community. Iva's beautiful spirit and unwavering faith will live on in the hearts

of all who knew her.

A memorial service celebrating Iva Jewell Cross's life will be held on Monday, May 18th, at 2:00 PM at Heartland Church at 4020 Nazarene Dr., Carrollton, TX 75010, to honor her legacy, where friends and family will gather to pay their respects and share memories.

Iva was preceded in death by: Her Parents, Deatherage Smith and Ann Smith-Berkley and her Grandparents Randall Smith Sr and Iva Jewell Smith. Iva was also preceded in death by her maternal Grandparents Everett and Edith Cooper W. Weddel.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Service

MAY 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Heartland Church
4020 Nazarene Dr
Carrollton, TX 75010
(972) 253-4797