



Abileen Gossett Tillison

February 13, 1935 - February 11, 2013

Funeral services for Mrs. Abileen Gossett Tillison, 77, of Henderson, will be held at 10 am Saturday, February 16, 2013 at Roquemore Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Steve Owens officiating. Interment will follow at Strong Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 5-7 pm Friday, February 15, 2013 at the funeral home. Mrs. Tillison passed from this life on February 11, 2013 in Tyler. She was born February 13, 1935 in Rusk County to the late Artis Lee and Mary Lou Freeman Gossett and spent her life in Rusk County. Mrs. Tillison was a meat wrapper for Safeway grocery store, and worked at Cain's East Texas Meat for over 20 years. She was a member of Roquemore Missionary Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Artis Wallace, and her brother, Virgil Lee Gossett. Survivors include: husband, Ben Tillison; sons, Johnny Tillison and wife Kathy, and Mike Tillison and wife Sherie, all of Henderson; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Michael Shaun Tillison, Patrick Scott Tillison, Dennis Lee Tillison, Jeremy LaRue, Lynn Wallace, and David Costlow. Honorary pallbearers will be Donnie Wallace, Sammy Baker, and Ross Neil. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of East Texas at 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

visitation

FEB **15**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall

DV

“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*

Debra Bell Vandeventer - February 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Our deepest sympathy.*

Stephen & Rhonda Stanfield - February 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

D(

“ *Just wanted to say your family is in our prayers. My mom and dad Albert and Vivian Smith knew Abby well and I remember seeing her at Safeway many times God bless you all.*

Donna (Smith)McNevin - February 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WY

“ *Please accept our sympathy for the loss of Abileen. She was a very special Lady. Jim & Wilma Young*

Wilma Young - February 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ *Prayers and thought are with you guys at this time of loss and sorrow. Cindy*

Cindy - February 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Mike and Sherry and the Tillison family. So sorry for your loss. I know she will be missed. Prayers and thoughts are with you guys. Love Glenda

Glenda - February 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ To all of the Tillison Family - You know my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Besides seeing Ben & Abby very Thursday at the beauty shop, I remember going in to the meat shop with my husband Dick. You can believe there was an argument before the door even closed and it would last until we left. Will surely miss you at the Pinegrove picnic.

Shirley York - February 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I am praying for you all. We love you guys and am so sorry for the loss of Miss Abileen, she was a sweet lady and will be missed.

Angie St. Clair McManus - February 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Johnny, Mike, and family ~Just want you to know I thought the world of Abby, especially when I worked with her at Safeway many years ago. I always wanted to work WITH her but I'm afraid she and I would have gotten into trouble too often because there was never a dull moment around Abby Tillison!!! She was one, sweet lady that I was glad to have as a friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time in your lives.

Suzanne Reed - February 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

OH

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the Tillison family. Abby and I were co-workers at Safeway for many years. She will truly be missed. I will keep you in my prayers.

Onyeeda Howard - February 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Scotty, I'm very sorry to hear about the loss of your grandmother. You and your family are in my prayers. -Jake

Jake Keeling - February 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My deepest condolences to the Tillison family. Ben, I have thought about you and Abileen many times over the years and the times when I was a kid and got to visit you all at your house or see you when I was at my granddaddy's store. You all have always had and will always have a special place in my heart.

Donna Gossett - February 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Pandy Lewis - February 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I worked with Abby many years ago at Safeway. I'll always remember her sweet spirit and great sense of humor. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Mark Murphy

Mark Murphy - February 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ We know that no words can help ease the pain and loss that you are feeling right now. You are in our prayers and thoughts. Craig and Paula Sweeney

Craig & Paula Sweeney - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Hope that these words comfort you on the loss of your mother. I will always remember Abileen's sweet smile and friendly nature. May God keep you in his embrace at this difficult time. Love, Dorothy

Dorothy Parker Hunt - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM