



Mrs. Adah Estelle Shannon

June 14, 1932 - March 27, 2025

Adah Estelle Shannon, 92, of New London passed away peacefully on March 27, 2025. A graveside service will be held at Pleasant Hill Cemetery at 10:00 am on Saturday, April 5, 2025. Visitation will be held at the Crawford A. Crim funeral home in Henderson, Texas from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Friday, April 4.

Adah was born on June 14, 1932 in Longview, Texas to George and Theresa Clark. She was preceded in death by her husband Gene Shannon, sisters Thelma Riza and Jean Hughes, and brothers Jim Clark, George Clark and Bill Clark. She is survived by her son Danny Shannon and wife Marilyn of Kansas City, Missouri, daughter Sherry Schattie and husband Dan of Jupiter, Florida, grandchildren Kate Chastain, Emily Chastain, Jake Schattie, and Josh Schattie, great grandchildren Ben Breitkreutz, Birdie Breitkreutz, and Rose Boka, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Adah was raised in Gladewater, Texas and graduated from Gladewater High School. After graduation she attended the University of Houston where she met Gene. They were married in 1952 and shared their lives for 65 years. After settling in New London, Adah finished her college education earning both bachelor's and master's degrees at Stephen F. Austin University. After working as a stay-at-home mom, she began her career teaching science at West Rusk Jr. High school and P.E. at New London Elementary School. She then taught biology at West Rusk High School for a majority of her career.

After retirement, she continued to substitute teach for many years.

The teachers and students at West Rusk were a second family to her. She loved being around and interacting with them. Although teaching was her passion, she also enjoyed cooking for her family and friends. She was considered a master pie-maker by many. Adah was a faithful member of the New London United Methodist Church where she served as a Sunday School teacher for many years and as a board member on various committees.

She was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother and a friend to many. She was generous with her time and loved to be around people. She will be missed by her family and numerous friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Hwy 323
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside

APR 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Hill Cemetery
Hwy 323
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Adah was a lovely lady! Will always remember how she and Gene visited and cared for my parents. They were both wonderful people. Prayers for the family.
Janet Seelbach Williams.



Janet Williams - April 04, 2025 at 06:30 PM

RG

“ Danny and Sherry, I'm so very sorry to hear about Mrs. Shannon. Your Mother touched many lives including mine. She was one of the dearest and strongest persons I've ever known. God bless her and you. Russell Gilpin

Russell Gilpin - April 04, 2025 at 12:40 PM

JJ

“ Prayers in your time of loss.

Joe and Frances Jones - April 03, 2025 at 10:06 PM

JS

“ Adah and Gene were a great couple and brought joy to the community of New London. RIP 🌹🙏🙏🙏 Wayne Seelbach , WR Raider Class of 1969



Joseph wayne Seelbach - April 03, 2025 at 07:29 PM

VO

“ She was such a beautiful lady! Had the sweetest personality!

vickie Owen - April 03, 2025 at 02:17 PM

RT

“ Praying for the family. I will always remember the talks that Mrs Shannon and I had and those good cookies she made Gone but never forgotten



Renee Timms-Davis - April 03, 2025 at 10:31 AM

KL

“ Karl Randy Lambeth lit a candle in memory of Adah Shannon



Karl Randy Lambeth - April 03, 2025 at 07:50 AM

SS

“ Mrs Shannon was such a sweet lady she taught my husband and children and we loved her she was a sweet neighbor and always had something good to say to encourage you along the way now she is smiling with Mr Shannon they always showed us love



Sandra Smith - April 02, 2025 at 08:12 PM

KR

“ Kathy Kerce Rogers lit a candle in memory of Adah Shannon



Kathy Kerce Rogers - April 02, 2025 at 07:26 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mrs. Adah Estelle Shannon.



April 02, 2025 at 06:15 PM



“ Terry & Jan Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Adah Shannon



Terry & Jan Dorsey - April 02, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ Judy Stokes lit a candle in memory of Adah Shannon



Judy Stokes - April 02, 2025 at 04:51 PM



“ Thinking of all the family. The best Sunday School teacher I ever had. Kelly (Loveall) and Chris Sharp



Kelly Sharp - April 02, 2025 at 02:27 PM

SL

“ One of the finest women I ever knew. I almost spent more time in her home than my own as Danny and went from elementary to college together. She always had a glass of tea ready for me as she knew I loved it. Always pleasant, thoughtful, and loving. I would always go check in on her whenever I came home to New London. Truly like a second mother. She will be missed until we meet again.

Steve Leverett - April 02, 2025 at 11:17 AM

MS

“ Marvin Smith lit a candle in memory of Adah Shannon



Marvin Smith - April 02, 2025 at 08:12 AM

MC

“ Mike and Jo Ann Cooper lit a candle in memory of Adah Shannon



Mike and Jo Ann Cooper - April 02, 2025 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Shannon's passing. She truly cared about her students and loved teaching. We missed seeing her smiling face in the community after she moved to Kansas City. Our condolences to Danny, Sherry, and their families on your loss. May God bring you comfort and peace.
Debbie (Gillispie) & Joe Summy



Debbie G Summy - April 01, 2025 at 08:00 PM

PH

“ Paul Hardin lit a candle in memory of Adah Shannon



Paul Hardin - April 01, 2025 at 07:12 PM

BA

“ Becky Adams lit a candle in memory of Adah Shannon



Becky Adams - April 01, 2025 at 06:27 PM

TE

“ Tamara Elliott lit a candle in memory of Adah Shannon



Tamara Elliott - April 01, 2025 at 06:06 PM

RS

“ Rex And Susan Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adah Estelle Shannon



Rex and Susan Stevens - April 01, 2025 at 04:37 PM

CC

“ Chris Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adah Estelle Shannon



Chris Cavaliere - April 01, 2025 at 11:38 AM

BH

“ How blessed to have been a student of this lovely, kind woman! Always one of my fave teachers. She always had a positive attitude and a smile on her face.

Beverly Bennett Hayden - April 01, 2025 at 11:26 AM

TC

“ Tony And Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Adah Estelle Shannon



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - April 01, 2025 at 11:02 AM