



Mrs. Anita Pate

August 12, 1949 - February 13, 2020

Memorial services for Mrs. Anita Pate, 70, of Henderson, will be at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home chapel with Jason Taylor officiating. Mrs. Pate passed away February 13, 2020, at her residence. Cremation arrangements are with Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Mrs. Pate was born Aug. 12, 1949 in Cape Girardeau, MO., and was an Equine Specialist, training horses, and she was of the Lutheran faith. Anita wore many hats in her lifetime; a daughter, a wife, a mother, a friend, an aunt, a grandmother, and a horse woman extraordinaire. Ronnal, her beloved husband, I am sure met her at Heaven's gate along with her treasured animals from a lifetime of special bonds and accomplishments. Her passion was horses. Some would say she was a horse addict. She was a World Champion Missouri Fox Trotter trainer in model and trail obstacle. Her love of horses, dogs, and people shined bright within her soul for all who's paths crossed. She helped people in need throughout her life even if she had nothing but time to give. Her proudest accomplishment was helping her grandson Justin meet his life's goals. She lived her life by her own rules and true to her heart's desires. She would not want us to be sad as she simply opened a gate or cut a fence and walked into a world of love and without pain. Amen.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Louis and Grace Powers; husband, Ronnal Pate; sister, Regina Hoffmeister, and brother, Gerald Powers.

Survivors include: son, David Pate and wife Debra of Ore City, and daughter, Shantae Truelock and husband Carlton of Henderson; grandson, Justin Pate and wife Rachel of Diana, and step-son, Daniel Wilson of Diana; brother, Mike Powers of St. Louis; and numerous nieces, nephews, and family.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Anita Pate



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - February 19, 2020 at 04:39 PM

LM

Thanks so much for letting us know about your Mom. She will be missed by all her horse buddies in Texas as well. Linda Miller. SWCMFTHBA

Linda Miller - February 20, 2020 at 08:40 AM



Beautiful ❤️

Karen Rice - February 22, 2020 at 03:37 PM

GR

“ Shantae, we are so sorry for your loss.

Gay and Linda Robinson - February 21, 2020 at 02:26 PM

CV

“ Carla Vaught lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anita Pate



Carla Vaught - February 20, 2020 at 07:58 PM

AH

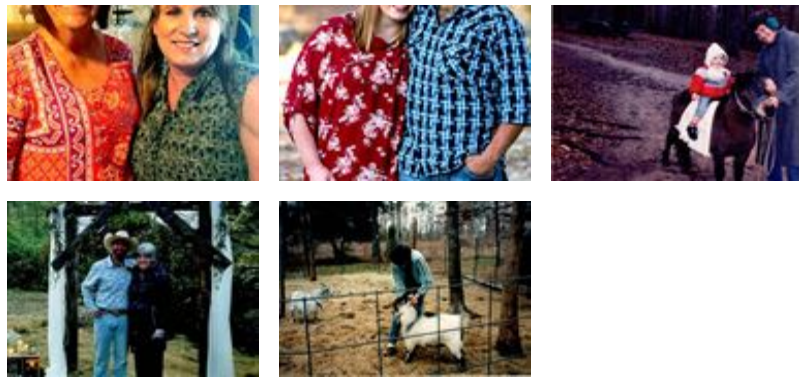
“ I remember riding Night Captain and helping her with the horses. We would talk and laugh. She was amazing strong woman. The Afghans would run around and she would set them straight as to the pecking order and who was boss. She will be missed. But I will always smile when I remember Mrs. Anita and different memories I have. She leaves you with a lifetime of lessons for life. To her family : she will be missed my prayer go out to you. But know She Will be remember in our hearts ❤️



Angela Kuykendall Hudson - February 20, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - February 19, 2020 at 04:41 PM

LF

“ I remember Anita, and her family, who were very special friends our my family for many years when we all lived in Texas for many years. We all went places, and had lots of fun, together. We went though good times, and bad times, and our friendship was more like family though those many years. My memories of Anita consist of just simply loving people, and loving horses, and dogs, and loving life in general as best she could, and made her family, my family, and her friends, and people she knew, and didn't know feel like they were a special part of her life, and family, and she mad the most of every minute, and time shared with all people. Anita had a hard life but would give anything she had to hep meet the needs of her family, friends, and people she did, and didn't know in her life journey to show people her love, and care, from the very depths of her heart, soul, so everybody would know that she was sharing Jesus, and in her gifted ways, that God had given her as HIS spiritual gifts to share with her family, friends, and many other people who were living in the pathway in which she lived that they may come to meet, and know Jesus, and be saved by God's matchless grace, and have their own relationships with Jesus, and be forgiven, and live life with Jesus always, having the same inheritance of an eternal home in heave forever where Anita is living, and celebrating, and living life beyond her wildest dreams beyond compare to the life that she her on this earth. Anita's love goes far deeper than many can imagine. I remember one Sunday afternoon may years ago when she took me horseback riding in Texas where her family lived at Glenwood Acres, around Gilmore, and Gladewater, Texas which was on a beautiful Sunny Sunday. I rode a Tennesse Walker, and some quarter horses, and other kinds of horses with her that day along with her kids I believe, and it was a fun day out in the country. A day I've never forgotten. Another memory was riding in Anita's yellow convertible with white interior, and two snakes one on each side of the car, and the rides to the lake, and other places in that care with her family, and my family when all of us kids were so young, and everybody loved having fun riding in that yellow convertible, And the Albino white skunk Anita had once upon a time. Anita was a very strong, and brave woman of courage, and confidence, and she was

so very loved by many even people that didn't know her personally as many of us did. She had a hear of God, and gold for all the world to know, and see now, and forever in heaven she will be waiting for many to come home soon.

Lynette Floyd - February 18, 2020 at 10:52 PM

LM

So glad to see you grown and appearing happy Justin! Hope you can remember Miss Linda having a plate of food ready when you and your grandma arrived for shows and trail rides. You were so special with your sweet personality

Linda Miller - February 20, 2020 at 08:49 AM

LI

“ I will always remember Anita and Ronnal with a great fondness. I learned a great deal about horse from Ms. Anita. Her and Ronnal were such kind souls and will be greatly missed. My utmost condolences go to the family.

Lindsey - February 18, 2020 at 08:37 PM

BE

“ I met Anita through involvement with Fox Trotters and never doubted her love of or devotion to horses. Her dedication to the breed was never in question and her joy of animals in general set such a fine example to all who knew her. I know she'll find a herd worthy of her time and talent in Heaven.

Beverley - February 18, 2020 at 07:50 PM

LY

“ Anita was so special to me! A dedicated friend for nearly 30 years, my horse show buddy, horseaholic togetherness, and closer than a sister. I treasure all the wonderful memories of the good times we had when she stayed with me during Celebration before she moved to MO and all our good visits while living here since she was only 5 miles away. Have missed her terribly since she returned to TX but it was best for her and our then necessary phone visits was like having her sitting in my living room and we always just picked up as though we were together yesterday. Love ya, girl!!

Lee Yates - February 18, 2020 at 07:21 PM

CI

“ I am so sad to hear of Anita's passing. she will be greatly missed by all who knew her. I will forever remember countless hours she spent with me in the barn helping me to train a horse I bought from her. I will think of her often while ridding Dollie . May she find many green pastures and lots of horses to ride in heaven .
cindy

Cindy - February 15, 2020 at 10:15 PM

KR

“ We were so very sorry to hear of Anita's passing. She was such a special and gentle soul. She was my mom's "baby sister." We will always remember her for her love of horses along with all of God's creatures. From a white albino skunk, to dogs, cats, chickens and birds. We know she will be greatly missed however know beyond a shadow of a doubt that she is now rejoicing with the angels and being welcomed into God's glorious kingdom. She is now with her husband, mother and father and siblings that have gone before her. We will see her again one day when it is our time but until then, we will miss her deeply.

Sending our love, hugs and deepest sympathy,

Mark, Karen & Rachel Rice

Karen & Mark Rice - February 15, 2020 at 06:18 PM

AB

“ Aunt Nita, I remember riding horses when I was a little girl! My favorite one was Captain! He was a big old gentleman! Doodle used to bring us over, and we had so much fun! Rest easy & don't get too rowdy up there! Much love and prayers for your family!



Angela Barrett - February 15, 2020 at 02:29 PM

CK

“ So sorry to hear of Anita's passing. I knew her through the fox trotters, loved getting to visit with her and Justin down at the Ava shows. She was one of the most genuine and down to earth people a person could hope to meet. RIP Anita.



Charla Keller - February 15, 2020 at 12:08 PM

CM

“ Charles & Amy Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anita Pate



Charles & Amy Moore - February 14, 2020 at 09:24 PM

LS

I got to know Anita through foxtrotters some years ago and have one of the geldings she raised, which I adore. Love Anita, such an awesome lady and good friend. Gonna miss you. Lorraine

Lorraine Schweke - February 17, 2020 at 08:56 AM

SF

Anita was one of the truest friends I ever had. She, Ronnie, David and I had so many good times together for many years. She was one of a kind in the best way possible. From her love of horses, and all other creature that came along to her yellow convertible with the big cobra snakes down the sides.... But her heart is my greatest memory I have. She loved everyone and hated injustice to anyone who was abused in any way. Recently we have had sever long happy calls and laughed and cried together over the loss of our mates. Rest easy now Nita(as I called her) you are home now with Ronnie. I will miss your funny laugh and your BIG heart. Love you Girlfriend. See ya soon.

Sarah Floyd - February 18, 2020 at 09:05 PM