



## Annie Marie Ross

May 16, 1929 - December 29, 2011

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Marie Ross, 82, of Henderson, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 31, 2011 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Tisdale officiating. Interment will follow in Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson. Family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Mrs. Ross passed away Thursday, December 30, 2011 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. She was born May 16, 1929 in Joinerville to the late E.W. and Cleotic Whitehead. She graduated from Henderson Schools in 1946 and then proceeded to Stephen F. Austin State University where she received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science. There at S.F.A she was a member of the Honor Society being in the top 10% of her class. Upon graduation, Mrs. Ross taught fifth grade in Henderson public schools for thirty years. She was also an active member of First Baptist Church where she sang in the choir, taught G.A. Girls, and worked in Vacation Bible School. She always loved children and found great joy in serving them wherever she could. Mrs. Ross and her husband enjoyed many benevolent services together and she loved her family. She will be immensely missed. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Robert William "Bob" Ross. Survivors include: husband of 64 and a half years, William H. "Bill" Ross of Henderson; daughter, Carol Ann Ross-Young of Houston; grandchildren, Jeffrey Young, and Aimee Young Burns and husband Chris, all of Houston; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Hazel Wade, Alice Buchanan, and Jo Pankratz; and a

brother, Billy Whitehead. Pallbearers will be Jess H. Young, Tommy Strong, Bill Sitton, Phil Pirtle, Bill Strong, and Harold Howell. Honorary pallbearers will be Vaughn Merritt, Tony Stone, Milford Tate, Chris Dobbins, John Foster, and Chris Burns. Condolences may be made online at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## visitation

DEC 30. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our prayers are with you all -*

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**Skip and Pat Turner** - January 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bill and Carol Ann, Was sorry to hear of Marie and the loss for you and Carol Ann. Marie has reached the stairways to heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with the both of you..Alice Brian-Buchanan*

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**Alice Brian-Buchanan** - December 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bill, Ann and family,Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I have so many wonderful memories of Marie and the good times we shared. May God be with all of you.Love,Carolyn*

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**Carolyn White Whitwell** - December 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bill, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I taught with Marie for a few years prior to her retirement. She was a professional who truly cared for her students. She will definitely be missed. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Claude and Pam Robinson** - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Dearest Carol...Marty and I are so very sorry to hear of Marie's death. Please know that we are thinking of you and your Dad and pray that your memories of healthier times will be a comfort to you both.Our thoughts and prayers are with you...Cissy and Marty Davis*

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**Cissy Segall Davis** - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM