



## Bernice Morris

January 30, 1920 - January 2, 2013

Bernice Morris was born on January 30, 1920 in Depew, Oklahoma to Christopher Brown and Mary Gatlin Brown. She passed away on January 2, 2013 at the age of 92 in Henderson, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Friday, January 4, 2013 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Dr. David Higgs officiating. Visitation will be at 1:00 pm in the chapel. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 67 years, Jesse Morris; her sister, Beatrice Hagle; and her brothers, Fulton Brown, George Brown, and Clyde Brown. Bernice is survived by her son, Larry Morris and his wife Kay of Henderson, Texas, and her daughter Linda Strong and her husband Tommy of Henderson. She is also survived by grandchildren Tammy Barton and husband Shane of Shreveport, Louisiana; Julie Tate and husband Devin of Henderson, Texas; Bryan Strong and wife Jenny of Round Rock, Texas; and Michael Morris and wife Shalon of Richardson, Texas. Great-grandchildren are Ethan and Ella Grace Barton, William and Emily Tate, Andy and Allison Strong, and Jansen and Hudson Morris. She is also survived by one brother, Carl Brown of Springfield, Missouri. She was a member of First Baptist Church for over 50 years. She was also a member of the Lioness Club, Women's Forum, and Good Sams Camping Club. She worked as a riveter for Douglas Aircraft during WWII. She also worked in alterations in a men's store in Kilgore. She and her husband founded Morris Furniture in Henderson in 1960 and she worked there until her retirement. Her hobbies included sewing, cooking, and camping with the Good Sams Camping Club. Pallbearers will be Bryan Strong, Michael Morris, Ethan Barton, Shane Barton, Devin Tate, and Scott Harris. Honorary pallbearers will be William Tate and Andy Strong. Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## visitation

JAN 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ *your family is in my thoughts and prayers. god bless you all.*

krissy chastain - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *To the family of this dear, sweet lady: She was the epitome of faithfulness & it shows in her children & grandchildren! We are honored to have known her & your Dad & the entire family. I can still see them sitting in "their pew" every time the church doors opened...Till that great reunion~Love, Lisa & John*

Lisa & John Jones - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *I am so sorry to hear about loss, She was a super lady. Linda i know you will miss her greatly. May God give you the comfort you need.*

Judy Watkins - January 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Meghan Blackburn - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and good wishes are with you at this time*

M/M LOUIS COLOMBO - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Mrs. Morris' passing and will really miss her at our annual Christmas Parade party! She was always such a joy and fun to be with. Our prayers are with all of you.*

Suzie and Hank Svehlak - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *So sorry to learn of your mother in laws death. Thoughts and prayers are with you and family at this time. With Deepest Sympathy, Wanda Holland*

Wanda Holland - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ My prayers go out to all of you. Bernice was an amazing and lovely woman. We are very sorry for your loss.

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**Leslie & Mike Jay** - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ I'm sorry to hear that you lost Mrs. Morris. She and Mr. Morris were very good to me when I worked at Morris Furniture many years ago. They were positive role models in their personal lives as well as professional. I know you will miss her.

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**Karen Sides Grunert** - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ My sympathy goes out to yall. May God wrap you in His love

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**Tanya Davis** - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM