



## Mrs. Betty Gayvoughn Nessmith

March 19, 1938 - May 21, 2020

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty Gayvoughn Nessmith, 82, of Henderson, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 23, 2020, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Gribble officiating. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until service time on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Nessmith passed from this life on May 21, 2020, at Christus Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. She was born March 19, 1938, in Throckmorton to the late E.W. and Bonnie (Anderson) Ledbetter. Mrs. Nessmith was previously a resident of San Antonio, and a big Spurs fan, before moving back to Henderson in 2005. She worked for the Texas Health Department as a medical records coder and was formerly a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Nessmith was also a member of Victory Road Baptist Church in Kilgore.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Albert Nessmith; son, Bill Nessmith; granddaughter, Amber Nessmith; and sister, Venita Choate and her husband Bobby.

Survivors include her daughter, Bettye Denison and husband Jeff of Henderson; grandchildren, Travis McLaren, Nicole Denison, Daniel Denison, and Savannah Denison; nieces and nephews, Lana and David Pierce, Rick and Joy Choate, Judy and Jim McNeill, and Wesley and Lea Nessmith; as well as other cousins, family and friends.

Pallbearers are Daniel Denison, Rick Choate, Matthew Cole, David Pierce, Bryan Clark, and David Willis.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 23.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

**MAY 23.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

WM

“ *My Grandmother would always call me her special guy and made a killer vanilla milkshake. I regret not coming around more often than I did but deep in my heart I know that we have all of eternity to catch up.*

William Travis McLaren - May 24, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Gayvoughn Nessmith.*



May 23, 2020 at 01:25 PM

PK

“ *Peggy Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Gayvoughn Nessmith*



Peggy Keeling - May 23, 2020 at 12:02 PM

BS

“ *I didn't spend a lot of time with Gay, but the time spent with her was wonderful. She was such a kind and loving lady.*

Bama Skyberg - May 22, 2020 at 12:55 PM

TE

“ *Tamara Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Gayvoughn Nessmith*



Tamara Elliott - May 22, 2020 at 10:55 AM

DG

“ *What a great, great lady! She always had a smile and hug for you! She always sat behind myself and Ms Bonnie Bailey at church on Wednesday night and would sometimes tap us on the shoulder and tell us to quieten down! 🙄. What a wonderful sense of humor she had! She was loved and will be greatly missed ! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Ms Bettye. Love y'all.*  
*Debbie & Shot Goff*

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**Debbie Goff** - May 21, 2020 at 10:04 PM