



## Betty S. Phillips

May 28, 1921 - November 25, 2011

Born in Henderson, Texas on May 28, 1921 - one of six children of Bo and Beatrice Gray - Ms. Betty Sue Phillips passed unto the hands of God on November 25, 2011. She was 90 years of age and the last remaining sibling in her family. Two sisters, Christine Gray Polston and Lillian Gray Brisendine, and three brothers, James Newell Gray, Royal Gray and J.C. "Buster" Gray preceded Ms. Phillips into the kingdom of God as well as her husband, Herbert Phillips. She graduated from Oak Hill, Texas High School in 1938 and was a member of the girls basketball team that won a district championship under Coach Woodall. She grew up at a time when Oakhill's prosperity was predicated on gin, two grocery stores and a blacksmith shop. Having spent several years in Dallas, Texas working as an insurance underwriter, Ms. Phillips permanently relocated back to Henderson, Texas in 1991. Ms. Phillips was a devoted supporter of various causes such as Highway 80 Rescue Mission, the Salvation Army, Safehaven, Lakeview Baptist Church and the Stewart Cemetery. Ms. Phillips will be truly missed and remembered as a very caring and family oriented servant of God. For most of her latter years, Ms. Phillips devoted her life to the care of her siblings and other family members, caregivers and especially her pets. Ms. Phillips attended the First Baptist Church of Tatum as her health permitted. She is survived by a several nephews, grandnephews and nieces and grandnieces. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, November 28, 2011 at Stewart Cemetery (adjacent to CE Rogers & Son Grocery Store) on FM782 with Rev. Ted White and Rev.

Daniel Hampton officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Pallbearers will be Jim Brisendine, Michael Thompson, Daniel Hampton, Steve Hollis, J.D. Atchley, and Mike Bueche. Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am honored that you allowed me to help in taking care of Mrs. Phillips during her last days. Hearing each of you tell sweet stories about her made me feel as though I knew her for years. She was such a lucky lady to have family that was so dedicated to her.

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**Channing Costello** - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Dr. Carl Earnest and staff

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**Dr. Carl Earnest** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our hearts are saddened over the death of Betty Sue. May God bring comfort as you remember the joy she brought to your lives. She will surely be missed.

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**Velta and Bill Morris** - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ SHE WAS A VERY LOVEABLE CAREING PERSON SHE WAS TOOK CARE OF HER FAMEILY. AND I REMBER THE FRIST TIME SHE SHOWED ME HOW TO COLOR IN CRICLES. SHE USED TO COLOR WITH ME WHEN I STAYED WITH HER SOME DRUING THE SUMMER. I AM HER GREAT NEICE

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**MRS.MR. BUECHE** - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time of Betty's passing. She was a special lady who will truly be missed. May God Bless each of you and comfort you in the days to come!

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**Johnny & Patti Beall and Lola Mae Gray Dudley** - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM