



## Betty Sue Duran

March 5, 1930 - April 16, 2011

Funeral services for Betty Sue Duran, 81, of Kilgore, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, April 18, 2011 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lou Thomas and Rev. David Hampton officiating. Interment will be in Rusk County Memorial Gardens under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Betty was married to Doyle (Stumpy) Duran. They eloped and married in Texarkana, Arkansas in November of 1948. They moved to San Angelo, Texas to Lackland Air Force Base while "Stumpy" served in the United States Air Force until 1952. Doyle became a State Trooper in December of 1954 and served the state of Texas for 34 years. They lived in Pasedena (54-55), Bay City (55-57), Houston (57-78) and Kilgore (78-Present). Doyle (Stumpy) Duran passed away on May 13 of 1994. Betty raised her family to be men and women of integrity, character, and faith. She taught us most things in life are earned, to enjoy the good times and work hard through the bad times, they would pass. Family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, April 17, 2011 at the funeral home. Mrs. Duran was preceded in death by: parents, Churchill and Mandy Gibson; and husband, Doyle Duran. Survivors include: son, Doyle "Cooter" Duran and wife Darlene of Dallas; daughter, Amanda "Mandy" Cobb and husband James of Tyler; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Bart Bradley, Chad Bradley, Jerry Lambert, David Hedrick, Mike Mitchell, and William Lee. Honorary pallbearers will be Loy and Nona Gordan, and Jimmy and Debbie Ott. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Ready To Go Head To Toe at

Lanes Chapel United Methodist Church, 8720 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler, TX 75703. Family, being a part of a local church, and helping people in need was a normal lifestyle. Who we were as individuals and as a family was not about what we had, but what we did with what was provided through effort and faith. Betty was born on March 5, 1930 and she passed gently and with grace from this life to eternity with God on April 16, 2011. We love you Mom, will see ya soon.

# Previous Events

## visitation

APR 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ Ms. betty you are going to be missed. thanks for the memories of being our sweet,kind,and gracious neighbor that you were hope to get to see you again one day!!!

Mark and Sonja Loomis - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ To Betty's family -Cooter, Darlene, Patrica ,Lavern and all. I was so sorry to hear about Betty. Mother and Mrs. Worley lived next door to each other for 50 years, and as Mrs. Worley's sister, we came to know and love Betty too. Please know my prayers and thoughts are with you all. Our days at Eastside were special times. With love, Sylvia

Sylvia Moss Ballow - April 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Mandy -- My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family -- I was blessed many times to meet and spend time with Mrs. Betty and she was always such a sweet lady and truly loved you and Alicia with all of her heart! I love you and pray for peace during this difficult time.

Valerie Brown - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ God put all of us here on earth. Some you meet and can't remember their names in an hour. Then there are the special people like Doyle and Betty were. I enjoyed my years of working with Doyle at the Court House and am glad they are together again.Norris-

Norris Langford - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Betty was such a wonderful person. Can't believe she put up with the McAlisters for all those years. She was also very wise and shared lots of good advice with me over the years, especially when it came to raising kids. She was a blessing to everyone that knew her. Craig Mc

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**Craig McAlister and children** - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EO

“ I am very sorry for your loss. May God bless and comfort you at this time.

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**Elesa Maddox Oetting** - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ I have Known Ms Betty for several years now, she was a kind a sweet lady that will be greatly missed.

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**Rita & Terry Dickerson** - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ I know you will miss your wonderful mom. She is in an angel watching over you and your family. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Glynette Keeling Ford** - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Betty was a beautiful lady inside and out. I know she is having a wonderful time right now with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and with the ones she loved that were waiting for her there. I know you all will miss her, I will be praying for your family.

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**Sue Ballow** - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ I'm so thankful to have had "Aunt Betty" in my life - although I wasn't an official "Duran, " she treated me liked one and was always so loving and kind. I will sure miss her hugs, her smiles, our conversations and her famous Lemon Squares at the yearly Duran Christmas. Love to all of you - and Betty, I know you're enjoying your new home and the reunion with Stumpy. :)

Kevin James - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ We were so sorry to hear about Betty. We did not hear about her passing away until we saw it in the paper today.I know you will miss her so much, she was so proud of her family. Now she and Doyle will be together again.Much Love to all...Eldon and Emilie

Eldon & Emilie Thane - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ MandyOur love and prayers are with you. Betty was such ajoy to know. We have precious memories of you and your Mom.

Linda McKinnon - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Mandy,My heart goes out to you and your family. The Lord will comfort you and your family during this time. Please know that I am here for you. God Bless you friend love you.Andrea

Andrea Hamilton - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Mandy, I'm very sorry for your loss. My prayers for you and your family.

Terri Loftin - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Pastor Doyle, although I never personally met your mother, I can see you have her smile. They say fruit doesn't fall far from the tree, therefore I am sure she was a wonderful woman, because you ARE an outstanding man. I love you and thank you for being you (the man your mother raised you to be). Always in our thoughts and Prayers. Alvin & Davlyn Davis

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**Alvin Davis** - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Betty Sue Duran

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**Charlotte Thompson Allen** - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Mandy your mom was a beautiful Christian woman. I know you all will miss her dearly.

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**Laura Lamb** - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Betty Sue always had such a sweet smile and a kind heart. I know Patricia will miss her.

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**Betsy Cadenhead** - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ We love you all Mandy.

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**Mark and Pam Ruehrmund** - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM