



Mrs. Billie Margaret Bassett Reeves

October 29, 1934 - February 15, 2018

Funeral services for Mrs. Billie Margaret Bassett Reeves, 83, formerly of Henderson, are scheduled for 10:30am Saturday, February 17, 2018, at Trinity Baptist Church with Rev. Michael Cary officiating. Burial will follow at Millville Baptist Church Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, February 16, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Reeves went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, February 15, 2018. She was born in the Millville Community of Rusk County to Curtis James and Lessie Jane Blount Bassett on October 29, 1934. Billie Margaret was a graduate of Henderson High School in 1953. After high school, she carpooled to Tyler for two years with a close cousin to attend Tyler Junior College, where she received an associates degree. She then went to work for Henderson Federal Savings and Loan. While working there, Billie Margaret was given the opportunity to attend North Texas University. She graduated with a degree in Elementary Education. Billie Margaret, though, did not go into teaching, but instead returned to Henderson Federal Savings and Loan, where she worked faithfully and loyally for the next 43 years before retiring in 1997. She was a member of Millville Baptist Church growing up, being baptized in her grandparent's pond at the age of 12 when a group from Baylor

came through the area holding a Vacation Bible School and revival. She later became a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Billie Margaret will be remembered by those who knew her as a woman who loved her God and her family deeply. She was a woman of strong character who did what was right, even when it was hard. She was always fun loving and good with children, whether that was with her own family playing games or with the children she taught for years in Sunday School and on Wednesday nights for Training Union. Being born and raised in the Millville Community gave her a love of red dirt, pine trees, and all things farm related. She loved to walk and work outside in the beauty of East Texas.

After living in the area for 73 years, she left her home there and moved to Royse City, Texas, to be close to her only grandchild, Allison. They had a fun time together, including her trying to teach Allison how to cook and sew.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis James Bassett; her husband, William Ray Reeves; and two sisters, Helen Bassett Owens Yearwood and Betty Bassett Little.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Renee and Mark Meadors, and her granddaughter, Allison Meadors, of Fate. She is also survived by one sister, Mozelle Bassett Garrison of Longview; a nephew, Bassett Owens of Dallas; two nieces, Beverly SoRelle and husband, Frank, of Lubbock and Gwendolyn Tomlin and husband, Michael Todd, of Longview; two great nieces, Emily SoRelle of Lubbock and Sarah Wright and husband, Jeff, of Cypress; one great-great-nephew, Garrett Wright of Cypress, and one great-great niece, Grace Wright of Cypress, plus numerous cousins.

Pallbearers will be Mack Bassett, Don Bassett, Bobby Bassett, Jeff Wright, Frank SoRelle, and Rodney VanSickle. Honorary Pallbearers will be Bassett

Owens, Blake Ballenger, Steve Bassett, Orville Todd, Richard Todd, and Bill Preston.

The family would like to extend thanks and appreciation to Rockridge Assisted Living Center, Rockwall, Texas, and to the administration and caregiver staff at Five Star Home Health Agency, with special thanks to caregivers, Annette Robertson and Cindy Massey.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Millville Cemetery

FM 782
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

FEB 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church
1100 Kilgore Drive
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall



“ prayers to the family , wonderful lady , i took care of mr curtis basset

Pamela Daniel - February 24, 2018 at 01:39 PM

CB

“ Colleen Briggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Billie Margaret Bassett Reeves



Colleen Briggs - February 18, 2018 at 10:18 PM

SR

“ You were always a good neighbor on Smith
St. years ago. RIP



Suzanne Reed - February 18, 2018 at 01:10 PM

TS

“ Renee, I so sorry to hear about your mom, but
she is home now in Gods loving powerful
arms in no more pain 🙏 You and your family
are in my thoughts and Prayers!



Theresa Sanderson - February 17, 2018 at 06:19 PM

JT

“ Only got to meet your aunt a couple of times over the years. She was always delightful. Certainly she is catching up with Helen!!
Love to you all!

jackie tomlinson - February 17, 2018 at 05:32 PM

JD

“ Sarah, so very sorry to learn of your families loss. I know this time is tough. May God meet every need. God bless you. 🌹



JOLYNN DAUGHERTY - February 17, 2018 at 12:54 PM

MT

“ Mike & Delores Toon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Billie Margaret Bassett Reeves



Mike & Delores Toon - February 17, 2018 at 08:02 AM

MI

We will miss Billie Margaret. May God give you peace and comfort in the coming days.

Mike - February 17, 2018 at 08:04 AM

WR

“ *Winnie Ramey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Billie Margaret Bassett Reeves*



Winnie Ramey - February 17, 2018 at 01:00 AM

JH

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. What a fine example she provided for all.*



Jeff, Nicole, and Tessa Hadley - February 17, 2018 at 12:04 AM

MG

“ *Mark And Nancy Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Billie Margaret Bassett Reeves*



Mark and Nancy Gibson - February 16, 2018 at 11:20 PM

DC

“ *David and Kathy Chapman expressed their deepest sympathies for the family at this time. We will lift you all up in our prayers.*



David & Kathy Chapman - February 16, 2018 at 10:15 PM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Billie Margaret Bassett Reeves*



pud patterson - February 16, 2018 at 08:32 PM

TJ

“ *TRACIE JONES lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Billie Margaret Bassett Reeves*



TRACIE JONES - February 16, 2018 at 03:35 PM

SR

“ *Our thoughts and prays are with all of you at this time of loss.*



Stan & Connie Rodgers - February 15, 2018 at 01:54 PM