



Mrs. Clara Hall Oldham

December 26, 1927 - March 3, 2021

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Hall Oldham, 93, of Henderson, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 8, 2021, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Margaret Story officiating. Interment will follow at Rusk County Memorial Gardens under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, March 7, at the funeral home. Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, masks or face coverings are strongly recommended, however not required, for the health and safety of all those in attendance for a visitation or service.

Mrs. Oldham passed from this life on March 3, 2021, at Brookdale of Henderson. She was born December 26, 1927, and was raised in Henderson. Clara moved from Henderson in 1952 and lived in several places in Texas, including Amarillo and Weatherford, before settling back in Longview nearly 20 years ago. Mrs. Oldham received her PhD from the University of Texas at Austin and was later an educator and taught in the Dental Hygiene program at Amarillo College where she later served as Dean.

Mrs. Oldham was an avid reader and life-long learner. She never stopped learning in her 93 years. She enjoyed studying Kay Arthur Precept courses and was a member of Mobberly Baptist Church in Longview where she also

taught Sunday School classes. Clara truly enjoyed spiritual instruction and Bible studies.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jones Wilder; mother, Ruby Wilder Gessel; son, Jerry Glen Hall; husband, Jim Oldham; and brothers, J.W. Wilder and Bill Wilder.

Survivors include her children, Sharon Escue and husband Roland of San Antonio, Louis Hall and wife Mary of Henderson, and James Hall and wife Clara of Ft. Worth; brother, Odis Wilder and wife Vivian of Lafayette, Louisiana; grandchildren, Timothy Hall, Ashley Smith, Evan Hall, Marci Davis, and Todd Davis; great-grandchildren, Cadence Hall, Lauren Davis, and Libby Davis; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Pallbearers will be Daniel Smith, Timothy Hall, Mark Wilder, Joe Wilder, Jay Wilder, and Kelly Hall.

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

Cemetery Details

Rusk County Memorial Gardens

5013 US Hwy 259
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Clara Hall Oldham*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - March 07, 2021 at 10:33 AM

DO

“ *Dwight O. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mrs. Clara Hall Oldham.*



Dwight O. - March 09, 2021 at 02:08 PM

BB

“ *Blake Ballenger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clara Hall Oldham*



Blake Ballenger - March 08, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ 34 files added to the album LifeTributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - March 07, 2021 at 10:30 AM

PE

“ I am so sorry for your loss, but we all know that Clara was such a strong woman of faith and are assured that she is whole and healed and in the arms of Jesus. She was a devoted partner to my Uncle Jim, and I have many fond memories of her. Praying that you feel peace and comfort in knowing that she is truly home.

*Blessings,
Priscilla Eaker (Wanda's daughter)*

Priscilla Eaker - March 07, 2021 at 10:20 AM

MG

“ So very sorry for your loss. Your family touched many lives in Henderson for many years. Praying for God's grace, peace, and comfort.. 🙏🕊️❤️

Mark and Nancy Gibson - March 05, 2021 at 05:20 PM

MA

“ *She was an amazing and accomplished woman. My condolences to her family for their loss.*



Melissa Alexander - March 05, 2021 at 04:47 PM

KA

“ *May her memory be for a blessing.*



Karen Acheson - March 04, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ *Ruth Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clara Hall Oldham*



Ruth Mitchell - March 03, 2021 at 08:59 PM

RD

“ *Rachel Dessecker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clara Hall Oldham*



Rachel Dessecker - March 03, 2021 at 08:50 PM

HJ

“ *Hannah Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clara Hall Oldham*



Hannah Jordan - March 03, 2021 at 06:05 PM