



## Corneil L. Phenix

June 17, 2010

Mrs. Corneil Holman Phenix, 82, of Henderson passed into the presence of her savior on June 17, 2010. Services celebrating her life will take place at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 21, 2010 at the First Baptist Church of Henderson, Texas with Dr. Greg Johnson, Rev. Bill Tisdale and Rev. Robert Hall officiating under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. Visitation will take place after the service in the Family Life Center of the Church. Corneil was born on December 29, 1927 in Ashdown Arkansas to Robert Barton Holman and Cornelia Bacon Holman. She graduated from High School in Texarkana, Arkansas and later attended the Baylor University where she received a Bachelor's degree. She was a violinist in the Baylor Symphony Orchestra. She attended the First Baptist Church of Henderson where she served as financial secretary, WMU chairman, choir member, and faithful servant. She was a gifted musician who enjoyed playing hymns of faith on the violin and piano. Outdoor activities were a large part of her life. She enjoyed fishing, golf, tennis, and swimming. She was a past president of the East Texas Women's Golf Association and enjoyed playing golf tournaments. Playing bridge and spending quality time visiting with her close friends brought her great joy. Corneil and Jim loved to travel "touching" all fifty states of the U.S. and attending all four Grand Slam professional tennis tournaments. Family vacations were a priority. Being a mother was her passion. She poured her life into her family and encouraged her children in all their pursuits. She volunteered for service in many areas including serving as PTA president. She

transported her children and many of their friends to countless activities, events and tournaments. Her home and kitchen were open to all who chose to come in. Appropriately she said that if she found a burglar in the house, she would probably feed him and put him to bed. She had a keen sense of humor and loved to entertain. She was preceded in death by her husband, James N Phenix, Sr. and her grandsons, Chad Hutto and Trey Phenix. She is survived by her four children, Jimmy Phenix of New Orleans, Louisiana, Bobby Phenix of Highland Falls, New York, Connie Hutto and husband, Charles Hutto of Henderson, and Rusty Phenix and wife, Devon Phenix of Henderson. She is also survived by nine grandchildren, Teague Phenix of New Orleans Louisiana, Dayne Phenix of New Orleans, Louisiana, Brandon Phenix of New Orleans Louisiana, Clark Phenix of Longmont, Colorado, Charlie Hutto and wife, Amy Hutto of Nashville, Tennessee, Kim Fretty and husband, Casey Fretty of Richardson, Texas, Macy Phenix of Waco, Texas, Madison Phenix of Waco, Texas, and Micah Phenix of Henderson; great-grandchildren, Jackson Phenix, and Jackson Chad Hutto. Other survivors include her sister, Gracellen Morris and husband, Tom Morris of Longview, Texas. Pallbearers will be Brandon Phenix, Charlie Hutto, Clark Phenix, Micah Phenix and Casey Fretty. Honorary pallbearers will be James Mason, John McCarter, Luther Keitt, Wayne Freeman, Neil Pennal, Kenny Morris, Gene Smith, and Dallas Woods. Corneil's family is very thankful for the loving care provided by the precious caregivers who attended to Corneil's every need during her extended illness. Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com) Memorials may be given to the First Baptist Church of Henderson, at 207 West Main, Henderson, TX 75654.

# Tribute Wall

HB

“ Rusty, we are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.

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**Henry Blanton** - July 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Jimmy, Connie, Bobby, Rusty and families, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. However I know that Mr. Phenix was at the gates of Heaven to meet her. Oh what joy they are experiencing today. The many memories that I have as a kid spending time with your family are far too many to count. Your mom and dad always made Maxi and I feel right at home and as if we were members of the family. My prayers are with you.

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**Britt Burt** - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Jimmy, Bobby, Connie, Rusty and family Leslie just told me about MeeMaw. I am so sorry. I know you will miss her greatly, but you have wonderful memories until you see her again. Marcia

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**Marcia Jordan** - June 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Jim, Bobby, Connie and Rusty I am so sorry to hear about the lost of your mother. She was indeed an Angel right here on earth and will be dearly missed. Please know that you all are in my prayers. I bet she and Sr. are playing mixed doubles with Arthur and Althea. I can hear ur dad saying "get it mommie!"

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**Jerome Coleman** - June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Dear Rusty, Devon & Family, What an honor to be with the Lord! Your family is in our prayers. Dios te bendiga! This means God bless you! Ryan y Vielka

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**Ryan & Vielka** - June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I was sorry to hear of the passing of yourf mother. Hope you are comforted knowing she is in a better place.

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**Mark Roskos** - June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We are so sorry about the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Richard & Bonnie Ferguson** - June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Dear Jimmy, Bobby, Connie and Rusty,Sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She and your dad were great people and we will always remember their friendship shown to us in our time in Henderson. They left us memories that will never be forgotten. May the peace of the Lord be with you all during this time of loss.

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**LANDY & CINDY ROBERTS** - June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Connie,I'm so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. Although I didn't know her that well,she sounds like such an accomplished person with a loving heart. I know my mother thought so much of her and enjoyed her company at the Friday bridge club. Please know I'm keeping you close in my thoughts and sending you love.  
Marianna

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**Marianna Scherrer** - June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Dear Connie and Phenix family, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. You all are such a loving and gracious family, and I know it is because you had such a precious and supportive mother.

Linda Pharr - June 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Rusty, Devon, and Family, You will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God grant you peace and comfort in this difficult time. May God bless and keep you. Kin & Angela

Kin & Angela Bryan - June 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Rusty and family, you are in our prayers. I know you have many happy memories of your mom, and may those soon bring a smile when you think of her.

Betty & Bob Mullens - June 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ What a gracious family! I spent many hours in the Phenix home as a teenager. Their door was always open to me...always a hug...a smile...and time for me! Thanks for sharing your parents with me...our love and prayers are with you all...Connie, Rusty, Bobby and Jimmy. Larry & Phyllis Luce

Phyllis Luce - June 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ May the peace of the Lord be with all your familys and are prayers are with you.

robert and gina juarez - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May our Lord give you strength, comfort and peace everyday. Phil. 4:13*

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**Denise Karnes Webb** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Jimmy and family, I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I hope you will find comfort in all the memories you shared. I lost mama last month and that is what is getting me through each day. Just know that you'll be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

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**bettie ann stanfield simmons** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM