



## Dorothy Powell

November 21, 1922 - December 29, 2010

Funeral services for Dorothy Powell, 88, of Henderson, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, 2010, at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Joe Orr officiating. Interment will be in Shiloh Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Mrs. Powell died Dec. 29, 2010, at Hospice of East Texas. She was born Nov. 21, 1922, in the Brachfield community. Dorothy was a long time resident of the Beaumont area and returned to the Brachfield community 12 years ago. On Nov. 24, 1945, she married J.T. Powell, and together they owned and operated Mid County Auto Supply in Nederland from 1962-1987. She was a member of the PTA and attended yearly meetings. She was also an avid NASCAR fan from the early 1970s. Dorothy was a member of the Pleasant Springs Presbyterian Church in the Brachfield community. Family will receive friends from 12-2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, 2010, at the funeral home. She was preceded in death by: husband, J.T. Powell; daughter, Carol Powell Huff; parents, Claude and Myrtie Bearden; brother, Charles Bearden; brother-in-law, Jackie Kennedy. Survivors include: sons, Dale Powell and wife Karen of Richardson and Alton Powell and wife Wanda of Missouri City; sister, Claudine Kennedy of Brachfield; grandchildren, Charlcie Huff Fryar and husband Marc of Trinity, N.C., James Huff and wife Nina of China, Texas, Shanna Powell and fiancé Brian Hill of Thomasville, N.C., Allison Jernigan and husband John of Little Elm; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Honorary pallbearers will be Harold Huff, Billy Fridelle, Bobby Meche, Freddy Fryar, Lee Adrian and Kim

Orr.If desired, memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas at 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701. Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com)

# Previous Events

## visitation

DEC **31**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ We are sorry that we were not able to attend the service. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Connie and Neale Claus** - January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. We thought a lot of Dorothy and J.T.

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**Clarence & Dorothy Bridges** - January 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Mrs. Dorothy, oh how I loved you. You were my friend and my NASCAR buddy. I enjoyed our times together. I learned so much from you. I will miss our talks. You will forever be my friend and I will sure look you up in Heaven. I can only imagine your joy at seeing your beloved daughter. GOD BLESS YOU and your family you were so crazy about. I love you Sandra Costlow

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**sandra costlow** - January 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dale, Alton , Claudine ,MY sympathies to all of you in the loss of Dorothy. She was a dear friend of many years and will certainly be missed. I treasure all the mornings we spent drinking coffee waiting to pick up all the parts J.T. had just sold... WE also walked in our neighborhood and enjoyed every minute..

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**Jo Carter** - December 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Powell family our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. We will miss Mrs. Dorothy, she was a joy to visit with. Jimmy and Lena

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**Jimmy and Lena Simmons** - December 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We were saddened to read of our old friend, Dorothy. We have many memories of the "good old days" in the auto parts business! Love, Jack & Diane

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**Jack & Diane Cannon** - December 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Claudine, I was sad to read about your sister. I know the family expected it, but it is always hard to give up a loved one. My sincere prayers and thoughts are with you this day.

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**jane fahle** - December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ To Dorothy's family, You have so much to be thankful for to have had such a wonderful sister, mother , grand-mother and aunt. Dorothy was one-of-a-kind and I already miss her directness and keen sense-of-humor. The world needs more people like Dorothy. She was ready to go home and I know that she is in the presence of many family members today. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you work your way through this loss. Mary Alice Rice

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**Mary Rice** - December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I just wanted to know that Maw Maw is one of the most respected people that I know and I love and I most sorry that I could not be there but I love you and I appreciate all of the advice and love you have given me aq*

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**Terri** - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM