



Mrs. Effie Young Downs

August 22, 1921 - January 21, 2017

Effie Young Downs passed away peacefully Saturday, January 21, 2017. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Monday, January 23, 2017 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson, TX with Rev. Gerald Griffin and Rev. Michael Wright officiating with burial following at the Tatum Cemetery. Friends and family are invited to gather at 1:00 pm at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home prior to services for visitation.

Effie was born August 22, 1921 in Rusk County to Grace and Malcolm G Young in Tatum, TX. She attended school in Tatum. She worked at the Rusk County Clerk's Office before she married Grady Downs. They made their home in Tatum. Effie was a member of the Tatum First Baptist Church. She was a charter member of the Tatum Garden Club where her focus was working to clean various spots in Tatum. While a member of Tatum Beautification she placed flower pots at various locations around town and enjoyed creating beauty spots.

She is survived by her daughter, Susan Downs of Tatum, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Effie was preceded in death by her grandparents, Dr. A. O. and Effie Gladney Menefee; her parents, Malcolm and Grace Young; her husband, Grady Downs; her brothers, Mack, Jr., James K. and Jack E. Young; and her sisters,

Katherine Gray, and Helen Sue Griffin.

Pallbearers will be Tate Smith, Curt Smith, Chad Swanson, Steve Gray, and John Griffin.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Tatum Cemetery in Tatum.

Condolences may be made online at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Tatum City Cemetery

Forest
Tatum, TX 75691

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JAN 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

NS

“ My grandfather was a friend of Grady's when my mother was young. I met Effie back in 1990 when I went to work at Eckerds Pharmacy. They were both lovely people.

Nan Sheedy - January 24, 2017 at 09:30 AM

BE

“ Susan, we are thinking of you and praying for you.
Love, Emily, and Beverly
Dr. Strunk's office

beverly ellis - January 24, 2017 at 07:57 AM

BE

“ Beverly Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Effie Young Downs



beverly ellis - January 24, 2017 at 07:53 AM

SC

“ May God put his loving arms around you, and give you comfort during this difficult time. Such a great woman, and loved by all who knew her. Leaving this world and leaving a legacy through her daughter, Susan. Prayers for you today and always. Sheri Chesnut.

Sheri Chesnut - January 22, 2017 at 12:56 PM

DA

“ *Debra S. Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Effie Young Downs*



Debra S. Adams - January 22, 2017 at 12:56 PM

SA

“ *Very Sorry to hear of this Great Lady's Passing.*

Prayers for the Family.

*Sam & Sonja Adams
Tatum, Texas*



Sam & Sonja Adams - January 22, 2017 at 12:56 AM