



## Mrs. Elizabeth Wade McMurray

June 20, 1924 - March 22, 2015

Elizabeth Wade McMurray, 90, passed from this earthly life into eternal life on March 22, 2015 at Autumn Leaves Health and Rehab Center. Elizabeth was born on June 20, 1924 in Henderson, Texas where she was an active member of First Baptist Church since childhood. Elizabeth and Sherrill McMurray were married July 19, 1943 and were inseparable until Sherrill's passing in 2009.

Early in their marriage, Elizabeth worked as a proofreader at the Henderson Daily News, where Sherrill was employed as a typesetter. But Elizabeth was most well remembered by her time working at First National Bank in Henderson, as a loan officer. She is remembered by many prominent people in Henderson as the person who gave them their very first bank loan ever. She retired on December 6, 1980 as a Vice-President of First Republic Bank.

Elizabeth helped Sherrill develop Big Oak Subdivision, beginning in the 70's and for many years enjoyed sponsoring the Big Oak Girls Softball Team and they rarely missed a game. They enjoyed the Western culture which included rodeos and raising cattle, and enjoyed going to Las Vegas for The National Rodeo Championships. They also enjoyed playing dominos and cards, and going out to eat with their many friends.

Elizabeth loved her daily walk, whether it was down in Big Oak or at First Baptist Church FLC. She also enjoyed maintaining her lawn well into her 80's

where she could be seen mowing on a weekly basis. She was a loving wife, mother and MawMaw and loved everyone and always looked for the best in every person and situation.

Mrs. McMurray was preceded in death by her parents, John Edgar and Bertha Mae Parr Wade; sisters, Evelyn Wade, Estelle Wright, Alicia Loudermilk, Willie Mae Freeman, and Thetys Wade and brothers, John E. Wade, Jr., Warren Wade, and Woodrow Wade.

She is survived by sisters, Eva McKnight of Tyler, and Laneese Crim of Henderson, two sons, Kim R. McMurray (Laura) of Beaumont and Steve McMurray (Sandy) of Henderson. Additionally, she is survived by her grandchildren - Clint Baughman (Meagan), Clay McMurray (Laura), Chad McMurray (Stacie), Tim McMurray (Vickie), Tom McMurray (Meredith), Ashley Orr, and Christy Orr - eight great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services for Mrs. McMurray will be held at 10 am on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Jason Taylor and Dr. David Higgs officiating. The family will receive friends following the service at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Tim McMurray, Tom McMurray, Clay McMurray, Chad McMurray, Clint Baughman, and Kevin Welch.

The family would like to express their deep appreciation to the attentive staff and physicians associated with Emeritus Assisted Living, Autumn Leaves Health and Rehab and Heart to Heart Hospice for their kind and loving care of Elizabeth during her declining years. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to the Rusk County Youth Expo Center at 1400 Lone Star St., Henderson, TX 75652.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Visitation

MAR 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Wade McMurray*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - March 24, 2015 at 02:20 PM

BM

“ *Elizabeth Wade McMurray is a lovely sweet lady! She and Sherrill were always such a joy to be around! I miss those many visits to their home in Henderson with my mom!*

*Billy McKnight*



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**Bill McKnight** - July 04, 2017 at 03:03 PM

DD

“ *Dixie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Wade McMurray*



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**Dixie Duncan** - April 01, 2015 at 01:26 PM

DH

“ *Debra Dorsey & Holly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Wade McMurray*



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**Debra Dorsey & Holly** - March 27, 2015 at 04:11 PM

BG

“ *John & Bonnie Geddie*



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**Bonnie Geddie** - March 25, 2015 at 11:05 AM

BP

“ *Bryan And Genna Pool lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Wade McMurray*



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**Bryan and Genna Pool** - March 25, 2015 at 08:59 AM

MD

“ *Kim and Steve,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless you both through the days ahead. Elizabeth was a dear friend.  
I love you, Mozelle Duncan.*

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**Mozelle Duncan** - March 25, 2015 at 08:38 AM

RP

“ *Rusty Phenix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Wade McMurray*



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**Rusty Phenix** - March 25, 2015 at 07:59 AM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Wade McMurray*



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**pud patterson** - March 24, 2015 at 03:54 PM

DC

“ *Dave And Reba Crim lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Wade McMurray*



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**Dave and Reba Crim** - March 24, 2015 at 02:18 PM



“ 71 files added to the album LifeTributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - March 24, 2015 at 12:53 PM

BM

Beautiful people here!!

Bill McKnight - January 04, 2019 at 02:28 PM

AL

“ Autumn Leaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Wade McMurray



Autumn Leaves - March 24, 2015 at 11:20 AM

HM

“ Hal Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Wade McMurray



Hal Martin - March 24, 2015 at 02:44 AM

RF

“ Randy And Tracey Johnson And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Wade McMurray



Randy and Tracey Johnson and Family - March 23, 2015 at 10:47 PM

RF

Prayers for the family, Randy, Tracey Johnson & Family

Randy and Tracey Johnson and Family - March 23, 2015 at 10:48 PM

GA

“ Gale Austin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Wade McMurray



gale austin - March 23, 2015 at 10:12 PM

CW

“ Carolyn White Whitwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Wade McMurray



Carolyn White Whitwell - March 23, 2015 at 01:57 PM

DP

“*Doug And Tammi Pannell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Wade McMurray*



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**Doug and Tammi Pannell** - March 23, 2015 at 01:52 PM

AM

“*How well I remember Elizabeth and what a great person she was. My fondest remembrance of her is that she was always smiling and enjoyed life so much. We used to take our young sons to visit her when we'd go to TX from Nashville years ago. She and Sherrill were a great couple who loved life and loved people. I feel blessed to have been a part of her life. My deepest sympathy and prayers for the family.*

*Anne McKnight (former wife of Billy McKnight, Eva's son)*

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**Anne McKnight** - March 23, 2015 at 01:18 PM

DM

“*Many happy memories, through the years, with Elizabeth. (and Sherrill) Much love to all of her family. We will keep each of you in our prayers.*

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**David&Catherine McMurray** - March 23, 2015 at 09:53 AM

BJ

“*Elizabeth was an amazing woman. She walked so much, but would always stop and talk if I was outside in the yard. She was so sweet and kind. I will miss her-she has been my neighbor many years. We bought our lot from her husband, who was so kind also.*

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**Betty Johnson** - March 23, 2015 at 09:05 AM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Wade McMurray*



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**Bob & Sue Henderson** - March 23, 2015 at 08:51 AM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Wade McMurray*



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**Barbara Jolley** - March 23, 2015 at 07:44 AM