



Elizabeth Yandle Crawford

August 15, 1923 - June 27, 2011

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford, 87, of Henderson, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 30, 2011 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Ricky Ricks, Rev. David Luckert, and John Foster officiating. Interment will be in Strong Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at the funeral home. Elizabeth Yandle Crawford was born on August 15, 1923 in Henderson, Rusk County, Texas to L.W. (Whit) and Bentie Mae Copeland Yandle and died on June 27, 2011 after an eleven year battle with cancer. She graduated from Henderson High School in 1941 and attended one year of business college. Mrs. Crawford worked for Civil Service for several years during World War II at Midland Air Force Base and met and married Lt. David Webb, a pilot in the U.S. Air Force who was killed over Germany and is buried on Normandy Beach. She returned to Henderson in 1946 and married her high school sweetheart, James Crawford and they lived in Beckville for twenty-five years where they were always active in the church and community. Her two sons were born to this union, Jim and John Crawford. Mrs. Crawford became a Registered Medical Records Administrator and worked at Panola General Hospital in Carthage for twenty-five years. She loved football and all sports and saw many games that her son coached. She lived to see both of her sons, her three grandsons, and this past year saw her great-grandson play football. After retirement and moving back to Henderson she worked for John Foster, J.R. Patterson, and Clay

Wilder.Mrs. Crawford was preceded in death by: parents, L.W. (Whit) and Bentie Mae Copeland Yandle; grandparents, J.W. and Clara Maude Copeland, and Johnny and Janie Brown Yandle; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.Survivors include: two sons, James W. Crawford and wife Linda of Beckville, and John R. Crawford and wife Cheryl of Colleyville; grandsons, Jamie Crawford and wife Estela of Longview, Jason Crawford and wife Amanda of Mesquite, and Jerod Crawford and wife Kristen of Benbrook; eight great-grandchildren, Vanessa, Moreno, Trevor, Trenton, Bryson, Kade, Riley, and Lila Crawford; also fourteen Copeland first cousins, other relatives, and many friends.She was a member of First United Methodist Church, the PALS Sunday School Class, and United Methodist Women. She volunteered for many years at the Depot Museum, was a member of the Woman's Forum, and was very active in her church.Pallbearers will be Clay Wilder, John Foster, John Geddie, Fred Copeland, Todd Davis, Tyler Davis, Mark Davis, and Mark Perry. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the PALS Sunday School Class.Condolences may be made at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

visitation

JUN **29**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

BB

“ We are so sorry to learn of Elizabeth's passing this morning. I got a call from our cousin, Jane Nicholson, this morning to let me know. My mother, Fran Eason, & Elizabeth were life long friends as well as close cousins. I know my mom & dad welcomed Elizabeth into God's loving arms along with her parents & husband. Take care -- you're in our prayers.

Becky & Ernie Burkett - July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Elizabeth was always one of my favorite cousins and i will miss seeing her when I come to Henderson We have had lots of good times and laughs My prayers are with the family and know you have lots of great memories Sincerely Jane

Jane Nicholson - July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ What an awesome lady, Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother Elizabeth was in her lifetime. Always smiling and talking about her family of whom she loved so much. She was such a pleasure and joy to be around and we know you will greatly miss her. Our thoughts are with you all.

Paul and Glenda Nelson - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ Johnny and Jimmy, I just got on the computer and found out about Mrs. Crawford. She was a sweet lady and always so nice. I am sorry for your loss and my prayers are with both of you.

Frank - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ We are so sorry for your loss but in the few years we knew Mrs Crawford he life can only be remembered as a celebration of how life is to be lived. She was a lot of fun and thats how she will be remembered by us.

Jim/Jan Dailey - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Our family is truly sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. My parents Bruce and Bobbie Will got to talk to her this summer at a baseball game between Bryson and my grandson Robert. They really enjoyed visiting with her. We will be praying for your family during this time.

Peggy Will Harris - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ we are so sorry to hear of mrs crawford's passing. she was a sweet lady and a good friend.

larry and mickey dorman - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Grannie Crawford's passing. She was a joy to sit by at the activities of her grandsons. My son (Kerry) graduated with Jason and wanted to let you all know our prayers are with the family.

Debbie Hill - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We loved seeing Ms. Crawford at every Tatum Eagle game! She was your biggest fan & I know she was so proud of her grandkids & great-grandkids.

Randy/Gail Acker - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM