



Mrs. Emma Jean Williams Whitehead

April 25, 1931 - March 22, 2017

Graveside services for Mrs. Emma Jean Williams Whitehead, 85, of Henderson, will be at 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 24, 2017 at Davis Cemetery with Bro. Johnny Newton officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Family will receive friends from 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Friday, March 24, 2017 at the funeral home.

Mrs. Whitehead passed away Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at her residence. She was born April 25, 1931 in Ninnekah, Okla., the 9th of 10 children born to Lonzo and Nettie Williams. She was raised on a farm in the Agawam community in Okla. where she graduated 8th grade, then from Ninnekah High School. She spent two short stays in Calif. where she helped her brother pick oranges when not attending school. There was no church building in her community, but services were held in the school gym where her pastor taught her to lead the singing by making a capitol G. She also sang in school groups and outdoor revivals, where she met her husband Jesse, then moved to Henderson in Dec. 1950, where she raised her family. She retired as a seamstress from Sue Ann, Center Stage, and Fitchene Sewing Factories after 26 years, and worked 9 years in alterations at Beall's Dept. Store. She still altered clothes for family and friends until her health declined. She was a Christian and sincerely loved her Lord, family, and friends. She also loved

gardening, sewing, and book puzzles.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Whitehead; parents, Lonzo and Nettie Williams; seven brothers, Vernon, Ernest, Cloyst, Lester, Weldon, Odell, and Reford Williams; two sisters, Gladys Lewis and Cordia Seymour.

Survivors include: daughter and son-in-law, Colleen and Johnny Burton, daughter, Joy Slaymaker, grandson, Matthew Slaymaker, all of Henderson, and many nieces and nephews.

Condolences may be made at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Davis Cemetery

CR 401
Henderson, TX

Previous Events

Graveside

MAR 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

Davis Cemetery
CR 401
Henderson, TX

Visitation

MAR 24. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

CG

“ *She was a great lady. Prayers for the family.* ”



Candy Grant - March 25, 2017 at 01:06 PM

JF

“ *Joy Forth sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma Jean Williams Whitehead* ”



Joy Forth - March 24, 2017 at 06:30 PM

JF

“ *My time spent with Mrs. Whitehead as a patient was a pleasure. I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to get to know her. Her kindness will be missed.* ”

Joy Forth, LVN

Joy Forth - March 24, 2017 at 06:29 PM

CM

“ *Mrs. Burton, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. She sounds like a very sweet and loving lady, much like you. I will keep your family in prayer. Love you!* ”

Carlette Mills - March 24, 2017 at 12:14 PM

SL

“ *Sandra Ledger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jean Williams Whitehead*



Sandra Ledger - March 24, 2017 at 06:01 AM

SH

“ *Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jean Williams Whitehead*



Sue Henderson - March 23, 2017 at 03:37 PM

DN

“ *Debra Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jean Williams Whitehead*



Debra Nichols - March 23, 2017 at 02:22 PM

PS

“ *Mrs. Whitehead was my sweet neighbor 35 plus years ago who may have invented Neighborhood Watch? We lived outside of town and I was so afraid when coming home alone at night. She assured me not to be afraid. "I watch you every night until you are inside safely." One of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. I am so sorry for the loss of your mother.*

Paula Sweeney - March 23, 2017 at 11:46 AM



“ Joy, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I love you and am thinking of you constantly.

Nancy Harris - March 23, 2017 at 08:17 AM



“ Nancy Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jean Williams Whitehead



Nancy Harris - March 23, 2017 at 08:16 AM



“ Gale Austin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jean Williams Whitehead



Gale Austin - March 23, 2017 at 05:32 AM