



Mrs. Eva Mae Hays

October 3, 1929 - August 11, 2017

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Mae Hays, 87, of Minden, will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, August 14, 2017, at Shiloh Baptist Church with Dr. Mark Williamson officiating. Interment will follow at Shiloh Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until service time on Monday at the church.

Mrs. Hays passed from this life on August 11, 2017, at her residence. She was born October 3, 1929, in Minden to the late James Edgar and Essie (Kern) Akin and lived all of her life in Minden. Mrs. Hays spent 36 years as an inspector for Marlin MFG and also taught Sunday School for many years. She was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church and was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: husband, Durwood Hays; son, Jimmy Hays; two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include: son, Donald Hays and wife Patsy of Central Heights; daughters, Sharon Makarski and husband J.E. of Minden, and Kathy Meharry and the late Dr. Leroy Meharry of Umatilla, Oregon; sister, Peggy Kerr of Longview; daughter-in-law, Anita Hays of Henderson; ten grandchildren, nine

great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild on the way.

Pallbearers will be Glen Hays, Josh Hays, Zeb Makarski, Sean Meharry, and Justin Cavitt.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Shiloh Cemetery

Hwy 315
Mt. Enterprise, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Shiloh Baptist Church
Cty Rd. 3131
Mt. Enterprise, TX 75652

Service

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BT

“ Bruce Tate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eva Mae Hays



Bruce Tate - August 14, 2017 at 02:05 PM

CV

“ Carla Vaught lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eva Mae Hays



Carla Vaught - August 14, 2017 at 12:47 AM

CM

“ Charlcy Matlock lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eva Mae Hays



Charlcy Matlock - August 13, 2017 at 12:54 PM

PK

“ Peggy Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eva Mae Hays



Peggy Keeling - August 12, 2017 at 08:36 PM

CV

“ *Carla Vaught lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eva Mae Hays*



Carla Vaught - August 12, 2017 at 06:34 PM

BB

“ *Betty Alexander (aunt Boop) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eva Mae Hays*



Betty Alexander (aunt Boop) - August 12, 2017 at 04:30 PM

DJ

“ *Eva what an awesome Aunt!!! I loved staying at her house when I was a kid! Jimmy and Donald were my best playmates, we spent all day outside making many adventures as cowboys and cowgirl. Made lots of memories with them and Aunt Eva would let us play under the water hose for a bath. I am sure we all smelt really ruff after playing in that hot sun! Love and prayers to all of you.*

Donna Gaddy Jones - August 12, 2017 at 12:48 PM

LH

“Eva Mae was one of my mother's dearest friends; and my mother being Annie Belle Hearne. Of the many pictures we have on paper of these beautiful Ladies making memories of events past, the strongest are of those we will forever cherish printed in our hearts. True friendships span decades and scores of years. That is the bond Eva Mae and Annie Belle maintained. They may not have been able to visit often in their latter years, but the connection maintained. I can still hear the sweet soft tone of Ms. Eva Mae's voice as she softly chuckled to all of us "kids." I spent many a weekend with Kathy and Sharon in Minden at family reunions and Celebrations that Eva Mae would "dress us and load us all up" to attend AND Eat, Visit, and enjoy! I often wondered if I wasn't really a Hays or an Akin child? I always felt like one of her children.

To Eva Mae's family, know in your hearts she is at peace and sitting with angels in heaven. - my mother included. She is at Rest and her blessings from God are to shower you with Peace. Grieve not for her; instead sing her praises and remember that soft toned voice her gracious lovely touch, many lasting hugs.

I extend my prayers to you all. Kathy, my heart is with you. God bless the Hays family.

Liz Hearne-Johnson, Chuck, and Crews

Liz Hearne-Johnson - August 12, 2017 at 12:37 PM

BH

“Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eva Mae Hays



Bob & Sue Henderson - August 12, 2017 at 11:47 AM



Roberta Vallantyne

“ *Roberta Vallantyne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eva Mae Hays*



Roberta Vallantyne - August 12, 2017 at 11:45 AM



DA

“ *Debra Sprague Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eva Mae Hays*



Debra Sprague Adams - August 12, 2017 at 11:16 AM

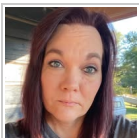


AM

“ *Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eva Mae Hays*



Amy Miley-Payne - August 12, 2017 at 08:48 AM



“ *Lindsey Risinger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eva Mae Hays*



Lindsey Risinger - August 12, 2017 at 07:49 AM

LP

“ Lana Porter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eva Mae Hays



Lana Porter - August 12, 2017 at 07:45 AM

CB

“ Cliff Bilbo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eva Mae Hays



Cliff Bilbo - August 12, 2017 at 05:21 AM

CB

Mrs. Hays was a very sweet lady. Always got a smile on my face when I talked to her. Saying a prayer for her and all the family.

Cliff Bilbo - August 12, 2017 at 05:25 AM

CV

“ Carla Vaught lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eva Mae Hays



Carla Vaught - August 12, 2017 at 01:15 AM

MW

“ Mrs. Hayes always looked she was ready for church. Her hair was her crowning glory. It was beautiful! She always loved and was proud of her family and church. She was wonderful person. And, hard worker. Raised a family to be proud of. She loved her home very much. I love you. And, will miss you.



Melodie Carlene Wade - August 11, 2017 at 11:50 PM

PB

“ Loved Eva! She was a special lady. Love to you all during this time.
Craig & Pat Blevins

Pat Blevins - August 11, 2017 at 07:56 PM

AW

“ Andrea/Thomas Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eva Mae Hays



Andrea/Thomas Walker - August 11, 2017 at 04:02 PM

AW

Josh, so sorry about your Grandmother..She was a beautiful lady

Andrea/Thomas Walker - August 11, 2017 at 04:03 PM

SS

Me maw (Mrs. Eva Mae Hays) has lit a permanent candle in my heart. A most gracious and kind person, and yet very willing to tell it like it is in the most diplomatic way possible. Deeply missed.

Steve Meharry, step-grandchild - August 11, 2017 at 11:09 PM