



## Ms. Eva Yvonne Rhoades

September 27, 1935 - August 22, 2017

Memorial graveside services for Eva Yvonne (Andrus) Rhoades, 81, of Sugar Land, formerly of Henderson, will be at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017 at Rusk County Memorial Gardens with Sam Rhoades officiating. The family will receive friends a half hour before the service at the cemetery.

She passed away Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at Houston Methodist Hospital in Sugar Land. She was born Sept. 27, 1935 in Henderson to the late Cecil M. (Sam) and Olga Mae Andrus. She was a proud member of the Henderson High School Class of 1954 and she earned her Education Degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1958. Later she went on to attain a Masters of Education from the University of Texas at Tyler. Teaching was her passion, in and out of the classroom, and the only thing she loved more than teaching, were her students. She taught in the Austin and Houston school districts and later for the West Rusk school district as a Special Education teacher until her retirement in 1994. She was also involved with the Rusk County Poetry Society, and was a past president of the Athletic Booster Club.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandparents, Archie and Eva Maddox.

Survivors include: son, Samuel Rhoades and wife Lora of Sugar Land; grandsons, Haden and Grayson Rhoades of Bellaire; granddaughters, Nicole

Rodesney of Long Beach, CA, and Amber Vasquez of Sugar Land; niece, Janice Eidel of Sun Valley, ID; and special lifelong friends, Dr. Michael Dennis, Orenthal Johnson, and Lonnie and Linda Hammett.

The family would like to express a special debt of gratitude is to her extended family at the Hamptons at Meadows Place in Stafford, TX., where she resided for the last 9 years. The love and care she received from them was an unbelievable blessing.

Condolences may be made online at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Rusk County Memorial Gardens

5013 US Hwy 259  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

SEP 9. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Graveside

SEP 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 10 files added to the album Mom



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**Sam Rhoades** - September 06, 2017 at 05:00 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Mom



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**Crawford** - September 06, 2017 at 09:18 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Mom



Sam Rhoades - September 05, 2017 at 08:38 PM



“ Robbie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Eva Yvonne Rhoades



Robbie Stephens - September 01, 2017 at 07:36 AM



Thank you, Robbie. I really appreciate you!

Sam Rhoades - September 13, 2017 at 09:58 AM



“ Kirtsy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Eva Yvonne Rhoades



Kirtsy Mitchell - August 30, 2017 at 10:22 AM



Sam, will miss you and your mom at the Hampton. Your loyalty and dedication to your mother says mountains about the son she raised. - Marcia for Kirtsy Mitchell

Kirtsy Mitchell - August 30, 2017 at 10:24 AM



*Thank you Marcia, your kind words mean so much. I miss her so much. What a coincidence, I say the same thing about you! Please tell your sweet mom I said hi and keep putting those puzzles together!*

**Sam Rhoades** - September 13, 2017 at 10:00 AM

SG

“ *Shirley Green lit a candle in memory of Ms. Eva Yvonne Rhoades*



**Shirley Green** - August 29, 2017 at 01:31 PM



*Shirley, thank you so much for coming to my moms service. Seeing you and Belton there made me feel at peace. Thanks for being there for her and me. I miss you all and thank you for being such an important part of my life.*

**Sam Rhoades** - September 13, 2017 at 10:03 AM

JS

“ *Jamie Skelton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Eva Yvonne Rhoades*



**Jamie Skelton** - August 29, 2017 at 12:08 PM



*Thank you, Jamie for thinking of my Mom. I hope you are doing well and I appreciate your friendship.*

**Sam Rhoades** - September 13, 2017 at 10:04 AM

AE

“ Ms.Rhodes was one of my favorite teachers she showed kindness and love to so many as I remember my school memories she and Mrs. Delefield were high on the list of best school days . So sorry for your lost may God bless u and comfort u

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**Anita Brantley emmel** - August 26, 2017 at 08:53 AM



Anita, thank you for remembering my mom in such a special way. I know for sure she felt the same way about you. Thank you for being such a blessing to her and to me.

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**Sam Rhoades** - September 13, 2017 at 10:06 AM

JK

“ I remember her just like it was last week !!! My sister, Shelly was in her classes and she idolized her . Shelly would tell me all the time " Ms . Rhoades is bringing this, or we're doing that ." ( maybe I was A little sore, lol). I remember she loved to talk, and she had that laugh !! I was helping to get something out of her blue Lincoln one afternoon . As she turned the key , "Willie Nelson " belted out the stereo . : 1:. I'd see her sometimes after I'd graduated and going to college in Kilgore . Lost touch , as I moved my life to Ft. Worth . I often wondered about you , Ms. Rhoades . I hope that you know , I appreciate who you were , and what good things you left us. My best to the family and prayers to see you through , to the next sunshine filled day !!! God Bless ! 🌹

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**james keith** - August 26, 2017 at 08:12 AM



James, your tribute brought a smile to my face and a tear to my eye. I used your story in my moms eulogy and everyone got a kick out of it. She was a special lady and really loved her music. I have similar stories and yours really hit home. Thank you for sharing this story. It brought me great comfort and you are truly a blessing. I hope to meet you sometime.

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**Sam Rhoades** - September 13, 2017 at 10:09 AM

PD

“ *Sammy, I don't know if you remember Jerral Davis. He operated a loader for your Grand dad when you were just a little boy. You were with your grand dad a lot of times when he was seeing about a job. In fact, your grand dad had the job of making the pad and location for Crawford A Crim funeral home when he worked for him. We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. May God hold you and the rest of the family in his loving arms. Peggy and Jerral Davis*

**Peggy Davis** - August 24, 2017 at 08:59 PM



*Peggy, yes I remember you and Jerral and thank you so much for your kind words for my mom. I remember my times with my Grandpa, they are some of my favorite childhood memories. He was so good to me and gave me an identity, I was Sam Andrus's grandson!, and I would sit a Jays cafe with all his buddies on Saturday morning. My mom loved him so much, she was definitely a Daddy's girl. I miss her dearly and your tribute really touched my heart. Thank you so much for your friendship and memories of my mom.*

**Sam Rhoades** - September 13, 2017 at 10:14 AM

BJ

“ *I am sorry. May God give you comfort as only He can*

**Betty Johnson** - August 24, 2017 at 07:43 AM



*Betty, thank you so much, I really appreciate you kind words. It was great seeing Melanie and Steve there. You have always been so kind to our family and I appreciate you remembering my mom and your friendship. God bless you*

**Sam Rhoades** - September 13, 2017 at 10:16 AM

BK

“ *Sammy your mom was there when I was expecting Jonathan. We lived a few houses down. Later she became a teacher and Jon was one of her students. He loved her so. We have such fond memories of her.*

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**Becky King** - August 24, 2017 at 07:02 AM



*Becky, I remember that like it was yesterday, and I hope you and Jonathon are doing well. He was one of her favorites and I'm so happy to hear from you. I remember all the pictures she had of Jonathan throughout the house, he was like my step brother. Great memories and thank you for reaching out. You and Jonathan are such a blessing.*

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**Sam Rhoades** - September 13, 2017 at 10:20 AM

GA

“ *Gale Austin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Eva Yvonne Rhoades*



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**Gale Austin** - August 23, 2017 at 01:34 PM



*Gale, thank you for remembering my mom. I really appreciate you thinking of her and her memory and the comfort it brings to me. I hope you are doing well*

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**Sam Rhoades** - September 13, 2017 at 10:21 AM