



## Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson

October 24, 1924 - September 8, 2019

Celebration of Life services for Frances Hinsley Gibson will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at First Baptist Church in Henderson with Dr. David Higgs and Rev. Bill Kuykendall officiating. Interment will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September, 11, 2019, one hour prior to the Celebration of Life service, at Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends after the service at First Baptist Church in Henderson.

Frances went home to her Lord and Savior on September 8, 2019. Frances Lorene Hinsley was born October 24, 1924 in McKinney, Texas and moved to Henderson in 1930 with her family after the discovery of oil in Rusk County. Frances attended Henderson schools graduating in 1941. She attended McNee School of Business and later became church secretary at First Baptist Church where she has been a member for 80 years. In 1945 she married William Earl Gibson. She then became the Society Editor of the Henderson Daily News and later became a contributing writer for the newspaper. In 1968 Frances joined her husband in opening Earl's Men's Shop in downtown and worked in the store until her retirement.

Proceeding her in death was her husband Earl Gibson; parents E.H. And

Creola Hinsley; sister and brother in law Nerma Lee and Dr Heartsill Wilson; James Hinsley; and Melvin Hinsley.

Frances is survived by her two sons, William Mark Gibson and wife Nancy and Scott Hinsley Gibson; also granddaughter, Megan Gibson Bateman and husband Conor of Dallas; great grandchildren, Sloane and Brooks Bateman; two sister in laws Bobbie Hinsley of Nashville, Tennessee and Belle Hinsley of Whitehouse; two nephews, William Brown and wife Sharon of Henderson and Larry Hinsley and wife Carol of Nashville, Tennessee; and a niece Sandy Distel and husband Frank of Michigan.

Pallbearers will be Dr. Paul Patrick, Cliff Hurt, Tommy Strong, Pete Reese, Joel Hale, Dan Parrish, Chase Sharp, John Foster, and Bobby Tuttle.

The family wishes to thank Brookdale Assisted Living Staff, Assist Care, and Hospice of East Texas for the extraordinary care given their mother over the last years.

If desired memorials may be given to the Children's Building Fund at First Baptist Church, 207 West Main Street, Henderson, Texas 75654, or Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, Texas 75701.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memorial Park

Hwy 64 and 323  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Interment Service

SEP 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Park  
1001 Van Buren St.  
Henderson, TX 75652

## Celebration of Life

SEP 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
207 West Main  
Henderson, TX 75652

## Visitation following service

SEP 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
207 W. Main St.  
Henderson, TX 75652



# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - September 09, 2019 at 04:56 PM

CS

*Beautiful!! Frances and Earl was a beautiful couple!!*

**carol sue** - September 09, 2019 at 07:29 PM

DJ

*A beautiful video, she will be missed....one of the great "ladies" of this community! Prayers of comfort and peace for you all...Danny & Debby*

**Debby James** - September 10, 2019 at 08:46 AM

PR

*Such a beautiful sweet lady.*

**Pat Ratcliff** - September 10, 2019 at 05:16 PM

WS

*When I met Ms Gibson, she spoke with me like if she had known me all of my life. I am sure she will be missed.*

*Winfred Pryor*

**Winfred B. Pryor sr** - September 10, 2019 at 07:02 PM

SH

*What a Beautiful Lady in every way. Still recall as a very young girl visiting she and Earl's home on the Kilgore Hwy. Mark and I would play and she would be so caring and gracious. It's true, some people never change. Thank you God for the life well lived of Frances Hinsley Gibson! Kenny and are praying for the family who were blessed to call her their own. Susan Willard Hensley*

Susan Hensley - September 10, 2019 at 10:01 PM

TP

*Mrs. Gibson was such a beautiful and gracious Christian lady who will be so missed. Prayers for her family left behind who were blessed to have her in their life.*

Tom & Linda Pharr - September 11, 2019 at 11:32 AM

BO

*Frances was always a class act and they don't make her model any more.*

Bassett Owens

Bassett Owens - September 11, 2019 at 12:30 PM

JD

*Mark, Nancy and Scott, Your Mom was a very special and classy lady. She was an example to me in my very young years of what a lady was. I will always remember her and strive to be a classy lady now and in my coming years. Every time I saw her after asking how I was doing she would ask about Jim and my girls. I know she has a special place in heaven.*

Jim and Mary Dudley - September 13, 2019 at 12:37 PM

JW

*Mrs. Gibson was always the epitome of style and grace and a true lady. She never failed to give me a warm welcome and great hug. It was a pleasure to have known her for these many years. Prayers for the family . Janie Needham Wilkins*

janie wilkins - September 15, 2019 at 04:13 PM

CD

“ *Carolyn Dykes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



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**Carolyn Dykes** - September 25, 2019 at 07:41 PM



“ *Ruth Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



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**Ruth Mitchell** - September 17, 2019 at 09:41 PM

JD

“ *Jim And Mary Dudley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



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**Jim and Mary Dudley** - September 13, 2019 at 12:30 PM

SS

“ *What a beautiful lady! Not enough can be said about Frances Gibson...what a beautiful service to honor her passing... she will be greatly missed! Our prayers of comfort for the entire family...*

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**Steve & SandyMcMurray** - September 13, 2019 at 12:02 PM

RG

“ *Diane and I wish to extend our condolences on your loss. May God bless you at this time. Frances was a great Christian lady. She never met a stranger. We always were blessed by being around her.*

Robert Gholson - September 13, 2019 at 11:00 AM

SB

“ *Susan S Barrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



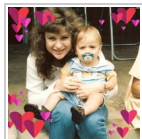
susan s barrett - September 12, 2019 at 09:47 PM

TM

“ *Tommy & Karen Medford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



Tommy & Karen Medford - September 12, 2019 at 10:54 AM



“ *Cyndy Broadus lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



Cyndy Broadus - September 12, 2019 at 04:34 AM

KH

“ Kurt Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson



Kurt Hunt - September 11, 2019 at 07:45 PM

SF

“ Scott Benningfield And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson



Scott Benningfield and Family - September 11, 2019 at 03:52 PM

SW

“ From the day ai met Frances Gibson she was a friend! Always looking beautiful, always spoke to everyone in the room and was the most interesting, best conversationalist ever! She genuinely cared about you and would joke “ If you could only move in here with me we could have a blast!” I will miss her quick wit, her love for her family and others but most of all our friendship! I will be looking for you at the Heavens Gate, I know you will be there waiting❤️!

Sherri Wendl - September 11, 2019 at 12:50 PM

TP

“ Tom & Linda Pharr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson



Tom & Linda Pharr - September 11, 2019 at 11:35 AM

PC

“ *Paula Swann Crim lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



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**Paula Swann Crim** - September 11, 2019 at 10:00 AM

HC

“ *Mrs. Gibson - so sweet and personable. She befriended me when I was in high school and I would go to the store after school and visit with her. She didn't have to invest in my life - she chose to. And I am so much the better for having known her.*

*Prayers for peace for your family during this time.*

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**Haven Charlo** - September 11, 2019 at 08:07 AM



“ *What a true and special lady! David and I both thought so much of Mrs. Gibson and have very fond memories of her. Our prayers are with the family.*

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**Pam Brown** - September 11, 2019 at 07:56 AM

RS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to you during your loss. Stephen & Rhonda Stanfield*



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**Rhonda Stanfield** - September 11, 2019 at 05:58 AM

JN

“ We are so saddened to hear of Frances' passing. She was a true southern lady. Light and Love to you all.

Jon & James Nicholson - September 11, 2019 at 05:50 AM

RJ

“ Randy And Tracey Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson



Randy and Tracey Johnson - September 11, 2019 at 01:05 AM

SM

“ Shannon Marsh McKey & Jason Scott McKey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson



Shannon Marsh McKey & Jason Scott McKey - September 10, 2019 at 11:15 PM

MM

“ Marilyn Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson



Marilyn Martin - September 10, 2019 at 10:46 PM

DC

“ *David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



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**David and Jan Crow** - September 10, 2019 at 09:53 PM

VH

“ *Vicki Brooks Harper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



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**Vicki Brooks Harper** - September 10, 2019 at 07:11 PM

RH

“ *Ray Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



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**Ray Hunt** - September 10, 2019 at 06:27 PM

RB

“ *Ray Batchelor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



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**ray batchelor** - September 10, 2019 at 05:50 PM

MM

“ *Mike Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



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**Mike Mason** - September 10, 2019 at 05:47 PM

MJ

“ *Marilyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



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**Marilyn Johnson** - September 10, 2019 at 05:34 PM

GN

“ *We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the entire Gibson family. Though our words can do little, we hope our thoughts and prayers will support you all at this time. Love Paul and Glenda Nelson*



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**Glenda Nelson** - September 10, 2019 at 04:57 PM

AR

“ *Colby & Amy Rockey*



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**Amy Rockey** - September 10, 2019 at 03:56 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



**Bob & Sue Henderson** - September 10, 2019 at 03:04 PM



“ *She will be missed. So sorry you your loss. Praying for y'all!!!*



**Debra Dorsey** - September 10, 2019 at 02:55 PM

JW

“ *Miss my special friend and our fun times with much laughter.*



**Jane Williams** - September 10, 2019 at 02:22 PM

DB

“ *Francis truly was a wonderful lady. Always so happy and positive about life. She loved everyone and in turn everyone loved her. So lucky was I to have had the years at Earl's with Francis. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Gibson family.*

**Darin Bassett** - September 10, 2019 at 01:37 PM

AW

“ *How sad I was to hear of Frances passing. She was a very special friend to me and my parents. I wish to express my deepest sympathy to Mark, Nancy, Scott and the entire family during this time of loss.*

*Much love to you all -  
Aleesa Almand Walker*

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**aleesa walker** - September 10, 2019 at 12:57 PM

JC

“ *My deepest sympathy.*

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**Jimmy Culp** - September 10, 2019 at 12:45 PM

CS

“ *Carl & Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



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**Carl & Diana Smith** - September 10, 2019 at 12:40 PM

JW

“ *Heaven has gained an Angel!  
Francis was the epitome of a lady, grace, cultured, style and beautiful, inside and out.*

*All who knew Francis loved her.  
I consider myself a very fortunate person  
To have known Francis most of my life.  
Joe White*

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**Joe White** - September 10, 2019 at 12:13 PM

BT

“ Bruce Tate lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Frances Hinsley Gibson



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**Bruce Tate** - September 10, 2019 at 12:01 PM

JT

“ Jean Tate lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Frances Hinsley Gibson



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**Jean Tate** - September 10, 2019 at 12:00 PM

KW

“ Kathy Webb lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Frances Hinsley Gibson



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**Kathy Webb** - September 10, 2019 at 11:20 AM

JT

“ Jan Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Frances Hinsley Gibson



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**Jan Thompson** - September 10, 2019 at 11:15 AM

CR

“ *What a sweet lady. I so enjoyed getting to know her. Mark and Scott, we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Lacy and Charles Rader*

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**Charles Rader** - September 10, 2019 at 11:06 AM

SM

“ *SHANNON L MARSH lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



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**SHANNON L MARSH** - September 10, 2019 at 10:52 AM

CN

“ *Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



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**Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb** - September 10, 2019 at 10:26 AM

CW

“ *Henderson has lost a shining star, but Heaven has gained one! Love to all of you.*

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**Cyndi Walker** - September 10, 2019 at 10:25 AM

JB

“ *Jane Brightwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



**Jane Brightwell** - September 10, 2019 at 09:58 AM

ST

“ *Skipper And Patty Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



**Skipper and Patty Turner** - September 10, 2019 at 09:28 AM

SW

“ *What loving memories of family, friends and service. Her sweet smile and kindness I will always remember and cherish. Mark, Nancy, Scott and the rest of her family, I send my love and hugs. Sally Mullins Wilcox*



**Sally Wilcox** - September 10, 2019 at 08:57 AM

DK

“ *David Peggy Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



**David Peggy Keeling** - September 10, 2019 at 08:51 AM

PP

“ Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson



pud patterson - September 10, 2019 at 08:09 AM

MS

“ Mark, Nancy and Scott so very sorry for your loss. Such an elegant lady. I will always remember the friendships between our two families.

The Harper Family - Ellen, David and Martha



Martha Solomon - September 10, 2019 at 06:48 AM

NG

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers from you, David, and Ellen. I mailed you a note today. ❤️❤️

nancy gibson - September 14, 2019 at 12:46 AM

KB

“ Frances was truly a lovely lady. I will forever cherish our friendship. I have so many wonderful memories of her in her years at Brookdale. She and I had a lot of laughs together.



Kim Burgess - September 10, 2019 at 06:13 AM

CM

“ *Cheire Mims Mouzakis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



**Cheire Mims Mouzakis** - September 10, 2019 at 02:12 AM



“ *Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



**Donna Aaron** - September 10, 2019 at 12:25 AM

DN

“ *Debra Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



**Debra Nichols** - September 09, 2019 at 10:51 PM

PL

“ *Paulette Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



**paulette lee** - September 09, 2019 at 09:30 PM

BP

“ So sorry about Mrs. Gibson. May your memories comfort you during this difficult time.

*Beth Hale Pope*

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**Beth Pope** - September 09, 2019 at 09:12 PM

AM

“ Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson



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**Amy Miley-Payne** - September 09, 2019 at 09:11 PM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of Frances. Love, friendship, and prayers to the family. Leesa Howeth Green

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**Leesa Green** - September 09, 2019 at 09:08 PM

SH

“ Sonny & Jenny Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson



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**Sonny & Jenny Hardy** - September 09, 2019 at 07:42 PM

CS

“ *Mark and Scott, Frances was a beautiful person and a fine lady!! She will be greatly missed!! Thinking of you guys!!*



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**carol sue** - September 09, 2019 at 07:33 PM

CC

“ *Chris Cross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



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**Chris Cross** - September 09, 2019 at 07:24 PM

DN

“ *Donna Newman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



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**Donna Newman** - September 09, 2019 at 06:44 PM

KH

“ *Ken & Mollie Hale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



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**Ken & Mollie Hale** - September 09, 2019 at 05:51 PM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - September 09, 2019 at 04:53 PM



“ *Candy Duncan Grant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



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**Candy Duncan Grant** - September 09, 2019 at 04:50 PM

RM

“ *What a lady! Frances was the last member of that group of six; Frances and Earl; Curtis and Mozell Duncan; James and Murial Watkins! When I first came to Henderson more than 50 years ago, Frances and Earl greeted me warmly. I first learned of the close knit group from my Mother and Father in Law, Curtis and Mozell. James and Murial, the Duncans, and the Gibsons shared many happy moments together! Frances was also an avid writer. A former society editor for the Henderson Daily News, she was a contributing writer to the paper for many years. She was a Rusk County history expert and wrote many interesting articles about life in Rusk County through the decades. She was also interested in what Patsy and I were doing and expressed many times how much she loved the Lord, loved us, loved her family and loved this part of Texas! She will be missed, but told someone recently that she was going to meet Earl "at the gate!" I am sure he welcomed her with open arms! Rest in peace classy lady!*

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**RONNIE MORRISON** - September 09, 2019 at 04:31 PM

WS

“ *Wayne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



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**Wayne Sanders** - September 09, 2019 at 04:28 PM

JL

“ *Judy Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



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**Judy Lewis** - September 09, 2019 at 03:49 PM

BH

“ *Barbara & Joel Hale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



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**Barbara & Joel Hale** - September 09, 2019 at 03:48 PM


JB

“ *Jon Best lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



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**Jon Best** - September 09, 2019 at 03:35 PM

 Larry Hinsley

“ *So sad to hear of Aunt Frances passing. Much love to the immediate and extended family.*

*Larry & Karol Hinsley  
Nashville, TN*



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**Larry Hinsley** - September 09, 2019 at 03:12 PM

CB

“ *Cleta Blair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



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**Cleta Blair** - September 09, 2019 at 03:07 PM

CF

“ *Craig & Jolene Fenter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinsley Gibson*



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**Craig & Jolene Fenter** - September 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM