



Frances Strong Boyd Kiesewetter

August 17, 1923 - December 24, 2011

Mrs. Frances Strong Boyd Kiesewetter, 88, of Henderson, formerly of Elderville, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, December 24, 2011. She passed away at a local nursing home in Henderson. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2011 at Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Gary Orr officiating. Interment will follow at Laneville Cemetery under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson. Frances was born on Aug. 17, 1923 in Mt. Enterprise and was a lifelong resident of Rusk County. She was co-owner with her husband, Jim Boyd, of "Poor Boys Trading Post" in Longview. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Lakeport. Visitation will be from 6 - 8 p.m., Tues., Dec. 27 at the funeral home. She was preceded in death by her parents, Beeman and Josie Strong; husbands, Jim Boyd and Walter Kiesewetter; son, Chuck Boyd; granddaughters, Casey Boyd and Amanda Graves; brothers, Homer and Charles Strong; and sister, Sarah Strong. Survivors include: one son, Jim Boyd and wife Sue of Elderville; three daughters, Barbara Graves and husband Merritt of Nashville, Tenn., Janie Young and husband Jerry of Garland, and Pam Glenn and husband Clovis of Henderson; one brother, Morgan Strong and wife Dolores of Tyler; three sisters, Faye Hudgins of Garrison, Dorothy Telschow of The Woodlands, and Joan Pinkerton of Longview; eight grandchildren, Melissa Elrod, Merri Kay Graves, J'Laine Wells, Jennifer Young, Stacy McMurry Fontineau, Jamie Boyd, Blair Glenn, and Whitney Glenn; seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. The family

would like to offer a special thanks to Autumn Leaves Nursing Home and Angel Care Hospice for their care of Frances. Pallbearers are Jamie Boyd, Sam McMurry, Darren Elrod, Jeremy Wells, Mike Wells, and Johnny Risinger. Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Baptist Church Building Fund, PO Box 8286, Longview, Tx, 75607. Condolences may be made online at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

visitation

DEC **27**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

SW

“ *Janie and Jerry, My condolences to you and your family. Sherrie White*

Sherrie Chapman White - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Jim, Sue and Family,As you know, Frances was one of my "adopted" homebound ladies. When I stopped in to check on her, Dottie Nail, and Mary she would see me in the parking lot and beat me to lobby. She was always ready for a visit and always had that big smile. When she was no longer able to come to Church we all missed Frances -- she was one of the faithful at Trinity. God Bless you all as you celebrate the life of a great christian lady, who has reached her goal to see Jesus.*

Nell Raper Boren - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Jim, Sue and family, I am very sorry the loss of your loved one. May God Bless and comfort you.*

Trudy and Charles McGill - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *I spent many hours having fun on Colonial Drive in Henderson many years ago and Aunt Frances was the BEST when it came to patience with a houseful of kids at the same time!!! Those truly WERE the good ol' days when I was growing up. My sincere condolences to the entire family and my thoughts and love are with you all during this sad time. I'd like to think Aunt Frances is having a wonderful family reunion right now with all those who have gone on before her and we'll all see her again some day.*

Suzanne Reed - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ We will miss Ms. Frances. She was a friend for many years. Our love and prayers go out to each family member during this sad time.

David & Linda Toon - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Pam, We are thinking about you and the family at this time. We may be miles away but you will always be close to our hearts. Many great memories and fun times will help you during this time. Love, Charles and Jane

Charles and Jane Dansby - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ I met your Mother a year ago 12/27 when I went to work at Autumn Leaves Nursing Home. She "accepted "me right off. She had a way of making me feel "special". She could flash me that sweet smile and/or that twinkle in her eyes that made me want to do "whatever" she wanted me to do. It has truly been my pleasure to be a part in taking care of your Mother. I will miss her. My prayer goes out to you that you will have the strength, courage and faith to go through this "time".

Katherine Webb, LVN-Treatment Nurse - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ I truly feel the loss of my sweet Mrs. Keiswetter.... May God be with the family and hold them close during this time of need

Cindy Vickers - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ She was the source of so many smiles.....

Gary Pinkerton - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Mrs. Glenn, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May God be with you and your precious family during this time.*

Casi, Molli, and Maggi Dickerson - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Aunt Frances was such a sweet lady, with a quick smile and a disarming manner. Our prayers are with all of you.*

Mark and Marty Strong - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM