



Mrs. Geneva Crim Yates

May 19, 1923 - December 9, 2013

Funeral services for Mrs. Geneva Yates, 90, of Henderson, will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, Dec. 13, 2013 at First Baptist Church of Crims Chapel with Rev. James Latham officiating. Interment will follow at Crims Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5 - 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 12, 2013 at the funeral home.

Mrs. Yates passed from this life on Monday, December 9, 2013 in Tyler. She was born May 4, 1923 in the Crims Chapel community to the late Gibson Crim and Annie Holcomb Crim. Mrs. Yates was a former member of the First Baptist Church of Crims Chapel. She retired from Henderson I.S.D. after many years of service as secretary for a principal and the Superintendent.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Allen Yates; and son, Jimmy Yates.

Survivors include: sister, Mary Liles of Tyler; nieces and nephews, Paula Baker of Holly Spring, MS., David Liles of Memphis, TN., Dolly Riley of Jacksonville, and Darlene Blair of Dallas; and great-nephew, Charles Baker of Brighton, TN.

Pallbearers will be Charles Baker, David Liles, Steve Crim, Ricky Chapman, and Sidney Riley.

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

Cemetery Details

Crims Chapel

Hwy 322 N

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

DEC 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Crims Chapel
Hwy 322
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall

MC

“ I was Neva's neighbor for 26 years in the Bascom community from 1974 to 2000 and was sadden to learn of her passing. I have good memories of her and Allen and their warm and hospitable nature. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed.

Personal health problems prevent me from attending the funeral but I will be there in spirit and thinking of her and her family and especially her sister Mary.

Mel & Ruth Charlton

Mel & Ruth Charlton - December 13, 2013 at 11:35 AM

PP

“ Geneva was a wonderful secretary to the superintendents...patient, and welcoming...and with a gentle sense of humor....please accept my sincere condolences Pud Patterson

pud patterson - December 11, 2013 at 08:18 AM

WR

“ Mrs. Yates was so nice to me as I worked as an office girl in 1959-60. She was never impatient with the teenagers who came into her office. I admired her as she was always nicely dressed and had beautiful hair. I feel fortunate to have known her and send sympathy to her family.

Winnie Ramey - December 10, 2013 at 04:29 PM

RO

“ I will add to what my sister Marilyn Martin has already said about Geneva and Allen Yates. They were very much a part of helping to mold our young lives especially in music and singing at FBC Crim's Chapel. It seems like only yesterday. I look forward to singing with them again in Heaven.

*Billy F. Martin
Longview, Texas*

roudy11z@aim.com - December 10, 2013 at 11:19 AM

MM

“ You would never find a more gentle, kind, fun-loving girl than Geneva. My mother and most of my aunts ran and played with her as girls in Crim's Chapel. Later I came to know her when I was a child in church at CC with Jimmy, Nancy, Gloria, Jane, RE, Joe, Bill, Billy, and so many more. Later still I proudly accompanied Allen as he led the music at CC. I will enjoy knowing the three of them are together in Heaven at last! What a sweet lady she was!

Marilyn Martin - December 09, 2013 at 11:27 AM