



Geneva Irwin Willard

August 24, 1928 - October 3, 2011

Memorial services for Mrs. Geneva Irwin Willard, 83, of Henderson, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 6, 2011 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. David Luckert officiating, under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Family will receive friends immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Willard passed away October 3, 2011 in Henderson. She was born August 24, 1928 in the Crims Chapel Community to the late Walter Newton and Mattie Belle Walton Irwin and was a life long resident of Henderson. Geneva was the seventh of eight children in the family. She attended Crims Chapel schools and graduated from Henderson High School in 1945. She also attended one year of business school in Henderson. She was one of the Angelettes of the 11th Airborne Division. Geneva was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church and the sanctuary choir and taught four year old Sunday School for years. She was also a charter member of the PALS Sunday School class. Mrs. Willard was a member of the Henderson Women's Forum and was on the administrative board of the Henderson Campfire Organization. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: brothers, Wilton, Forrest, Edelle, and Wayland Irwin; and sisters, Ruby Hudson and Marie Ashby. Survivors include: husband, Billy Willard of Henderson; daughters, Susan Hensley and husband Kenny of Austin, and Beth Miller and husband Thomas of Dallas; grandchildren, Jamie Hensley and wife Trinity of New Braunfels, Wesley Hensley and wife Kelly of Hutto, and Travis Miller of Dallas; great-grandchildren, Tripp and Brandt Hensley of New Braunfels, and Hannah and Hudson Hensley of Hutto; big sister, Lavelle Scarborough of Henderson; in-laws, Cyndy Willard, Lillian Irwin, and Earl Hudson; and many loving nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Jamie Hensley, Wesley Hensley, Travis Miller, Barry Willard, Trey Hacker, and Jeff Young. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the PALS Sunday School class. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church at 204 N. Marshall, Henderson, TX 75652, and/or Angel Care Hospice at 209 HWY 79 N. STE 102, Henderson, TX 75652. Condolences may be made online at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

visitation

OCT 6. 12:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
204 N. Marshall
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Mr. Billy, So sorry for your loss. We were so fortunate to have you Mrs. Geneva as friends and mentors at First Methodist and loved how you made Tucker feel so special each and every time you saw him. Thinking of you. Ceil and Steve Higginbotham*

Ceil Higginbotham - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *To Mr. Willard, Susan, and Beth, Please know that we are praying for you all at this difficult and sorrowful time. We were honored to get to know you all, but glad we were able to help out in any way we could. You all are a special and close family, and I know you will bless each other during this time. Love, Judy Harris, RNETMC, Henderson*

Judy Harris - October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Bill & daughters, So sorry for your loss. Geneva was such a sweet and gracious lady. I know she'll be missed by many. My parents, Robert & Lorraine Graham, loved enjoyed her so much. They had many happy memories of time spent together, especially going to the horse races. lol I'm sure my parents welcomed her to heaven and they are having a great time reunited again.*

Kellye Graham Stagner - October 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Susan, I am so sorry about your Mom. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Carolyn*

Carolyn White Whitwell - October 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Beth and Susan, I will miss Geneva at the family reunions. I always looked forward to seeing her. She was always so sweet, so proud of you girls, and always so pretty. Love, Kathy*

Kathy Davis Spann - October 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Beth, So sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Mark Morris - October 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Billy, Susan and Beth, thinking of you in the days ahead. I loved Geneva as a sister. She will be missed.Love

Mozelle Duncan - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.. Love to allLynn Hayes

Lynn Hayes - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Geneva was such a sweet and warm lady and so very interested in all of our lives throughout the years. I will miss her at Bingo and sharing stories about our dachshunds. Love to all.

Cynthia and Lee Miller - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Nancy Self - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM