



Mrs. Grace Hale

July 14, 1928 - January 5, 2014

Grace Lefors Hale, daughter of John Thomas and Lula Mae Wingo Lefors, was born on July 14, 1928 in Archer City, TX and passed away on January 5, 2014 in Henderson. She was 85 years old.

Grace grew up in New London, TX, was a survivor of the New London school explosion and graduated from New London High School in 1945. She attended Texas Women's College and Kilgore Junior College. In the summer of 1946, Grace met the love of her life, Jack Preston Hale of Joinerville, Texas. After a short courtship, they married in Waskom, Texas on July 13, 1946. Grace and Jack made their home in Rusk County and raised three children. She was a long time employee of Southwest Tank and Treater.

Grace was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Henderson. Each year, Grace looked forward to her sister reunions. She was lovingly called "Granny Grace" to many people and devoted her time and efforts to helping others in their personal struggles.

Grace is survived by her sisters, Pat Dawson and Anita Evans; sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Tommy Baccaro; brother-in-law, Dave Korkmas; son and daughter-in-law, Michael and June Hale; daughters and sons-in-law, Paula and Terry Decker, Tresa and Neal Holland; grandchildren, Sarah Decker, Taylor and Kristy Holland and Blair Holland; great-grandchildren, Jane and Lily Holland; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 32 years, Jack Preston Hale, as well as her beloved sister, Helen Lefors Korkmas.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at 2:00 pm at Pleasant Hill Cemetery with Rev. David Luckert officiating. The family will receive friends after the graveside service in the Great Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Henderson.

Pallbearers will be Gene Gossett, Steve Smith, Ronnie Boatwright, David Roberts, Chris

Shirley and Tony Harris.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Hope Group, 503 Kilgore Dr Henderson, TX 75652.

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

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill

Henderson, TX

Previous Events

Graveside

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Hill
Henderson, TX

Tribute Wall

AM

“ *Amy Miley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Hale*



Amy Miley - January 11, 2014 at 07:36 PM

KL

“ *So sorry for your loss. After losing our Mom we know just how you feel. Missing our Moms is going to be tough .But we know where they are and that sure does help. I pray you three know how much she loved her children. She was so sweet and a real hoot on Facebook .She was always checking with me about our Mom. Bless you all . Kathy Long*

Kathy Long - January 10, 2014 at 11:34 PM

JH

“ *Alot of great memories of my growing up with Aunt Grace and her family (camping and fishing, family cook outs, meeting at Grandma Hale's for pea shelling on the porch and the holiday get together's. She always treated me as one of hers and I will miss that, but won't forget forget it. Paula, Treasa and Mike may peace be with you and your families. I bet there is a family get together going on in heaven right now.*

Jay Brent Hale

Jay Brent Hale - January 07, 2014 at 06:41 AM

DN

So sorry for your loss my friend.

Donald Nance - January 08, 2014 at 05:07 PM

AM

“ *Mrs Grace Was like a mother to me. She was always so kind to everyone. I Will miss this woman who was like a light on a Dark Night. Heaven has gained a beautiful new angel. Till we meet again mrs grace. I love you.*



Andy Morrison - January 06, 2014 at 09:08 PM

GH

“ Miss Grace,
I loved you were so sweet to me and funny because you had to your facebook
gayle

ghutto2002@yahoo.com - January 06, 2014 at 08:53 PM

MP

“ Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Micheal she
made me her fb friend and I was glad to chat with her. I
know you will miss her. Marie Pierson



Marie Pierson - January 06, 2014 at 04:56 PM

Dawn
LeForce

“ Dawn LeForce lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Hale



Dawn LeForce - January 06, 2014 at 02:09 PM

DS

“ Grace was very sweet and caring. Loved her very much.
She will be missed by all.



Donna Boatwright Saffell - January 06, 2014 at 12:15 PM

SL

“ Susan Martin Largo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace
Hale



Susan Martin Largo - January 06, 2014 at 12:13 PM

DG

“ *Such a sweet, loving and kind lady, always available to help others. She will be missed greatly.*

Debbie Gaston-Shirley - January 06, 2014 at 12:11 PM

TV

“ *Mrs. Grace was such a wonderful and special woman. I was a member of the Hope Group and she was the first person that spoke to me and tried to make me feel welcome. She became my 1st sponsor, although she was hesitant to do so because she had never sponsored anyone. She was a very loving and caring woman. She will be truly missed by so many!! My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this difficult time. Teresa (Pannell) de Velasco. Millbrook, Alabama*

Teresa de Velasco - January 06, 2014 at 12:02 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Hale*



Bob & Sue Henderson - January 06, 2014 at 11:13 AM

VM

“ *I am so grateful that I was able to re-connect with this beautiful Lady for a short but precious time. I treasure my last phone visit with her where I witnessed what a sweet spirit she had. My prayers go out to her family.....I know that she will be missed by all who knew her. May you find the peace and comfort that only can come from our Lord Jesus!
Vivian Mitchell, cousin*

Vivian Mitchell - January 06, 2014 at 08:13 AM

MM

“ *I never had the pleasure of meeting Grace in person but I know she was a sweet lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with all if you. ~Michelle Moseley ~ (her mother was my granddad's cousin)*

Michelle Moseley - January 05, 2014 at 10:36 PM