



Mrs. Helen Tillison

November 28, 1922 - February 24, 2020

Memorial graveside services for Mrs. Helen Tillison, 97, of Livingston, formerly of Henderson, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 29, 2020 in the mausoleum at Rusk County Memorial Gardens with John Sprott officiating under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tillison passed away February 24, 2020, at her residence in Livingston. She was born November 28, 1922 in Henderson to the late Arch Hardy and Mittie Allen Young. She lived most of her life in Henderson and moved to Livingston in 2006. She was a homemaker and worked in retail. Mrs. Tillison was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of First Baptist Church of Providence.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Arch Hardy and Mittie Allen Young; husband, Clifford Tillison; sisters, Fannie Mae Grey, Martha Barrett, Josephine Dorsey; brothers, Allen Young, Joe Young, Mack Young, Lloyd "Buck" Young, and Hardy Young.

Survivors include daughters, Patricia Johns and husband Kenneth, Judy Hacker and husband John, Carolyn Tillison; grandchildren, Amanda Johns, Leslie Hargrove, Michael Johns, Rachael Hacker, Rebekah Taylor; great-grandchildren, Perry Mosley, Waverly Sadler, Harrison Hargrove, Miriam Hargrove, Tanner Murry, Mason Taylor, and Dillon Taylor.

Honorary pallbearers will be Kenneth Johns, John Hacker, Kenny Hargrove, Michael Johns, Perry Mosley, Harrison Hargrove, Mason Taylor, Dillon Taylor, and Tanner Murry.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Henderson Food Bank, 1780 Jacksonville Dr, Henderson, TX 75654, or The Center Of Hope Polk County Mission Center, 600 South Washington Ave, Livingston, TX 77351, or The Livingston Volunteer Fire Department, 119 West Abbey St, Livingston, Texas 77351.

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

Cemetery Details

Rusk County Memorial Gardens

5013 US Hwy 259
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Memorial Graveside

FEB **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ To Helen’s family I am so sorry for your loss! I will miss the calls from your mama. I wasn’t able to reach her this morning so discovered that she had passed away. She always called to check on my mom and dad(Cecil and Letha Sonnenfelt) when they weren’t doing well and continued her calls to me after they passed away in 2017. What a precious lady she was. I was so blessed by her calls. My sincere sympathy to all of you. —Diane Shaver

Diane Shaver - March 25, 2020 at 11:45 AM

GF

“ What a wonderful, Christian woman Helen was to work for. She was the most kindness and loving lady. Nothing like having a break setting and having coffee with her and Clifford. I miss her so much when she moved, but did get to stop by and visit coming back from Galveston. No one could make those apple or peach pies like her. She taught me how to make a easy way to make Chicken Enchiladas. Still making them to this day. You are remarkable Helen and will always hold a place in my hear. REP you are home with your sisters and Clifford now.

gloria fetzer - March 07, 2020 at 02:22 PM

 Lisa Gustafson

“ What a wonderful person. Having delivered her mail for many years I got to see your shining face regularly. My best memory was the smell of dinner or lunch everyday! On several occasions she made me pecan pies. What a blessing. Condolences.

Lisa Gustafson - March 07, 2020 at 11:36 AM

CF

“ *Chrissy, Daughter Of Gloria Fetzer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Tillison*



Chrissy, daughter of Gloria Fetzer - March 06, 2020 at 10:14 PM

CD

“ *Helen has been on my mind this week. Beautiful lady and good friend. So sorry for you loss.*

Carolyn Dykes - March 06, 2020 at 12:05 AM

CD

“ *Carolyn Dykes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Tillison*



Carolyn Dykes - March 06, 2020 at 12:02 AM

RC

“ *Aunt Honey, thank you for always welcoming my family at your house in the country under the pine trees when I was growing up. I have many loving memories of spending time with you. It is comforting to think of you having a good visit with your sisters and other family members who have already passed, but you will be missed. Your impact in the lives of those surrounding you was greater than you ever knew.*

Rebecca Cook - February 28, 2020 at 11:53 AM

MW

“ Well Ms Helen the creek didn't rise, but the Lord wasn't willing. He finally got to you. Praise Him. I thank him for our years of friendship and the time he gave me to serve you. Till we meet again. I will hold onto the memories I have of you.

Martha Wall - February 28, 2020 at 11:23 AM

BM

“ I remember as a young girl, my daddy would take me out to their house to pick peas. Sweet family. Prayers for all.

Becky Massengale - February 27, 2020 at 01:55 PM

FD

“ Helen was a great Christian lady. After Clifford died and she moved out of town, she was so faithful to call and check on all the family. To me she was a special lady--what a wonderful example.

Fay and Farrell Dorsey - February 26, 2020 at 09:13 PM

KJ

“ Hellen has been my mother-in-law for 50 plus years . She was always caring ,thoughtful and loving. Want be the same, I know she in a better place. I loved Her and always will. Rest In Peace Love Kenneth Johns 🙏

Kenneth Johns - February 26, 2020 at 12:35 PM

KM

“ Kay Green Myers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Tillison



Kay Green Myers - February 26, 2020 at 11:21 AM

DC

“ *David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Tillison*



David and Jan Crow - February 26, 2020 at 10:43 AM

DK

“ *Dianna & David Kelley*



Dianna & David Kelley - February 26, 2020 at 03:50 AM

DW

“ *Aunt Helen was dearly loved and admired by her family , friends and everyone who ever met her. She was so special to all of us and she will be truly missed !!! So glad I was fortunate to see her one last time before her passing !! We had a wonderful visit and took a long walk down memory lane. it was such a nice time, and one I will treasure for the rest of my life. Rest In Peace my sweet special Aunt. Love from all the Tillison's in North Carolina Donna Tillison Williams and husband Monroe , Janet Tillison Jones and husband George and Donald Tillison II.*



Donna Tillison Williams - February 25, 2020 at 08:28 PM

RD

“ So sorry to hear of Aunt Honey's passing. I will miss her phone calls just to check in.
She was the last of the "Young Family". Now, they are all gone.
What a reunion it must be in Heaven today.

Robert Dorsey - February 25, 2020 at 12:49 PM

RD

“ To a wonderful aunt. Much loved in the family.

Ron Dorsey - February 25, 2020 at 11:29 AM

MH

“ Missy Hacker lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Helen Tillison



Missy Hacker - February 25, 2020 at 08:54 AM

PK

“ Peggy Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Helen Tillison



Peggy Keeling - February 24, 2020 at 08:21 PM

PK

“ *Peggy Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Tillison*



Peggy Keeling - February 24, 2020 at 08:21 PM

CW

“ *I have so many fond memories of Mrs. Tillison putting up with all of us in High School. I don't think I ever heard her raise her voice at us! Sending thoughts and prayers.*

*Carolyn White Whitwell
Orange, Texas*

Carolyn White Whitwell - February 24, 2020 at 06:57 PM

KV

“ *So many happy, warm memories of Aunt Honey. Heaven gained a special one today!*



Kaysi Vaughn - February 24, 2020 at 03:07 PM

TA

“ *Loved Aunt Honey so much. Bet there will be some coffee drinking in heaven today... Granny (Fannie Mae), Aunt Marshie, and Aunt Helen. WELL maybe some sweet tea too.*



Terri Allen - February 24, 2020 at 01:54 PM

CN

“ *Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Tillison*



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - February 24, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ *Michael Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Tillison*



Michael Young - February 24, 2020 at 09:33 AM

MG

“ *Mark And Nancy Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Tillison*



Mark and Nancy Gibson - February 24, 2020 at 09:09 AM