



Helen L Patrick

January 26, 1924 - July 25, 2010

Funeral services for Helen L. Patrick, 86, of Henderson, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 28, 2010, at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Ledbetter officiating. Interment will be in Rusk County Memorial Gardens under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Mrs. Patrick died July 25, 2010, at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. She was born Jan. 26, 1924, in Ashville, N.C. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church and was a retired bookkeeper for Automatic Gas. She graduated from Henderson High School in 1941 and then attended McNee School of Business. She then worked as a bookkeeper for Dean Motor Co. in Henderson and later at Mount Enterprise Automatic Gas in Mount Enterprise. Family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, 2010, at the funeral home. She was preceded in death by: husband, Billy Patrick; parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Hall; brothers, Watson Hall and Marvin Hall. Survivors include: son, Dr. Paul Patrick of Arlington; daughter, Cindy Adams and husband Wilton of Henderson; brothers, Ray Hall and wife Marie and Howard and Elizabeth Hall, all of Henderson; grandchildren, Jenn and Brandon Adams of Henderson; and a host of nieces and nephews, family and friends. Pallbearers will be Roy Hall, Kelly Hall, Rocky Hall, Louis Hall, Robert Hall and Glen Deason. Honorary pallbearers will be James Hall, Charles Cowan, Johnny Newton, Robert Patrick and Neil Pennal. Condolences may be made at www.crawfordacrim.com

Previous Events

visitation

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

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall

RO

“ Dear Paul and Cindy,I am so sorry to hear of Helen's passing. She was such a dear person.When my grandmother in Henderson died in 1982, Billy and Helen came up to me at the funeral home, and Billy said, "You probably don't remember us." I told him that I could never forget either of them because they were always so unfailingly kind and sweet to me when I was a little kid. When I would spend the night at their house, they made me the center of attention and made me feel so special. You don't forget people like that.Please accept my sympathy of your painful loss.Ron Ozio(Doris and Henry's son)

Ron Ozio - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Dear Paul, Cindy and Family,Bob and I were so saddened to learn of your dear Mother's passing. Helen was such a beautiful and caring lady! She and Billy Pat are together again, and as I've reminded myself in the grieving of my parents, they want us to be happy. They are with Jesus, and we can rejoice even though their absence hurts a lot! Love all of you, Sherri (Hunt) and Bob Nelson Hugs to you!

Sherri (Hunt) Nelson - August 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I wish to extend my sympathy to the family of HelenPatrick. I am sorry to hear of her passing. I visited Helen , and Billy, a couple of times in the last few years.Also Aunt fannie before her passing. I have fondmemories of all of you from the family reunions.Love to all, JoAnn first cousin, Leamons daughter

JoAnn Tatham Murray - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Paul, I'm so sorry about your mom. She and your dad were always so nice to me when I saw them. They seemed like they were really interested in what I had to say. Always telling me about you and how you were doing. It's been many many years since I've seen you and I do hope that you are well and happy in your life. Your "old" friend
Debbie Williams Smith

Debbie Williams Smith - July 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

OT

“ We are so sorry to hear of Helen's death and want to extend our deepest sympathy to the family. We have fond memories of the time we shared at the "Old Homeplace" in Jackson County, N. C. in past years.

Olen and Betty Tatham - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GT

“Helen Patrick was like a mother to me. I have so many wonderful memories of our Kilgore Drive days....going to her house for afternoon coffee with Frances, Rita Fay, Ruby, and my mother; Helen would make me a cup of coffee with lots of milk and sugar; I was just tall enough to reach the table and she allowed me to drink my coffee with them. How grown up I felt! Often on Friday nights we would go to Longview for supper at Howard Johnson's or El Chico's OR sometimes we would be invited to the Patrick's house for those wonderful steaks Billy grilled outside! In early November we would make one of our Friday night treks to Longview for supper and on the way home we would stop "at the river" where Billy and Daddy would go in the liquor store and buy one small bottle of whiskey; the next week Helen and Mozelle would share the bottle to make their fruitcakes! Helen was an excellent cook....I treasure the recipe she wrote me for her Apple Blossom Cake. I still have the white organdy pinafore she made me (she was an excellent seamstress, too) when I was just 3 or 4 years old. She was always by Billy's side, promoting him, caring for him and their home, managing their business and personal finances in a highly professional, ethical manner. Her cheerful, quiet manner, gracious style, and loving smile will be missed. I have read Proverbs 31 many times the past few days as I thought of Helen. I am so thankful that on Sunday afternoon I was able to tell her that yes, her children (me included) do "rise up to call her blessed". She was a blessing in my life and these memories and so many more I will always cherish in my heart!

Gwen Garrison Tomlin - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Paul, I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your beautiful mother. I lost my mother 2 years ago and I share in your grief. I know she is in Heaven and I believe we will see our loved ones again, someday. May God bless you and your dear family. Sincerely,
Stephanie and Henry Griffin

Stephanie Greer Griffin - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Helen was my first cousin, she being the daughter of Mrs. O.L. Hall (Fannie Tatham Hall). It has been way too many years since I visited Henderson (1961). and I remember that visit so well, even to this day. I stayed with Fannie and Lyndon, but Helen and Billie were good to me. I remember riding with Billie in that big truck of his to deliver a load of gravel (I think it was). It would be good to visit Henderson again someday. There must be a ton of memorial flowers that need to be set out in all the special places.

Vince Ballard - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ My deepest sympathy is with the family. I am a firstcousin from North Carolina where Helen's motherorginated. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Gail Tatham Henson - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“Helen was my first cousin - her mother and mine (Aunt Julia) were sisters. It has been many years since I have seen Helen; however, my mother did give me news about her and her family, especially when they came to visit with her in Asheville, North Carolina during the summer. I remember Helen as being a charming and happy lady, and I would loved to have been able to see her more often than I did. To all of her family, my husband Steve and I offer our deepest sympathy. Our prayers are with you.

Libby Ballard Warden - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NB

“A week ago I spoke with Helen by phone talking about our "Tatham Reunion" in North Carolina held on July 17. She sounded so wonderful and happy to hear from my twin sister and me. Although we have'nt seen each other in many years, the Tatham bond was still there. Her mother, Fannie, was my father, Henry Tatham's sister. May she rest in peace.

Nettie Tatham Broyles - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NA

“My thoughts are with you at this time of loss. I am a first cousin. My father, Leamon, and Fannie were brother and sister.

Nancy Tatham Ammons - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Oh my. I'm so sad. I have wonderful memories of your family. I remember sleepovers with Cindy when we were in school. I 'member eating dinner with you guys and waiting for her to get home from work to make her creamed corn. She was always telling you two to quit picking on each other. Ever the true southern lady she was a wonderful hostess and she and your dad were the best. I know what you're going through having lost my mom in May of this year. I'm sure your fond memories of her will make things easier for you. You're in my prayers.

Angie Brown - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Paul and Cindy, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Helen was a sweetheart and will be missed by so many who loved her. May God's peace, which surpasses all our human understanding, be with you during this sad time. "I am the Resurrection and the Life," saith the Lord. Shalom. Roger and Jan

Roger and Jan Spann - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Paul & Cindy, Sonja and I are so sorry for your loss. We will be thinking of you this week and in the days ahead. If we can help with anything you know all you have to do is ask. May God Bless You Both is our prayer at this time. Sam & Sonja

Sam & Sonja Adams - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Dear Cindy, Paul, and family ~I'm so sorry about the loss you have just sustained and my heart goes out to you. I was shocked when I saw her obituary in the paper today. Please know that I thought the world of Mrs. Patrick and I am so glad I got to have a long telephone conversation with her recently. She kept me laughing the whole time with her stories and she was sharp as a tack!!! Just know that I'm sure she had a wonderful welcoming committee to meet her in Heaven when she arrived and they're all having a grand time right about now. We'll all meet her again some day and have LOTS to talk and laugh about. My prayers are with you all at this sad time in your lives.

Suzanne Reed - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ My deepest sympathy is with you during this time of great loss. Although I haven't seen her in many years, we have had some good phone visits recently renewing our family ties. Her mother and my father were sister - brother, and the family ties are strong. May God bless you with many beautiful memories and the confidence of a reunion in heaven some day.

Bettie Tatham Thompson - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Cindy, Wilton, Jenn and Brandon I am so sorry about your loss. Helen was one of the sweetest people I have ever met. I enjoyed sitting by her in church and I will miss talking with her. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Pam Jimerson - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Paul and Cindy, Sorry to hear about Helen's passing. She was a good friend to our family. Thinking about you in the days ahead. God Bless You, Mozelle Duncan

Mozelle Duncan - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Cindy and Paul, It grieved me to read about your mom in the paper. I knew she was not too well but didn't realize it was so serious. My sincere thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. The Lord is gracious and He will be to you all, too. My love, Jane

jane fahle - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ Miss Helen was one of those rare people that one meets along the way in life. She was always so nice to all that knew her. I used to see her at the gas company and at the bank and will always remember the smile she had for everyone. She was a bright spot in Mt. Enterprise and was so well liked by all the community. Norris Langford

Norris Langford - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM