



## Mrs. Hilda "Billie" Propes

August 11, 1929 - December 11, 2013

Funeral services for Mrs. Hilda "Billie" Propes, 84, of the Roquemore community, will be held at 11 am on Saturday, December 14, 2013 at Emmanuel Baptist Church with Johnny Newton and Dwain Knight officiating. Interment will follow in Pine Grove Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 10 am until service time on Saturday at the church.

Mrs. Propes passed from this life on December 11, 2013 in Tyler. She was born August 11, 1929 in the Roquemore community to Virgil W. and Alma (Brown) Johnson. Mrs. Propes was a member of the Gaston High School class of 1947. She received her B.S. in Education from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1970, followed by an M.S. in Early Childhood Education from SFASU in 1976. Mrs. Propes also received other schooling from UT Tyler and Abilene Christian University. She retired from Henderson I.S.D. after 22 years in the classroom. Mrs. Propes was student teacher supervisor for SFASU and a Sr Adult Sunday School teacher at Emmanuel Baptist Church for 14 years. Mrs. Propes was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, the NEA, TSTA, and the National Association of Education for Young People for several years.

She was preceded in death by: parents, Virgil W. and Alma Johnson;

husband, Forest Raymond Propes; brothers, Orvil Everett Johnson, Virgil W. Johnson, Jr., and Thurmond Johnson; sisters, Viola Pearl Johnson Goode, Almoretta Johnson, Joy Geneva Johnson, and Marjorie Gallenkamp.

Survivors include: son, Raymond Steven Propes and wife Renee; grandsons, Randy Steven Propes and wife Brittany, and Matthew Raymond Propes; brother, Cecil W. Johnson and wife Paula; sister-in-law, Annie Ruth Propes; and numerous nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Pallbearers will be David Chapman, Turner Propes, Evan Dean, Jerry Kelsey, Don Copeland, and Johnny Taylor. Honorary pallbearers will be Bill Pannell, Earl Rogers, and Rickey Sipes.

In lieu of flowers, donations maybe made to Macular Degeneration Research at Macular Degeneration Research, BrightFocus, 22512 Gateway Center Drive, Clarksburg, Maryland 20871.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Pine Grove Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Emmanuel Baptist Church  
1406 S. Evenside  
Henderson, TX 75654

### Service

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Hilda "Billie" Propes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - December 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Claire Ramberg lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda "Billie" Propes



Claire Ramberg - December 31, 2013 at 10:07 PM

CW

“ Steve and family,  
We are so sorry about the loss of your mom. She was a great lady and will be truly missed. God's comfort to you all.

Cyndi Walker - December 19, 2013 at 09:06 AM

BL

“ Coach Propes, know we are praying for you and your family during this time. Wish we could be there for you. We love you!

Brandon & Brittney Lingle - December 15, 2013 at 10:47 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. " Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted."Matthew5:4 Sonja Hale patterson and family*

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**Sonja Hale Patterson** - December 14, 2013 at 09:52 AM

LG

“ *Steve and family, I know that you know how much I loved both your parents. Your dad is smiling now and that brings a smile to me! Will keep you in my prayers in the days to come. Love and friendship, Leesa Green*

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**Leesa Green** - December 13, 2013 at 10:05 PM

PW

“ *Penny Simmons Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda "Billie" Propes*



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**Penny Simmons Williams** - December 13, 2013 at 06:57 PM

WY

“ *Wilma Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda "Billie" Propes*



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**Wilma Young** - December 13, 2013 at 04:52 PM

LR

“ *Linda Rowell Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda "Billie" Propes*



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**Linda Rowell Rogers** - December 13, 2013 at 04:14 PM

JP

“ *Jason Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda "Billie" Propes*



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**jason parker** - December 13, 2013 at 02:23 PM

JP

*ms. propes was my kindergarten teacher in 1979-80, im gonna miss her.*

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**jason parker** - December 13, 2013 at 02:24 PM

JS

“ *Steve, I am very sorry to hear about your Mom. I am praying for you and your family during this time. Ole Raymond is rejoicing in Heaven today.*

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**Jamie Skelton** - December 13, 2013 at 09:34 AM

JJ

“ *Judy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda "Billie" Propes*



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**Judy Johnson** - December 13, 2013 at 08:52 AM

BH

“ *Bob And Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda "Billie" Propes*



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**Bob and Sue Henderson** - December 13, 2013 at 08:27 AM

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“ *Claude Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda "Billie" Propes*



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**Claude robinson** - December 13, 2013 at 06:36 AM

BE

“ *Steven and family,  
My prayers are with you, Aunt Billie was mom's best friend. Such a special and wonderful person, loved by all.  
Belinda Howeth Deal*

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**belinda** - December 12, 2013 at 10:44 PM

SJ

“ *Sandy And Jon Johnston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda "Billie" Propes*



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**Sandy and Jon Johnston** - December 12, 2013 at 08:52 PM

JS

“ *Jamie Skelton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda "Billie" Propes*



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**Jamie Skelton** - December 12, 2013 at 05:43 PM

RC

“ *Rhonda Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda "Billie" Propes*



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**Rhonda Chapman** - December 12, 2013 at 03:29 PM