



## Mrs. Inell Pepper Whitehead

November 26, 1937 - December 29, 2021

Funeral services for Mrs. Inell Pepper Whitehead, 84, of Henderson, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 1, 2022, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Kuykendall officiating. Interment will follow at Zion Hill Cemetery with Rev. Dwain Knight officiating under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until service time on Saturday, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Whitehead passed from this life on December 29, 2021, at her residence. She was born November 26, 1937, in the Stewart Community of Rusk County to the late Vernon and Irene (Prather) Pepper. Mrs. Whitehead lived most all of her life in Rusk County and graduated from Tatum High School in 1956 as class Valedictorian. She then attended Stephen F. Austin State University where she received her Bachelors and Masters degree in Education. This led to a long and fruitful career with Henderson Independent School District as an elementary school teacher with stints at Central and Northside.

Mrs. Whitehead was an avid sports fan and focused her support for the Texas Rangers and Dallas Mavericks. She was also a wonderful cook and made delicious pies. Mrs. Whitehead was a long-time, active member of Calvary Baptist Church where she had previously played the piano and taught Sunday

School. She had the spiritual gift of hospitality which aided her in her service with the Caring and Sharing Ministry at Calvary.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Worth Whitehead of Henderson; children, Camille Knight and husband Dwain, and Steve Whitehead and wife Alichia of McKinney; brother, Floyd Pepper and wife Jeanette of the Stewart Community; grandchildren, Judson Knight and wife Sarah of Henderson, Jacob Whitehead and wife Jade of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Joshua Whitehead and wife Tori of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Jeffery Whitehead of College Station, and Jenna Whitehead of Clayton, Oklahoma; great-grandchildren, Ella Bess and Anna Knight, and Rose Whitehead; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other family and many friends.

Pallbearers will be Judson Knight, Jacob Whitehead, Joshua Whitehead, Jeffery Whitehead, Monty Pepper, and Tommy Medford.

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

## Cemetery Details

### Zion Hill Cemetery

CR 368  
Minden, TX 75680

## Previous Events

### Service

JAN 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 S. Main St  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Inell Pepper Whitehead*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - December 31, 2021 at 09:29 AM

KG

“ *I knew Mrs Whitehead from growing up in Calvary Baptist Church. She was always so sweet and friendly. I know she'll be missed.*

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**Karen Grunert** - January 19, 2022 at 07:15 PM

DG

“ *Mrs. Whitehead was my 1st grade teacher,, she showed me compassion and love.*



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**Donna Green** - January 10, 2022 at 07:07 AM

MM

“ *Melissa Morton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Inell Pepper Whitehead*



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**Melissa Morton** - January 03, 2022 at 04:14 PM

KF

“ I worked with Inell for 13 years at Northside. She was a wonderful person. I loved her and will miss her.

Krista Furtick - January 02, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ Cyndy Broadus lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Inell Pepper Whitehead



Cyndy Broadus - December 31, 2021 at 07:48 PM

DC

“ Dewayne, Camille and families I'm so sorry for your loss of Mrs Whitehead. I worked 10 years at Northside never once heard her speak above a whisper. She always was a gentle person and teacher.

Camille, my heart hurts for you, knowing when we loose our loved ones nothing is ever the same. Use the lessons she taught you to teach your children and grandchildren how to carry on when others leave

here and how to be appreciative of Gods love for us and what it means to be a child of Gods to know to accept Christ and how to look forward to the days of being together in Heaven once again.

Our deepest sympathies,  
David, Kathy & Travis Chapman



David & Kathy Chapman - December 31, 2021 at 06:05 PM

VW

“ John and I are praying for all your family during this time of loss. I was privileged to get to know Inell when we both taught at Northside. Her sweet smile and loving spirit were gifts she shared freely with family, friends, and students. I pray that your tears of sadness will have a good mix of tears of happy memories in the days ahead.

Vicky Waldie - December 31, 2021 at 02:46 PM

GD

“ Gail Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Inell Pepper Whitehead



Gail Davis - December 31, 2021 at 12:54 PM

PD

“ Camille, Dwain, Judson and family I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Inell. She became my mentor for a new reading program when I began teaching at Central. We developed a long lasting friendship as co-workers at that time. Little did I know that we would also share family in the years that progressed. She was always an elegant lady in my eyes. Much love, hugs and prayers for you during this difficult time.

Pat Dawson - December 31, 2021 at 10:32 AM

MA

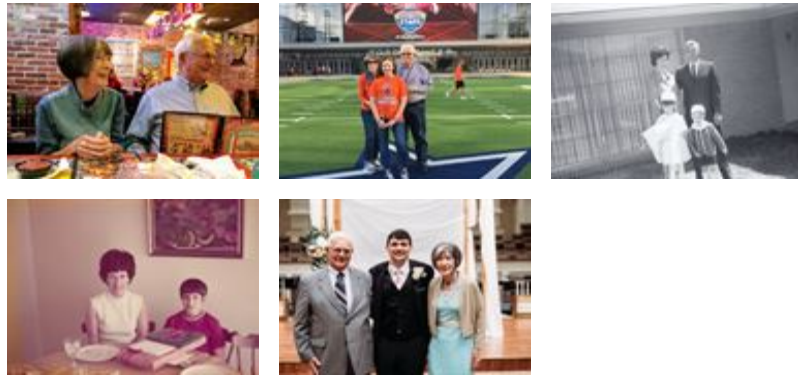
“ Michelle Akin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Inell Pepper Whitehead



Michelle Akin - December 31, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - December 31, 2021 at 09:28 AM

RT

“ Prayers for the family from the Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District.

Robert Thornton - December 31, 2021 at 09:24 AM

DM

“ Diana Martinez lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Inell Pepper Whitehead



Diana Martinez - December 31, 2021 at 09:19 AM

RR

“ Mrs. Whitehead was a very sweet lady. She and her husband went to church with us for awhile at Maple Grove. She was a Beautiful lady, she will be so missed.



Rhonda Blevins Roberts - December 31, 2021 at 02:58 AM

JC

“ Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Inell Pepper Whitehead



Jan Crow - December 31, 2021 at 12:30 AM

SN

“ Sherry Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Inell Pepper Whitehead



Sherry Nichols - December 30, 2021 at 11:36 PM

TP

“ So very sorry for your loss, Camille. Much love & prayers.

Tammy Plaster - December 30, 2021 at 11:09 PM

BS

“ *Brad & Lou Ann Standard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Inell Pepper Whitehead*



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**Brad & Lou Ann Standard** - December 30, 2021 at 06:55 PM

JB

“ *Joe Dan & Margaret Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Inell Pepper Whitehead*



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**Joe Dan & Margaret Brown** - December 30, 2021 at 05:01 PM

SL

“ *Camille and family, we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I know it is going to be hard for y'all the next few days. She is resting in Jesus' arms. She was an amazing lady. She will be missed. Sending prayer and hugs.*  
*Susan and Fred Lingle*



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**Susan Lingle** - December 30, 2021 at 02:52 PM

CK

“ *Such a lovely lady*

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**Charles and Suzanne Kinard** - December 30, 2021 at 01:32 PM

SH

“ Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Inell Pepper Whitehead



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**Sue Henderson** - December 30, 2021 at 01:25 PM

LW

“ Lacy Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Inell Pepper Whitehead



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**Lacy Weaver** - December 30, 2021 at 01:06 PM

SP

“ Steve&Renee Propes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Inell Pepper Whitehead



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**Steve&Renee Propes** - December 30, 2021 at 12:33 PM

MD

“ My very first teacher at Central. Such an influence. Prayers for the family. A very sweet lady.

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**Mary Smith Davis** - December 30, 2021 at 12:33 PM

AR

“ I am so sorry to hear of your mother’s passing. She was always the sweetest and kindest lady. She was always smiling when I would meet her and always had a kind word to say. I know the sadness and pain of losing your mom and I am praying that God will give you the strength and peace to get through this time. My thoughts and prayers are also with all her family.

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**Anita Reynolds** - December 30, 2021 at 12:05 PM

JB

“ Jeff Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Inell Pepper Whitehead



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**Jeff Brown** - December 30, 2021 at 12:01 PM

SD

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother Camille. My prayers are with you and your family. Much love



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**Sherri Davis** - December 30, 2021 at 11:38 AM

CW

“ Camille, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I echo what everyone is saying about how sweet she was, and what a great teacher. God's comfort to you and your family.

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**Cyndi Walker** - December 30, 2021 at 11:31 AM

MG

“ *Inell was a precious lady with kindness and a giving spirit always at the forefront. Always positive and sweet. She will be missed.*

Mark and Nancy Gibson - December 30, 2021 at 10:03 AM

JS

“ *Camille, I never knew you were Inell's daughter. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Dwain and the rest of your sweet family. ❤️🙏*  
❤️

*Jan Johnson Spann*

Jan Spann - December 30, 2021 at 09:57 AM

JH

“ *Jack And Barbara Hammett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Inell Pepper Whitehead*



Jack and Barbara Hammett - December 30, 2021 at 09:55 AM

MC

“ *Milton & Angie Christian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Inell Pepper Whitehead*



Milton & Angie Christian - December 30, 2021 at 09:55 AM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Inell Pepper Whitehead*



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**pud patterson** - December 30, 2021 at 08:05 AM

BE

“ *Buddy & Dianne Everitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Inell Pepper Whitehead*



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**Buddy & Dianne Everitt** - December 29, 2021 at 10:49 PM

BG

“ *Bonnie Geddie*



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**Bonnie Geddie** - December 29, 2021 at 09:38 PM

TM

“ *Camille, such sweet memories of your mother in our early years on Jan and Pamela Streets. Praying for your family ....*

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**Tina Holland McCullor** - December 29, 2021 at 09:30 PM

SA

“ *With Genuine Sympathy.*

*Sam Adams*



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**Sam Adams** - December 29, 2021 at 09:22 PM

BM

“ *I taught with Inell at Northside for several yrs until she retired. She was always soft spoken and had great classroom management and discipline. When my husband died suddenly right before school started, Inell stepped out of retirement to start the school year with my class. It helped me more than she ever knew. I knew my kids were in good hands and I didn't have to worry. I know she has struggled with her health the past several yrs and I know that she is now without pain and sickness sitting at the feet of Jesus. 🙏🙏🙏 for her family*

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**Becky Massengale** - December 29, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ *Camille, I am sorry for your loss. Your mother was a sweet lady.*  
*Cathy*

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**Cathy Hooper** - December 29, 2021 at 08:53 PM

CR

“ *Claude And Pam Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Inell Pepper Whitehead*



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**Claude and Pam Robinson** - December 29, 2021 at 08:47 PM

PA

“ Patricia And Jason Akin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Inell Pepper Whitehead



Patricia and Jason Akin - December 29, 2021 at 07:42 PM



“ Barbara J Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Inell Pepper Whitehead



Barbara J Jolley - December 29, 2021 at 05:38 PM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Inell Pepper Whitehead



Gary Wilkerson - December 29, 2021 at 05:14 PM

KC

“ Kyle And Kenna Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Inell Pepper Whitehead



Kyle and Kenna Cole - December 29, 2021 at 03:04 PM