



## Mrs. Jean Tate

March 28, 1927 - July 15, 2020

Mrs. LaJean Hardwick Tate, 93, of Henderson, Texas, passed away Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at Brookdale in Henderson. She was born March 28, 1927 in Crims Chapel and was a life-long resident of Rusk County. She was a 1944 graduate of Henderson High School. Jean worked for the War Food Administration during WWII in Corpus Christi and Lubbock from 1944-1945. Jean married Milford W. Tate after the war was over. She was a very active member of the First Baptist Church of Henderson and the Sanctuary Choir. Jean served as a children's Sunday school teacher and was a mentor and role model for the youth. She was employed by Pritchard and Abbott as a clerk until 1956. Jean partnered with her husband Milford in establishing and running Tate Electric Company from 1961 until Milford's death in 2012. Jean was a member of the Henderson Woman's Forum. She was a lovely model and in many style shows. Jean always enjoyed home decorating, antiques and art. Jean loved working around her home, gardening, singing, helping others and taking care of her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Robert Lee Hardwick and Otis Caroline Richey Hardwick; her husband Milford W. Tate; her son, John Bruce Tate; three brothers, Lewis, Robert Edward, and Willis Alton Hardwick.

Survivors include: sisters-in-law Ernestine Tate of Waco; Wanda Jo Young and husband Billy Joe of Longview, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services for Mrs. Tate will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 17, 2020 at Rusk County Memorial Gardens with Rev. Don Edmiston officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends following the service at the cemetery.

Pallbearers are Devin Tate, Stuart Arouty, Roger Moore, Tommy Strong, William Tate, and Spencer Arouty. Honorary pallbearers are Dennis Alexander, Donny Blair, Glen Deason, Charlie Gambrell, Mark Gibson, Mike Hardwick, Bill Hoebel, and Don Howard.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church at 207 W. Main St., Henderson, TX 75652 and Hospice of East Texas at 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Rusk County Memorial Gardens

5013 US Hwy 259  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Graveside

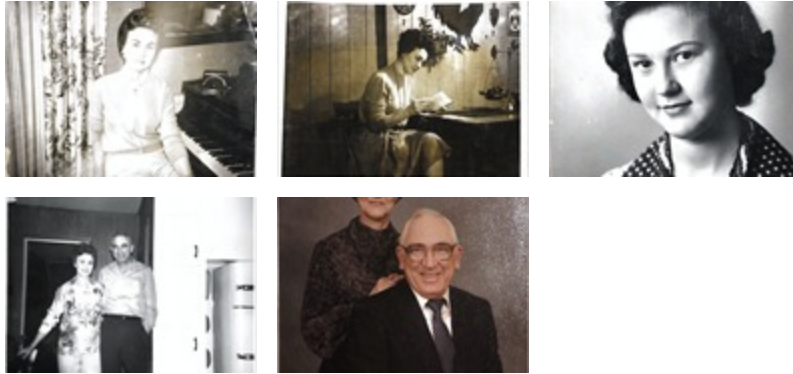
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Rusk County Memorial Gardens  
5013 US Hwy 259  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Tribute Wall

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“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



Heidi Arouty - July 18, 2020 at 02:38 PM

MM

“ Milton and Snarls McGee



Milton and Sharla McGee - July 17, 2020 at 09:25 PM

JB

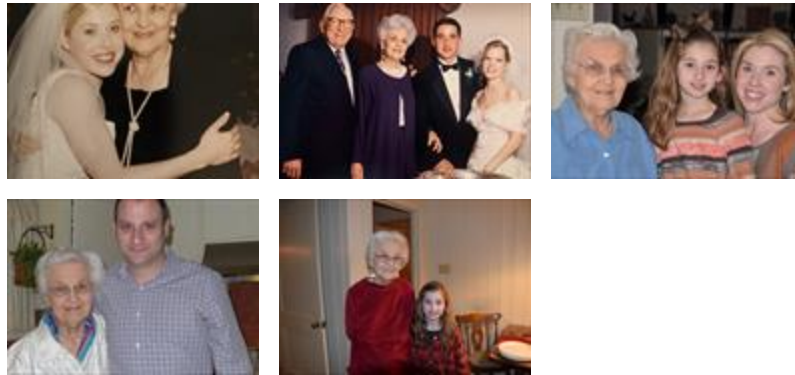
“ Jon Best lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Tate



Jon Best - July 17, 2020 at 09:55 AM

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Heidi Arouty - July 16, 2020 at 09:25 PM

KC

“ Kyle Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Tate



Kyle Cole - July 16, 2020 at 08:44 PM

DK

“ David And Peggy Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Tate



David and Peggy Keeling - July 16, 2020 at 08:42 PM

CB

“ *Cindy Belcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Tate*

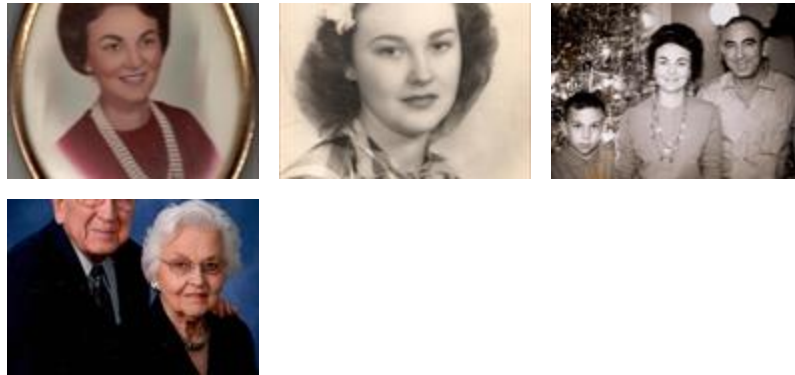


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**Cindy Belcher** - July 16, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - July 16, 2020 at 07:39 PM

WR

“ *Winnie Ramey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Tate*



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**Winnie Ramey** - July 16, 2020 at 07:34 PM

MG

“ We loved Jean, Tate, and Bruce. We have many beautiful memories of a life well lived and of visits and conversations through the years. Thankful that Jean is reunited with her beloved Tate and Bruce. Jean will live in our hearts always!

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**Mark and Nancy Gibson** - July 16, 2020 at 06:39 PM

RM

“ I have fond memories of Aunt Jean. Our families were close and shared a lot of love at our get togethers as we grew up. I know there was a reunion in Heaven when Aunt Jean arrived! I know Uncle Tate, Bruce and Aunt Jean are rejoicing. Roger

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**Roger Moore** - July 16, 2020 at 06:39 PM

BG

“ Praying for peace and comfort  
Bonnie Geddie



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**Bonnie Geddie** - July 16, 2020 at 04:08 PM

DA

“ Denny And Merlene Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Tate



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**Denny and Merlene Ainsworth** - July 16, 2020 at 01:28 PM

SM

“ Shannon Marsh Mckey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Tate



Shannon Marsh Mckey - July 16, 2020 at 01:03 PM

DK

“ David & Dianna (Duran) Kelley



David & Dianna (Duran) Kelley - July 16, 2020 at 11:27 AM

CN

“ Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Tate



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - July 16, 2020 at 10:42 AM

DS

“ Condolences to the family o Jean Tate. Mrs. Tate was a kind and gentle lady. Mr. and Mrs. Tate and Bruce, were all friends with Chad (my son) and I. A fine Christian family. Your loss is heavens gain. 🙏🕊️🙏



Donna Boatwright Saffell - July 16, 2020 at 09:46 AM

DA

“ *Donna J Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Tate*



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**Donna J Aaron** - July 16, 2020 at 02:12 AM

KE

“ *Karin. Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Tate*



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**Karin. Eubanks** - July 15, 2020 at 10:44 PM