



Mrs. Jimmie L. Burton

August 30, 1924 - May 24, 2014

Jimmie Leah Birdwell Burton, 89, of Henderson, Texas went to be with her Lord on May 24, 2014. Jimmie was born August 30, 1924 in Minden Texas to George A. and Arlyn Birdwell.

She loved her family and her church. Jimmie attended Crims Chapel Baptist Church with her family for many years and then was a member of First Baptist Church of Henderson for over thirty-five years where she served faithfully in the adult choir and the pre-school Sunday School department and taught three-year olds in the Child Development Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Douglas H. Burton, Sr., and one granddaughter, Lydia Kathleen Wilson. Jimmie is survived by her children, Gloria and Pete Freeman of Kilgore, TX; Mary Jane and Mike Brooks of Carrollton, TX; Sandra and Mark Wilson of Katy, TX; Douglas (Doug) and Linda Burton of Wichita Falls, TX; her grandchildren: Stephanie and Donnie Bozant of Kilgore, TX; Melanie Freeman of Pittsburg, TX, Lance and J. J. Freeman of Kilgore, TX; Blake Brooks of Lewisville, TX, Scott and Kara Brooks of Spring, TX, Laura and Bryan Hearn of Katy, TX, Kathryn and Andrew Luttner of New York, NY and Christopher and Shelley Burton of Lawrence, KS; and by seventeen great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Jimmie is also survived by her sisters: Billie Jo Burkhalter of Texas City, TX; Mary Pruitt of Henderson; Pat and Doyle Lowe of Bossier City,

LA and Linda and Robert Meza of Shreveport, LA.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 29th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson.

Services are scheduled for Friday, May 30, 2014, at 10:30 in the morning at First Baptist Church of Henderson, Texas, officiated by Doug Burton, Jr and Lance Freeman. Interment in the Crims Chapel cemetery will precede the memorial service in a private ceremony conducted by Dr. Pete Freeman, under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. Pallbearers are Donnie Bozant, Lance Freeman, Blake Brooks, Scott Brooks, Bryan Hearn, Andrew Luttner and Christopher Burton.

For those wishing to make donations in lieu of flowers, suggestions include the First Baptist Church Choir Ministry, the First Baptist Church Children's Ministry or the Alzheimer's Association.

Her family wishes to thank the staff at the Lattimore House in Dallas, and the hospice staff for their loving spirit in their care of Jimmie.

Cemetery Details

Crims Chapel Cemetery

6959 SH-322
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAY **30**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
207 W. Main St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Jimmie L. Burton



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - May 28, 2014 at 05:34 PM

RE

“ Regina lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jimmie L. Burton



Regina - January 30, 2016 at 04:35 PM

SC

“ Sharon Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jimmie L. Burton



Sharon Collins - June 17, 2014 at 07:47 PM

CR

“ Ms. Jimmie was one of the first people my family met when we moved to Henderson and joined FBC. She was an inspiration to me and to my girls. I loved singing with her in the choir and working with her in preschool. I have such fond memories of her and you never had to wonder what Ms. Jimmie was thinking. She was going to let you know and that was what was unique about her. I will miss her very much. My prayers are with the family for your loss as was a loss to all.

Cindy Rush

Cindy Rush - May 30, 2014 at 07:24 AM

BB

“ Mike, Mary Jane and the family of Mrs. Burton,

We are praying for friends that help comfort you and faith to hold you up as you celebrate the life of Mrs. Burton. May your memories be blessings to each of you.

*In Christ Alone,
Earl and Barbara Baker
Allen, Tx*

Barbara Baker - May 28, 2014 at 04:46 PM

LS

“ Doug, Linda and all the family,

My sympathy to you and prayers for God's strength as you prepare for the burial and service for Mrs. Burton. Here service here will be blessed in heaven, and the memories of her life will be a great blessing to you in the days to come.

Larry Shields

Larry Shields - May 28, 2014 at 10:26 AM

CL

“ My love and sympathy to Doug, Linda and the family. I would guess that the gentle heart God gave you as a minister was one of her traits she handed down to her children. Praying God's strength and presence for all the family.

Pastor Craig, Faith Baptist, Wichita Falls

Craig Lile - May 28, 2014 at 10:24 AM

BB

“ Jimmie was one in a million. There will never be another like her. She had such a heart for children. Our prayers are with her sweet family. *Bill Baker*

Bill Baker - May 28, 2014 at 09:29 AM

JF

“ Dear Friends, please know you are all in my prayers as you celebrate her life. I wish I could attend the services. I pray Gods peace and blessings to surround you. *June Foster*

June Foster - May 28, 2014 at 06:23 AM

AS

“ Gloria and family, I'll always remember your mother as a very special lady. I became very close to her when I was going to Crims Chapel. She always had a word of encouragement. I know she'll be missed by many. My sincere sympathy goes out to each of you.
Anne Sanders

Anne Sanders - May 27, 2014 at 11:29 PM

MD

“ have some good memories of Thanksgiving I spent with all the family. Truly sorry for your loss heaven gained a special angel. Keeping you all in my prayers. Martha Davis-Copeland

Martha Davis-Copeland - May 27, 2014 at 10:53 PM

PA

“ Patricia Akin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jimmie L. Burton



Patricia Akin - May 27, 2014 at 10:11 PM

SV

“ Sonya VanSickle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jimmie L. Burton



Sonya VanSickle - May 27, 2014 at 09:29 PM

HG

“ I will never forget the 1st time I met her and how she made me feel so welcome in her home! She was a spunky, sweet lady!

Helen Gary - May 27, 2014 at 09:20 PM

BG

“ She was such a special friend to me she was always giving me advice. I had a nick name for her it was Jim Bo. We had good times together especially our road trips to Houston to see our kids. She will always hold a special place in my heart.
Becky Gelwicks

Becky Gelwicks - May 27, 2014 at 09:05 PM

CC

“ Connie Boatwright Conner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jimmie L. Burton



Connie Boatwright Conner - May 27, 2014 at 05:59 PM

WH

“ Wanda Holland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jimmie L. Burton



Wanda Holland - May 27, 2014 at 03:46 PM

MM

“ We have fond memories of Jimmie being involved in FBC Henderson's ministries. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.
Milton and Sharla McGee



Milton and Sharla McGee - May 27, 2014 at 02:56 PM

PC

“ Dear family you all know how much your momma meant to me. She was an inspiration to me. She showed me how truly to be a Christian. She loved her church and was a great witness. I have so many great memories when we were all at Crims Chapel. It's never easy to lose a loved one even though we know they are in a better place. Gary and I love you Jane, Gloria, Sandra and Doug. God Bless you all.



Peggy Coffee

Peggy Coffee - May 27, 2014 at 11:37 AM

TH

“ We pray that the HOLY SPIRIT embrace you and the entire family as you go through this most difficult of times. Thomas & Patsy

Thomas - May 27, 2014 at 09:10 AM

JF

“ "Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jimmie L. Burton"
Jolene Fenter



Jolene Fenter - May 27, 2014 at 08:41 AM

JB

“ Jack Bone lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Jimmie L. Burton



Jack Bone - May 27, 2014 at 08:08 AM

BI

“ I can never forget Jimmie as we grew up in the First Baptist Church of Crim's Chapel. She loved all us kids and taught us in Vacation bible school, Sunday school, and other church activities. She will truly be missed. My thoughts are with the family at this time.

*Billy F. Martin
Longview*

Billy - May 27, 2014 at 12:26 AM

PD

“ Gloria and all the family, I don't think however long we have our mothers, it is never long enough. We have so many memories of them when we couldn't accomplish much without their help. I remember your mom at those activities. It was a very special time. I hope love and memories comfort you through this time of loss. Bless you and the family. love, Paula Hooper Denmon



Paula Hooper Denmon - May 26, 2014 at 11:30 PM

AM

“ Amy Miley lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Jimmie L. Burton



Amy Miley - May 26, 2014 at 08:08 PM

BP

“ Gloria, Pete, Lance and family, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. We all know she is in a better place but will certainly be missed. I know your memories will sustain you in the time of sorry. You can look back in your memory file and smile.

Beth Hale Pope

Beth Pope - May 26, 2014 at 06:07 PM

PP

“ Miss Jimmie was such an integral part of the preschool and mission ministry of First Baptist Henderson. I was privileged to be with her in these ministries as well as the Volunteer Christian Builders. She devoted so much to those she loved and was always bragging on her children and grandchildren. She was such a special lady and I have so many memories of her as we traveled to Mexico together all those years. Anytime we needed any prop for preschool we could be certain that Miss Jimmie had it at home and would share. I am so sorry I will not be able to attend her services. My grandson graduates from kindergarten Thursday night in the Dallas area, but know that my heart will be there. Love you Miss Jimmie
Peggi Powers

Peggi Powers - May 26, 2014 at 05:40 PM

LR

“ Gloria and Family, I am sorry to hear about your Mother's death. May the memories provide loving thoughts and may you have strength and comfort in the days ahead.

Linda Romer

Linda Romer - May 26, 2014 at 05:28 PM

JN

“ So sorry for your loss. This is Janet Vinson Neal. I remember Ms Jimmie Burton. She was a great lady. Truly the greatest generation. She taught me in Sunday School and was always so kind. My parents were Priscilla and Frank Vinson and they loved her so. I still have a recipe that my mom gave me called " Jimmie Burton Chicken Casserole" . I have cooked it over the years for special occasions and I always tell them the name of it and that I got it from my mom that got it from Ms Jimmie. We will always remember her.

janet neal - May 26, 2014 at 03:57 PM

CT

“ Our sympathy to all the family in the death of your mother. Our prayers and concern are with you at this time of loss. May God give you His strength and surround you with His peace and love.

Church staff, Faith Baptist, WF, TX - May 26, 2014 at 10:12 AM

MG

What a beautiful Godly woman, will never forget how helpful she was when Adam was born, Prayers for all the family.

Marge Groce

Marge Groce - May 28, 2014 at 07:28 AM