



## Mr. John "Candy Man" Staples

April 2, 1930 - April 11, 2015

Funeral services for Mr. John "Candy Man" Staples, 85, of Henderson, will be held at 10 am on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Pete Thompson officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 pm on Tuesday, April 14 at the funeral home.

Mr. Staples passed from this life on April 11, 2015 at his residence. He was born April 2, 1930 in Davidson County, TN to the late William and Hallie (Smith) Staples. John retired as Maintenance Supervisor for Anderson Hickey, and he was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: daughter Anette Beasley; son Chuck Staples; three brothers and one sister.

Survivors include: wife Carol Staples of Henderson; sons David Staples and wife Faye, John W. Staples and wife Donna, and James W. Staples and wife Tammie; daughters Evette Walton and husband John, Ellen Jordan and husband Roy, and Joanie Strong and husband Joe Mark; sister Lossie Midgett; 41 grandchildren, 68 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Glen Alcorn, Richard Alcorn, Matthew Paskey, Ryan Paskey, Terrance Tresner, John T. Staples, Timmy Staples, and Lance Staples.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hope Cemetery

Hwy 64  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

APR 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Laura Dean Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Candy Man" Staples*



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**Laura dean ross** - August 14, 2015 at 08:58 PM

TP

“ *I adored Mr. Staples. I am sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers to Mrs. Staples and family.*

*Tawnya Parsons*

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**Tawnya Parsons** - April 23, 2015 at 10:38 AM

WB

“ *Praying for you and your family.*

*Wanda Linder Billings, Kilgore, TX*

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**Wanda Billings** - April 14, 2015 at 02:10 PM

PB

“ *Please know that you are in our prayers. We thought the world of Mr. Staples; he will be missed. Butterscotch and red hot candies will always bring a smile to our faces as we are reminded of him. We love you Mrs. Staples.*

*Love, Mike, Patti, and Grey Bryan*

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**Patti Bryan** - April 14, 2015 at 08:14 AM

RF

“ Randy And Tracey Johnson And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Candy Man" Staples



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**Randy and Tracey Johnson and Family** - April 13, 2015 at 12:08 AM

DK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr Staples will be missed. I will miss him coming to TSC and leaving the strawberry candy.



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**Debbie Kline** - April 13, 2015 at 12:05 AM