



## John Mays McCarter

September 13, 1919 - July 15, 2010

John Mays McCarter died on July 15, 2010. A memorial service will be held at the First Baptist Church Chapel at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 17, 2010, under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Robert Hall and longtime friend, Bill Tisdale, officiating. The family will receive friends after the memorial service in the Mall Area of First Baptist Church. Mr. McCarter was born Sept. 13, 1919, to John Mays McCarter Sr. and Trixie Treadwell McCarter in New Salem. John moved to Henderson in 1925 to attend the Henderson School System. He attended Kilgore College and Southern Methodist University. He loved working in the public and at a very early age began working with his father in the grocery business. He was a veteran of World War II. Following his discharge in 1945, he returned to Henderson and opened a retail grocery store. During this time, he was associated with Affiliated Foods in Dallas, serving on the board of directors. In 1968, he moved to Dallas to work with the company at the home office. At the time of his retirement, he moved to Tyler and then back to Henderson in 1991. Mr. McCarter was a member of First Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon, teacher of an adult Sunday School class and was active in the homebound ministry of the church as long as his health would allow. He was preceded in death by: wife, Anita; parents, Mays and Trixie McCarter; and sister, Neita Jane Appleby. Survivors include: brothers and sisters-in-law, Tom and Charlene McCarter of Henderson and Bill and Billie McCarter of San Antonio; brother-in-law, Paul Appleby of Tyler; nephews, Tim Nelson of Phoenix, Ariz., Mays McCarter of San Antonio and John D. McCarter of Tyler; nieces, Linda Nelson Potter of Shawnee, Kan. and Kelley McCarter Copeland of Dallas; niece-in-law, Dr. Anita Jones of Rogers, Ark.; nephews-in-law, Dr. Cliff Jones of Batesville, Ark. and Carter Jones and wife Jayme of Rogers, Ark. Pallbearers will be Mays McCarter, John D. McCarter, John Clayton McCarter, Tim Nelson, Joe Potter, Dr. Cliff Jones, Carter Jones and Rusty Phenix. Honorary pallbearers will be the First Baptist Church Deacons, Adult VI Men's Sunday School Class and his domino friends. Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com)

# Previous Events

## visitation

JUL 17. 12:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Mall Area  
207 W. Main  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ John was a good man who always spoke to you and always appeared to be up beat. I know he will be missed by all. Sincerely Billy F. Martin

Billy F. Martin - July 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Tom & Charlene, so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Pat Haynes

Pat Haynes - July 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE McCARTER FAMILY FOR YOUR RECENT LOSS. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO WATCH OVER EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. FROM THE 4F STAFF AT ETMC-HENDERSON P.S MR. McCARTER I KEPT MY EYE ON YOU MAKING SURE YOU WERE ALRIGHT WHILE I WAS AT WORK NOW I KNOW FOR SURE THAT YOU ARE ALRIGHT AND IN A BETTER PLACE, I'M GOING TO MISS YOU AND I PRAY THAT YOU WATCH OVER ME. A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE UNIT CLERK/CNA SHAY.

SHAY HALL - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with you.

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Colombo - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ To the McCarter Family...I'm so very sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a wonderful friend of my family. I remember with affection of going to McCarter's Grocery Store when I was a young child. May God bless and keep you in this time of mourning. Always, Sharon

Sharon Reeves Collins - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Mr. McCarter was a long-time client of my employer & always introduced himself as "John McCarter of Henderson, Texas." Such a gentleman and always pleasant to work with. He will be missed. Kay @ First Dallas Securities

Kay Garvin - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM