



Mrs. June Helveston

February 8, 1926 - September 7, 2015

Mary June Helveston, former Tatum postmaster, passed away in Henderson, TX on September 7, 2015, at the age of 89. She worked for the US Postal Service for over 35 years, and was postmaster at the Tatum office during the 1980's. She was a devoted member of Tatum United Methodist Church for over 60 years. She is also remembered as a rancher, was loved and admired by many, and looked up to for her example of integrity and hard work.

Mrs. Helveston was born in Marshall, TX, and she was the daughter of Leola and Arthur Mullican. She is predeceased by her husband, George Turner Helveston, and is survived by her daughter Gale Houston, her son-in-law Bill Houston, her son Fredrick W. Helveston, her daughter-in-law Karen Helveston, and by five grandchildren, Angie Baker, Philip Houston, Robert Houston, Britt Lorraine, and Georg-Erik Helveston, and four great-grandchildren, Ava, Emily, Dalton, and Carson.

Funeral services for Mrs. Helveston will be held at 2 pm on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at Tatum United Methodist Church with Rev. Dwain Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Tatum Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church.

Pallbearers will be Kenneth Ross, Jimmy Conner, Ronnie Bennett, Rosser Crawford, David Coleman, and Jason Wheeler. Honorary pallbearers will be Roy Hillin and Jerry Hudman.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Tatum Cemetery

Tatum, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Tatum United Methodist Church
150 Jackson
Tatum, TX 75691

Service

SEP 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ Mrs. June Helveston was always a warm and gracious lady. Very fond memories of her as Postmaster at Tatum Post Office. A great neighbor & friend and example of a life well lived. She will be missed! Sympathies to the Family over the loss of this Great Matriarch.

Sam & Sonja Adams - September 07, 2015 at 11:07 AM

GA

Ms June had more energy than anyone I have ever known!

Gail Acker - September 08, 2015 at 10:48 AM

MS

It was always a treat to talk with Mrs. Helveston! She was so knowledgeable of the history of Tatum. She was always special to me and I never told her this, but her appearance always reminded me of my grandmother, who I loved dearly! I know Mrs. Helveston will be missed by so many. My prayers are with all of the family and friends.

Marti (McQuagge) Stricklin - September 08, 2015 at 05:05 PM

MN

I was a High School classmate of Junes and the thing I remember most was her wonderful dancing in our assembly meetings.

Mary Elizabeth Odum Nelson
Los Gatos, Ca

Mary Elizabeth Odum Nelson - September 09, 2015 at 09:32 AM

BB

I was a classmate of Gail's and remember Miss June's kindness. I think she is the last of our Mothers. I know she will be missed in Tatum. I remember how much she loved George Turner. She is with him now. My prayers are with all of the family.

Beverly Beauchamp - September 11, 2015 at 04:33 PM