



Laura Castleberry Dopson

February 2, 1943 - February 19, 2013

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Castleberry Dopson, 70, of Longview, will be held at 2 pm Saturday, February 23, 2013 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson with Rev. Thomas Ayres officiating. Interment will follow at Strong Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Friday, February 22, 2013 at the funeral home. Laura passed from this life on February 19, 2013 at her residence in Longview. She was born February 2, 1943 in Beaumont to the late William T. and Maudie Parker Castleberry and had lived the last twenty years in Longview. Laura attended Henderson High School and loved to attend her monthly class meetings at the Fillin Station in Henderson. She was a member of Camille Acres Baptist Church in Longview. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Pat McElroy, and a brother, Richard Castleberry. Survivors include: children, Angela Green Mason and husband Jimmy of Arp, Sonya Green Davison and husband Dale of Katy, and Clair Dopson and wife Renee of Charleston, SC; brothers, W.T. Castleberry and wife Kay of Port Aransas, and Jesse Castleberry of Tyler; grandchildren, CV Dopson IV, Jake Dopson, and Jimmy Mason Jr; and great-grandchild, Leyla Dopson. Pallbearers will be Jake Dopson, Jimmy Mason, Jimmy Mason Jr., Gerry Cooley, Melvin Minter, and Daniel Flanagan. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

visitation

FEB **22**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall

KR

“ I only met Laura once a few years ago, but I spent the day with her and it seemed like we had been friends for years. She welcomed us into her home as if we were family. In that short time, I feel like we became dear friends. She was a very special lady for sure!

Kathy Roberts - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Our prayers are with all of you. I know you will miss her.

fred & pat horne - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I will always remember Mrs. Dopson while growing up with her son in Houston. On behalf of my parents and my family, I want to express our condolences to the Dopson family.

Michael Castillo - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. May God give you comfort.

Amanda - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I was very sorry to hear about Laura. She was a good friend to many, loved life and her family!

Sarah Bell Fink - February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ So sorry to hear of Lauras passing. I will miss talking with her on the phone. Raychelle Higginbotham

Raychelle Higginbotham - February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I feel honored to have called your mother friend. When I was with her I would laugh so much. The times Brother and Mrs. Wood , Laura I would spend together are precious memories. Please know I loved your mother so much. Carol Sue Springer

Carol Sue - February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Aunt Laura, You will be so misses by all of us. I remember all the times I would get so angry at you for always making me drink my milk, I hated milk then and I hate milk now. Lol You don't have to worry about your kids you have raised them well. I will miss you with my heart and soul. I know now you will be up there with Mama and Grandmother RIP love you always your niece Charlene and Steve & Family

Steve and Cassie Culver - February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Our heartfelt sympathy is with your family at this time. She graduated with Troy and will be missed. Our prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Troy & LaNell Toon - February 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ To all of Laura's family,How precious she was to each of you in such a very special way! You will be in our prayers during this time of loss and even as you celebrate Laura's life and the many memories you shared!In Christ alone for such a time as this!Susie and familyand Aunt Jewell

Susie Parker Holton - February 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ To Laura's family and W.T.So sorry for your loss. We go way back together. Your mother and mine worked together as nurses at the hospital. Many, many years ago Laura lived on the same stree where I live and W.T. and I graduated in the same class. Remembering you with prayers and sympathy.

Winnie Ramey - February 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Angela, Sonya & Clair - I am sooooo sorry to hear the news of your Mom. I will be there to see y'all and pray for you all. I've been there and I'm here if you need me. Love to all, Holli & family

Holli Green Bridges - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I am so sorry about Laura. We went to school together and she was always funny and very opinionated like myself. We enjoyed teasing with each other. She will be missed by all.SincerelyBilly Martin Longview

Billy Martin - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Angela, Sonja & CV - so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was so many things to me - 2nd mother, friend, etc., etc. God bless her and you guys, along with the rest of the family. Love, Mikey*

Mike Cooper - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Sonya, Angela, and Clair My heart is heavy. Laura will be missed by more people than you realize. She was always such an entertainment when we all met for lunch, with her stories of her life and stories about the 3 of you. She would say something and then come back with, "why did I say that? I just embarrassed so and so. I don't know why I say the things I say." We would all laugh and tease her about it. Never thought she would be taken so soon. Every day is a gift and we should live it as such. Laura certainly did. Cherish the fun memories of your Mom as all of us will. Praying for you.*

Sherry Harris - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FU

“ *our prayers are with the family*

funkhousers - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *Angela and Sonya, I was shocked to hear about your Mom. We know well how devastating it is to lose your Mother. There is no other person in the world to care for us like our Mothers do and you will miss her unbearably but with each passing day comes a comfort. I pray for the same peace and understanding for you all as we received from Jesus Christ. Holli and I will see you soon. God Bless, Steph and family*

Stephanie Osteen - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM