



## Mr. Luther Keitt

June 11, 1930 - May 6, 2015

Memorial services for Mr. Luther Keitt, 84, of Henderson will be held at 2 pm Saturday, May 9, 2015 at First Baptist Church of Henderson, with Dr. David Higgs officiating under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends following the service in The Family Life Center at the church.

Mr. Luther Keitt passed away Wednesday, May 6, 2015 in Henderson at his home. He was born June 11, 1930 in Hubbard, Texas. He graduated from The University of Texas in 1950 and began his banking career at First State Bank of Hubbard. He moved from Hubbard in 1965 to become President of Citizens National Bank in Henderson and served there until he retired in 1992. Thereafter, he continued serving as an individual consultant until the end of 2001. He had the honor of serving on the boards of the Texas Bankers Association and American Bankers Association. He served in the Lions Club in Henderson from 1965 until 2010. He was also a member of First Baptist Church where he taught Sunday School for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Aylmer and Pauline Keitt.

Survivors include his wife, Faye Keitt of Henderson; sister, Camille Keitt and longtime friend of the family Dr. Maria-Luisa Urdaneta of Austin, TX; daughter, Beth Brubaker and husband Jim of Spring, TX, son Brad Keitt and wife Paige of Henderson, daughter Susan Gorney and husband Mike of Nashville, TN, and daughter Melanie Morris and husband Paul of Henderson; grandchildren, Christian Patterson and husband Chase of Kilgore, Collyn Keitt, Madeline Morris, and Adam Morris of Henderson, and Anna Gorney and Rush Gorney of Nashville, TN; along with many other loving friends and family.

Honorary pallbearers will be Charlie Richardson, Milton McGee, Jim Kangerga, Mack Bassett, David Alford, Kenny Morris, Ralph Stokes Sr., and Rusty Phenix.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church at 207 W. Main, Henderson, TX 75654.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Service

**MAY 9.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

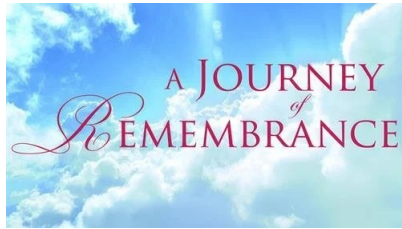
**MAY 9.** 3:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Luther Keitt



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - May 08, 2015 at 06:50 PM

KG

Faye, Mary Kimbrell sent me Luther's obituary..I am so very sorry and you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers  
Knox Goodman

Knox Goodman - May 09, 2015 at 11:43 AM

PP

“ So sorry for your loss....I was in Austin and unable to tell you all in person....he was a fine man....regards Pud Patterson



pud patterson - May 11, 2015 at 12:23 PM

  
Frank  
Brunt

“ My condolences. He was a good Sunday School teacher. - J Frank Brunt

J Frank Brunt - May 10, 2015 at 03:48 PM



“ I can remember every Friday afternoon, Mr. Keith would be waiting at the front to go on his bus ride. Luther was always there for his ride no matter what the weather was. I will surely miss him. My deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Keitt and the family. Susan Curnutt

Susan Hendershott Curnutt - May 09, 2015 at 05:10 PM

TF

“ *The Jim Young Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Keitt*



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**The Jim Young Family** - May 09, 2015 at 03:13 PM

DG

“ *I really appreciated Mr. Keitt as a boss. He was also a friend to me and my family. May God bless the family at this time.*

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**Diane and Robert Gholson** - May 09, 2015 at 10:07 AM

DB

“ *Condolences to your family at this time.*

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**David Brown** - May 09, 2015 at 09:21 AM

PB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in your loss. Mr. Keitt was a special man who meant a lot to many people.*

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**Pam Brown** - May 09, 2015 at 09:19 AM

MK

“ *Luther Keitt was one of the finest persons you could ever know. His integrity, generosity, dedication to family were exemplary. He will be missed by all who knew him but we have been blessed and enriched by his life and personality. His four children and all of his grandchildren have been left a legacy to treasure. Love and sympathy to Faye, my forever friend!*

*Mary and Warren Kimbrell*

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**Mary Kimbrell** - May 08, 2015 at 10:12 PM



“ 91 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - May 08, 2015 at 06:41 PM

CM

“ *Always brightened my day when he came to the café to have lunch. Such a delight, such a gentleman. Glad my life path crossed with his.*



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**Claudia Morgan-Gray** - May 08, 2015 at 06:24 PM

EB

“ *Elizabeth Brown Bow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Keitt*



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**Elizabeth Brown Bow** - May 08, 2015 at 12:50 PM

JL

“ *Judy A. Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Keitt*



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**Judy A. Lewis** - May 08, 2015 at 11:43 AM

RF

“ Beth, I am so sorry for your loss and my heart and prayers goes out to you and your family. I remember your Dad's huge smile every time I saw him and he always made me feel like he was pleased to see me and Steven. He was a wonderful man and a great father.

*Rebecca Barnes Fahle*

REBECCA B FAHLE - May 08, 2015 at 08:41 AM

MV

“ Melissa Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Keitt



Melissa Vincent - May 07, 2015 at 07:33 PM

BI

“ I met Luther when he first joined CNB. He had impeccable integrity throughout his banking career and personal life. He never failed to say hello and was always friendly to me. I will always remember him and my thoughts are with his family at this sad time.

*Billy F. Martin  
Longview*

Billy - May 07, 2015 at 06:56 PM

JW

“ Jerry Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Keitt



Jerry Winfrey - May 07, 2015 at 06:40 PM

VH

“ Faye. I'm thinking of you and my prayer is you will have the strength you need at this difficult time. I remember our BU/DAP days fondly. God Bless Virginia  
*Graham Holley*

Virginia Graham Holley - May 07, 2015 at 04:00 PM

MK

*We do have wonderful memories of time together at Baylor - you, Faye, Sydney and I and later Luther - special friends.*  
*Mary Kimbrell*

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**Mary Kimbrell** - May 09, 2015 at 09:20 PM

SS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, Susan, and the entire family. His generous smile and laughter will be missed, but always remembered.*

*Susan Minton Stehling*

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**Susan Stehling** - May 07, 2015 at 02:45 PM

PV

“ *Beth,*  
*We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Jim during this very difficult time.*  
*We love you so very much..*  
*Gary, Phyllis, Ashley & Melissa Vincent*

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**Phyllis Vincent** - May 07, 2015 at 01:29 PM

PH

“ *Phyllis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Keitt*



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**Phyllis** - May 07, 2015 at 01:21 PM

ME

“ *Christian-*  
*So sorry to hear of your grandfather's passing. I hope you take comfort in your memories.*

*Mitzi Easley*

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**Mitzi Easley** - May 07, 2015 at 01:13 PM

JE

“ Susan I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your and your family. David & Jan Edwards



Jan Edwards - May 07, 2015 at 11:35 AM

JS

“ Jamie Skelton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Keitt



Jamie Skelton - May 07, 2015 at 09:58 AM

BJ

“ Sorry to hear about Luther Keitt. He was a friendly Christian man. Melanie, I am sorry for your loss. May God put His arms around each of you and give you comfort and peace.

Betty Johnson - May 07, 2015 at 09:41 AM

DD

“ My condolences to the Keitt family in their loss of what I considered a lifetime friendship. A man of honest, integrity, and fine father and husband that loved his family. He is a loss for the Henderson Community. He served as a mentor for Northside where he provided guidance and support to at risk kids when I was the principal, along with his wife Faye. God Bless the family as you seek courage and strength at this time. Remember and talk about Luther often in the future keeping this fine gentleman's legacy alive.

Dr. Ray Deason - May 07, 2015 at 06:55 AM

BH

“ Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Keitt



Brent Hale - May 07, 2015 at 06:00 AM

BM

“ *Brent Hale & Kathryn McGehee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Keitt*



**Brent Hale & Kathryn McGehee** - May 07, 2015 at 06:00 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. Luther Keitt.*



May 06, 2015 at 06:42 PM

DV

“ *Beth----I just read where your father passed away. Just wanted to let you know I am thinking and praying for you and your family during this difficult time. I always had a lot of respect for your father. He seemed to be a very nice man.*



*With deepest sympathy,  
Debra Bell Vandeventer*

**Debra Bell Vandeventer** - May 06, 2015 at 05:38 PM

LP

“ *Linda Pharr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Keitt*



**Linda Pharr** - May 06, 2015 at 05:35 PM

LP

“ *Our condolences for the family. Mr. Keitt was such a nice and kind man. He always had such a sweet smile and loving greeting for all.*

**Linda Pharr** - May 06, 2015 at 05:34 PM

JT

“ *Jan Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Keitt*



Jan Thompson - May 06, 2015 at 03:06 PM

GM

“ *Beth,  
So very sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. Please know our love and thoughts and prayers are with you and Jim during this very difficult time.*

*May you feel comforted by all those that love you and are lifting you and your family up in prayer.*

*Love,  
Ginger and Dave*

Ginger Mitchell - May 06, 2015 at 03:01 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Keitt*



Bob & Sue Henderson - May 06, 2015 at 09:38 AM



“ *Melanie, I am praying for you and your family during this very difficult time. You are so sweet and I love you so much! So glad you have Paul and your entire family for support! But, know your friends are here for you as well! Hugs!!!*

Suzanne Pharr - May 06, 2015 at 08:45 AM