



## Mrs. Mary Kate Sledge

November 13, 1909 - November 19, 2013

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Mary Kate Sledge, 104, of Henderson, will be held at 2:00 pm on Friday, November 22, 2013 in the chapel at First Baptist Church with Dr. David Higgs and Rev. Bill Tisdale officiating, under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends following the service in the mall area of the church.

Mrs. Sledge passed from this life on November 19, 2013 at her residence. She was born November 13, 1909 in Long Branch to the late Joel Haley and Mary Jane Wallace Worley. Mrs. Sledge was a member of the Ladies Auxillary at Henderson Memorial Hospital from 1972-2012, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She attended and was a long time member of First Baptist Church of Henderson where she rode the bus every Sunday and was a member of the Radio Bible Class.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Henry Johnson Sledge in 1972; grandson, Ken Byron Camp; six sisters, and three brothers.

Survivors include: son, Jack Sledge and wife Sharon of Bullard; daughter, JoAnn Camp and husband Roy of Long Branch; grandchildren, Kandis Greco and husband Joe of Houston, Alison Overstreet and husband Craig of Farmersville, and Amy Cadena and husband Jim of McKinney; nine great-

grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; special niece, Suzanne DeOrnellis and husband Terry; special nephew, David Keeling and wife Peggy; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be Nathan Camp, Chase Camp, Daniel Greco, Jordan Vaughan, William Camp, Collin Overstreet, and Westin Cadena.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church Children's Building Fund at 207 W. Main St., Henderson, TX 75652.

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

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Kate Sledge



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - November 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Such a sweet, generous person - I remember when I was a fledgling volunteer at the hospital, she showed interest & willingness to help in any way to make my 'career' there a joy & a success!  
She was an amazing inspiration to all of us!  
Ella Beal

Ella Beal - December 10, 2013 at 03:49 PM

KW

“ Kay Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Kate Sledge



Kay Williams - December 02, 2013 at 01:30 PM

KW

Ms. Kate was a one of a kind person that touched so many lives. I will forever be grateful for the impact she made upon my life and the values she stood for. I am HONORED to call her my Sister and my friend. I love you Ms. Kate!

Kay Williams - December 02, 2013 at 01:43 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Kate Sledge.



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December 01, 2013 at 01:40 PM



“ God Bless you and your family!

*Melissa K. Gibson*

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**Melissa Gibson** - November 26, 2013 at 07:11 AM



“ I met Ms. Kate 11 years ago when she was a volunteer at HMH I visited with her very week and she was always kind, smiling, and helpful. She was an angel here on earth. When my Mother became ill Ms. Kate befriended her and would send her letters & cards of encouragement. I was privileged to have her as my friend. Anyone who met Ms. Kate could see Christ's love in her because she lived her religion every day. I am sad she has left her family and friends but Heaven is rejoicing.

*Kay Trammell*

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**Kay Trammell** - November 24, 2013 at 03:10 PM

JA

“ Jason And Patricia Akin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Kate Sledge



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**Jason and Patricia Akin** - November 23, 2013 at 06:35 PM

MD

“ Kate was a dear, dear friend. I will miss her very much. Her phone calls through the years to check on me meant so much. Sometimes we would talk for an hour.  
My deepest sympathy to the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,  
Mozelle Duncan

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**Mozelle Duncan** - November 21, 2013 at 04:22 PM

SB

“ Suzzane, so sorry to hear of Mrs. Kate's passing. I know she will be missed, but at the same time she is rejoicing with the Lord. What a great reunion.

Sue Brooks

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**Sue Brooks** - November 21, 2013 at 02:57 PM

KA

“ *Condolences to the family of Kate Sledge from her Eastern Star Sisters, Kim Farmer Arnold and Betty Farmer - Overton, Texas*



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**Kim Farmer Arnold** - November 21, 2013 at 01:17 PM

ML

“ *Without a doubt, this earthly life is now missing one of the sweetest, kindest and most thoughtful ladies I've ever met. The Victory is hers.*

*-Marita Adamson Lewis, Jerry Lewis and Jennah Lewis  
Angleton, Texas*

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**Marita Adamson Lewis** - November 21, 2013 at 11:36 AM

GW

“ *Gwen Worley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Kate Sledge*



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**Gwen Worley** - November 21, 2013 at 09:13 AM

JP

“ *James And Ginny Pollock lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Kate Sledge*



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**James and Ginny Pollock** - November 21, 2013 at 08:30 AM



“ *Mrs. Sledge.....what a sweet and precious lady!!! She was my Sunday School Teacher for several years at New London Baptist Church. I saw her on several occasions in her latter years when I would visit at Henderson Hospital and cherished time spent with her. We all were so blessed to have her for the many years here on this earth. My prayers are with the family!!! Stacey Vonnelle Vansickle Baird*



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**Stacey Baird** - November 21, 2013 at 06:53 AM

LW

“ *Liz Warren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Kate Sledge*



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**Liz Warren** - November 20, 2013 at 11:16 PM

BW

“ *What a wonderful lady. My life has been enriched for knowing Ms. Kate. Prayers of sympathy to her family, her church family and her Eastern Star chapter/family.*

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**Bill & Ann Wyatt** - November 20, 2013 at 10:33 PM

BW

“ *Bill & Ann Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Kate Sledge*



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**Bill & Ann Wyatt** - November 20, 2013 at 10:29 PM

BS

“ Going to Grandmother's during the summers always included trips to all the great aunts in Carthage, Henderson and Longbranch. I will always cherish those childhood memories. 45 and 50 years later we always stopped in to see aunt Mary Kate. This last visit at the end of 2012 included most of my girls with a great grand baby in tow making a sixth generation with aunt Mary Kate. Aunt Mary Kate was her usual self making sure everyone was taken care of, even breaking out toys for the baby. After we left she ask Suzanne who we were. Shows how special a lady she was by the way she treated everyone. Aunt Mary Kate we will miss you. Bill and Nettie Stewart Holder

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**Bill Stewart** - November 20, 2013 at 05:43 PM

GJ

“ George & Linda Jaeger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Kate Sledge



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**George & Linda Jaeger** - November 20, 2013 at 03:15 PM

JH

“ Jack Holder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Kate Sledge



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**Jack Holder** - November 20, 2013 at 12:33 PM

SC

“ Sarah Olean Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Kate Sledge



Sarah Olean Carter - November 20, 2013 at 09:41 AM

SC

“ Mary Kate is my first cousin. She was the dearest person I have ever known. She lived life to the fullest, always giving of herself to others. I had the honor of visiting with her just last week. It was so hard to leave and she held onto me. Unspoken but we both knew I would most likely never see her again on this earth. She always lived her life as Jesus taught - kind, loving, forgiving, full of grace, serving others and ALWAYS putting others before herself. She will be greatly missed by hundreds of people in the Henderson area. My thoughts and prayers go out to JoAnn and her family, Jack and family and all of our relatives and friends who are grieving today. Mary Kate's dad and my dad were brothers. My dad was John Samuel Worley. My name is Olean and I live in Virginia.



Sarah Olean Carter - November 20, 2013 at 09:31 AM

DK

“ David And Peggy Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Kate Sledge



David and Peggy Keeling - November 20, 2013 at 09:28 AM

DE

“ *Mrs Kate was like a shining light and will be always in my heart.*

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**dee** - November 20, 2013 at 08:20 AM

SC

“ *Mary Kate is my first cousin and the dearest person I have ever known. I had the pleasure of visiting with her as recently as Tuesday Nov 5, 2013. She held onto my hand and did not want me to leave. It was unspoken but we both knew I would most likely never see her again on this earth. She was a treasure to everyone who knew her. She was an example of how to live life to the fullest and that was by giving of herself to help others. Her legacy is one of grace, love, kindness and giving. I pray that all who knew her will strive to live that way to honor her. Trips to Texas will never be the same. I live in Smithfield VA. My name is Sarah Oleana Worley Mullins Carter. Mary Kate and I shared a grandfather who served in the Civil War. My prayers and thoughts go out to her family and all who loved her.*

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**Sarah Oleana Carter** - November 20, 2013 at 07:51 AM