



## Mary Alice Sides

December 29, 1920 - March 9, 2010

Funeral services for Mary Alice Sides (Mrs. J.P. Sides) will be held on Saturday, March 13, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Henderson with the Rev. Frank Vaughan conducting the services. A second service will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Rocky Springs Baptist Church in Dialville, Texas with Rev. Charles Swilling conducting the services. Interment will be at Rocky Springs Cemetery in Dialville under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Mrs. Sides died on March 9, 2010, at the age of 89, after a brief illness. Visitation will be at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home from 5-7 p.m. Friday, March 12, 2010. Pallbearers will be grandchildren and nephews of Mrs. Sides. Mrs. Sides was born on December 29, 1920, the fourth of five children and the youngest daughter of George and Mary Alice (Rainey) Harris. She married her Dialville High School sweetheart, J.P. Sides on February 13, 1944, at First Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Texas. While Mr. Sides was on military duty in Europe during World War II, Mrs. Sides worked in the Cherokee County Clerk's office in Rusk, Texas. In 1950, Mr. and Mrs. Sides moved to Henderson where they have remained for 60 years. Mrs. Sides was a stay-at-home mother to three children, Steve, Karen, and Shaefer. She was an active member of Calvary Baptist Church in Henderson. Preceding her in death were her parents and all of her siblings: sisters Erma Harris, Irene Durrett, and Lucille Phillips, and her brother Nolan Harris. Survivors include her husband of 66 years, J. P. Sides, and her three children and their spouses: Steve and Linda Sides of Hallsville, Karen and Jim

Grunert of Cleburne, and Shaefer and Amy Sides of Lorena; grandchildren, Jay Sides, Lisa Sides Tabor and husband Josh, Jaimie Grunert Moss and husband Steve, Jonathan Grunert, Justin Grunert, Sarah Sides, Mary Sides, and Samantha Collins; great-grandchildren, Anna and Julian Tabor. Mrs. Sides is also survived by eight neices and nephews and their families, as well as many lifelong friends. Holding a special place in her heart are Sarah Davis and David and Paula Mansinger and their children and grandchildren. The family would like to thank Earnestine Jordan for her loving friendship and help over the past few years. Heartfelt thanks also go to the staff of Southwood Nursing Facility and Angel Care Hospice. The love and care you showed Mother during her illness is very much appreciated. We also want to thank the staff of ETMC Henderson for their help over the past three months. Mother also had a special love for her friends at Calvary Baptist Church. Memorials can be made to Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary, Attn: Robert Wallace, P.O. Box 570, Henderson, Texas 75653. Condolences may be made at [crawfordacrim.com](http://crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## visitation

MAR 12. 5:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

## service

MAR 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
410 N. Marshall St.  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ *J. P.I just found out about your loss. Keep your chin up. We will all be together again soon.Jim*

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**Jim Fulton** - March 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ *May GOD's love,grace and mercy rest on you and your family. Especially your dad.*

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**Gerry Ishee** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your wife of many years. Just wanted you to know that my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

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**Jo Ann Arnold** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Steve and Linda, I'm just now hearing about Mrs. Sides. I wanted you to know what a blessing it was to meet your family. Your mom was a precious lady and a joy to visit with. I know she is rejoicing in heaven and all the pain she felt here is gone....no more sickness and suffering. I'll be praying for your family.*

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**Tina Pike** - March 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Our sincerest sympathy is expressed to the family. May you gain strength from your loss in the coming days from God's love, from the prayers of many, and from the memories in your heart. Mrs. Sides always brought her wonderful smile and uplifting spirit to Calvary Baptist Church. Mike enjoyed their morning chats as he escorted her from the car to the building. She will be greatly missed by family and friends, but we know that a beautiful angel will be watching over us all. Mike & Lisa McTee

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**Mike & Lisa McTee** - March 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ J. J. and family, I am sad to read of the death of Mary Alice. We were close friends many years ago in Rusk. In fact we had an apartment together. I have always loved her. I was two years older than she. I know she is at rest and we all will meet in heaven. Love Carmen

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**carmen salaes dotson** - March 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Steve and Family, My prayerful thoughts are with you and your family now and in the future.

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**Bill Sharp** - March 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Karen, I was so sorry to hear of your dear mother's death, but I know that your sweet memories will provide you the comfort that you need in the days ahead. May God give you and your family peace during the days ahead. How wonderful for your mom and dad to be blessed with so many years together to enjoy each other and their beloved family. Jean McLaurin

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**Jean McLaurin** - March 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Steve & Linda, Just found out about Mrs. Sides. Know that she and your family have been in our prayers. Our Lord has welcomed her into His Kingdom and will continue to bless you for your devotion and caring love. Stan & Judy

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**Stan & Judy Roye** - March 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Randy and Micki Lindsey~

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**Micki Lindsey** - March 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Shaefer, So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I know you will miss her greatly in the days to come. Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family.

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**Benny & Becky Hammett Rountree** - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Shaefer, Our prayers are with you and your family. "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am". John 14:3

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**Desiree and Lent** - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Steve & Linda, I hated to hear of your mother's passing, I will say a prayer for you and your family.

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**Dianna Bryant** - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ We are thinking about you and your family as you celebrate the beautiful life that your mom had and made for those around her.

Rick and Lynette Pinson - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss. You & your family are in our prayers. Jim & Sue Scott

Sue & Jim Scott - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Karen, you helped me alot when my mother passed away and one thing you said to me when I was missing her was "Well, you know Marci, she would not want to come back" That one phrase is what would get me through the tough times. Thank you for that, thank you for being such a good friend. I rejoice in knowing our mothers can meet each other now and watch over us both. I love ya, Marci

Marci Bonebrake - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Karen: You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that memories will bring you peace and comfort. Love and Prayers, Elaine

Elaine Guytine - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ J.P., Steve, Karen and Shaefer, I have lost a good friend and will miss her. She was a very special person to our family. God bless you in the days ahead.

Mozelle Duncan - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ Karen, You and your family remain in my utmost thoughts and prayers. I have such fond memories of your Mom and Dad. May each of you feel the presence of the Lord's loving arms around you during this time of your Mom's home going. Blessings to you and yours, Nelda

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**Nelda Davis** - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. So sorry for your loss. May God Bless.

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**Elaine Arden Hicks** - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Steve, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family for the loss of your Mother.

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**Annetta Box Magee** - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one.

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**Susan & Mark Alexander** - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM