



## Mary Birdwell Clifford

March 18, 1916 - July 2, 2012

Funeral Services for Mary B. Clifford, age 96, of Mount Enterprise, will be held at 2:00 p.m, Friday July 6, 2012 at First Baptist Church in Mt. Enterprise with Rev. Joe Orr officiating. Interment will be in Pine Grove cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. Mrs. Clifford died Monday, July 2, 2012 at Medical Center, Nacogdoches. She was born March 18, 1916 in Gainesville, TX and resided in Harlingen, TX, until she moved to Mt. Enterprise in 1995. Mrs. Clifford attended the First Baptist Church of Mt. Enterprise. She owned and operated the Hollywood Beauty Shop in Harlingen for forty years. Mary's great loves were her yard full of bluebonnets and petunias, raking leaves, oil painting, and her family, who she treasured and for whom she would do anything. We will miss her ready smile, her blue eyes, her quick comebacks and no nonsense feisty nature. Family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, July 5, 2012 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. She is preceded in death by: her husband of 31 years James E. Clifford; parents, John and Linnie Birdwell; sisters, Nora Hunt, Nellie Compton and Annie Birdwell; brother, George Birdwell. Survivors include: her daughter Mary Ellen Clifford of Mt. Enterprise; nieces and nephews Chester Hunt, Inez Wade, Grace Robertson, Jim Hunt, Billie Hall, John (Ikey) Hunt, Loyd Hunt, Sue Leverette, Joe Hunt, Gwen Hunt, Joe Frank Johnson, Barbara Stearns, Patricia Tuminello, Frances Barfield, Roslyn Plaxco, and her beloved dog Buster. Pallbearers will be John (Ikey) Hunt, Joe Hunt, Jimmy Evans, Charles Orr, John Webb, and Jimmy Payne. Honorary pallbearers: Chester Hunt, Jim

Hunt, Loyd Hunt, Joe Frank Johnson, Ron Robinson, and Joe White. Special appreciation is expressed by the family for her caregivers, Shane Hunt and Becki Landrum, and friends Joy Goodson and Hazel Self, for making her last years at home happy and fulfilled. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mary's honor to the First Baptist Church of Mt. Enterprise at 210 North Railroad Ave, Mt. Enterprise, Texas 75681. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## visitation

JUL 5. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## service

JUL 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Mt. Enterprise  
210 N. Railroad Ave  
Mt. Enterprise, TX 75681

# Tribute Wall

PE

“ *Mary Elen I'm sorry I could not come today with mom & dad. Mom tells me it was a beautiful service. You had a wonderful mother we will miss. However we will always have memories of her in our hearts. I pray that God will wrap his arms around you & bring you comfort.*

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**Pam Estes** - July 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Mary Ellen, It was my pleasure to serve your mom for several years and I truly enjoyed it. I am sure you will miss her and my prayers are with you in this loss.*

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**Jo Ann Arnold** - July 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *Mary Ellen, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this time. We loved your mother and feel that the care you provided your mom was exemplary for others to follow in showing the love we have for our families. God speed my friend, love you.*

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**Pam & Danny Dever** - July 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Mary Ellen, I enjoyed our visit and you know how much I loved your mom. She was such a special person and as someone said before me, her eyes lit up when she talked about you or Buster. Thank you for being such a wonderful example as a daughter. I think you have some added blessings coming your way because of that love and care. If there is anything I can do to help you, please let me know. Love you. Mary Rice*

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**Mary Rice** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Mary Ellen, my thoughts are with you. I bet your mother was wonderful, feisty and all. I hope you are doing well and look forward to see you soon. Love, Pam*

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**Pam McCarthy** - July 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ *Dear Mary Ellen, Last night as I drove by Mrs. Clifford's, my heart sank & I became overwhelmed with emotions & tears. I started to think about you & if you were okay coming back there since her passing & thought how sad you would be to be there alone & wondering what Buster was thinking. Regardless of some memory loss, one thing was for certain, Mrs. Clifford loved you very much & was so proud of you & she loved her Buster Boo. She just lit up everytime she looked @ either one of yall. I know this will be hard for you to bear. Praying the lord comforts you thru this sad time. I loved Mrs. Clifford. She was tough as nails & could work circles around most of us, especially when it came to working in the yard. I will miss her smiling @ me & I loved to hear her chuckle either @ me or with me or even sometimes @ herself. Thank you, for letting her be a part of my life, she inspired me with her humor and keep on keeping on attitude. Mary Ellen, you should be proud of what a good daughter you are, Always making sure that Mrs. Clifford was taken care of & making it so she could stay in her own home & let her enjoy life. I will keep up in my prayers. With Deepest Sympathy, April Oswald, LVN*

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**April Oswald** - July 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM