



## Mattie Louise Farnell Craig

March 3, 1922 - December 30, 2012

Memorial services for Mrs. Mattie Louise Farnell Craig, 90, of Henderson, will be held at 2 pm Wednesday, January 2, 2013 at First United Methodist Church in Henderson with Rev. David Luckert and Rev. David Brasher officiating under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends following the service at the church. Mrs. Craig passed away December 30, 2012 in Tyler. She was born to A. M. and Elizabeth Lauderback Farnell on March 3, 1922 in, and was a lifelong resident of, Rusk County. Mrs. Craig was a member of the Lioness Club and the P.A.L.S. Sunday School Class at the First United Methodist Church of Henderson. She was preceded in death by: parents, A.M. and Elizabeth Farnell; husband of 65 years, Joe B. Craig, who she married August 4, 1940; brothers and sisters, Guy, Keith, Ned Farnell, Vera Curbo, Bernice Strong, and Bert Copeland. Survivors include: children, Joe Frank Craig and wife Pat of Henderson, Nancy Craig Drake and husband Bob of Henderson, Linda Craig Culp of Lake Tyler, Mollie Craig Hale and husband Ken of Henderson; grandsons, Glen Craig, Jeff Craig, Todd Craig and wife Jennifer, Scott Craig and wife Lara, Craig Drake and wife Melissa, Matthew Culp and wife Gwen, Kirk Hale and wife Rachel; sister, Gladys Phillips of Pasadena, TX; sister-in-law, Evelyn Craig of Henderson; brother-in-law, Johnny Strong; and a host of beloved great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. Pallbearers are Craig Drake, Glen Craig, Jeff Craig, Todd Craig, Matthew Culp, Scott Craig, and Kirk Hale. Honorary Pallbearers are the

P.A.L.S. Sundry School Class of the First United Methodist Church and members of the Lions Club. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church P.A.L.S Sunday School Class, 204 N. Marshall St Henderson, TX 75652, and the Joe B. Craig Jack Pot Show or the Lions Club at PO Box 218, Henderson, TX 75653. Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Tribute Wall

EC

“ So very sorry to hear about your mother. She was a wonderful loving woman. She left a quite a legacy. My prayers are with the family.

Elaine Couch - January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Craig Family.. Joe B and Mattie were two of my favorite people when I was a kid. Lots of really good memories of them. My best to all of you. Skip Miller Jefferson, TX

Skip Miller - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Hi Linda, sorry to hear of your Mom's death. You and Mollie are in my thoughts and prayers. Love always, John

John Perkins - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of your mother, I know you will miss her.

Terry Broome Glasscock - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Joe Frank (and family) Am sad to hear of the loss of your mom - she was an outstanding room mother when we were kids and an asset to the Henderson community.

m Joe Hudson - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Linda, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Gayle Boothe - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Linda, Nancy, Mollie and Joe Frank. I am so sorry for your loss. I remember visiting your home when we were young and how sweet and kind your mother always was. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Sincerely, Retta Johnson.

Retta Johnson - December 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Linda and Family, I am sad to hear about your Mother. I know you will miss her very much. You will have lots of happy memories of her. My condolences to Evelyn Craig also at this time. Linda Romer Houston, Tx.

Linda Romer - December 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Dear Friends, My heart hurts for all of you. Mrs. Craig was a lovely lady who devoted her life to her family. I have many childhood memories of being in her home and knowing her gracious, sweet spirit. There is surely a rejoicing in Heaven today as she and Mr. Craig are together again. God bless you, sweet friends.

Betsy Dunnivant - December 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Mother was just sick when I told her about Mattie. They had renewed friendships while at Autumn Leaves. They Visited in the rehab and in the hallways and discussed us children a lot, I am sure. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.Patsy*

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**Mozelle Duncan, Ronnie and Patsy Morrison** - December 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Your family is in our prayers.*

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**James & Carolyn Wier** - December 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *A very beautiful lady an it was so nice to have know her. I so sorry for your loss.*

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**Nita Crow** - December 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM