



Melba Howeth Warren

February 15, 1943 - May 18, 2012

Funeral services for Melba Howeth Warren, 69, of Henderson, will be at 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 21, 2012 at the First Baptist Church of Mt Enterprise with Rev. Joe Orr officiating. Interment will follow at Zion Hill Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Sunday, May 20, 2012 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. Mrs. Warren passed away Friday May 18, 2012 at a Houston hospital. She was born Feb. 15, 1943 in Marshall, Tx and lived most of her life in Rusk County. She retired in 2007, having worked in the loan department at Citizens Bank. She was preceded in death by her parents, William Liles and Lorena Liles Crim; husband, Pat Howeth; son, Tommy Howeth; and brother, Charles Liles. Survivors include: husband, Richard Warren of Henderson; three daughters, Melinda Shellnut and husband Lonnie of Conroe, Judy Dempsey and husband Jim of Huffman, and Christi Garrison and husband Justin of Conroe; sister and brother-in-law, Sue and Bill Keeling of Tyler; four grandchildren, Lilli Shellnut, Lindsey Dempsey, Loren Dempsey, and Christopher Garrison; her husband's children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, family, and friends. Pallbearers will be Jim Dempsey, Justin Garrison, Lonnie Shellnut, Michael Griffin, Greg Green, Brady Green, Chris Warren, and Michael Cunningham. The family expresses thanks to LifeGift for doing their part in allowing Melba to realize her wishes to give. Condolences may be made online at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

visitation

MAY **20**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Christi having you become a Garrison not only gave me a sister but a wonderful extended family. I thought the world of your Mom and will miss her. I Love You!!Sheree*

Sheree Garrison - May 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Melinda, Judy and Christie we are sorry to hear about your mom, didn't know about her passing until read the paper Mon. afternoon. We had been out to the house to work on her a/c not long ago. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Jimmy and Lena Simmons*

Jimmy and Lena Simmons - May 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *To the family of Melba I am a friend of Sue Keeling and wish the entire family my thoughts and prayers. May God keep you in his prayers.Jeanne Demore*

Jeanne Demore - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ *Melba was a dear and wonderful classmate. Enjoyed seeing her our 50th class reunion this passed year. She will truly be missed. My prayers are with you all.Wanda Allen ThomasBedford, TX (class of '61)*

Wanda Allen Thomas - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ We just wanted to express our deepest sympathy to your family in the loss of Melba. She was a sweet and caring person and will be greatly missed. She graduated with Troy in 1961. Our prayers are with you. In Christ, LaNell & Troy

Troy & LaNell Toon - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I only knew her though Christi and I used to work with Christi. I always heard neat things about her, as Christi would talk about her at work. She was so active and I could tell that she had a special place in Christi's heart! God Bless Melba! Wish I had met her. Though Christi tried to get us together - since I'm in my 60's and a grandma too! Thoughts and prayers to the entire family. Judy Krebs (co-worker of Christi)

Judy Krebs - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Christi, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. Keith and I are praying that you and your sisters will know that your Mother is resting in God's arms. I want you to know, I can't say how you feel, but I can say I have been through the loss of parents and siblings. Please know we will lift you all for God's mercy and grace.

Sue and Keith Brooks - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ZP

“ Even though I haven't seen Melba since she moved from our street in Huffman, I remember her as a warm and caring neighbor. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers will be with the family during this difficult time. Zanetta and Steve Perry

Zanetta Perry - May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ *Melba and I grew up in the Crim's Chapel community. We also sang duets as well as in quartets at church. Her Dad was our school bus driver for a while. Our mentor at church was Allen Yates who encouraged us to sing and worked with us on our specials. I have the fondest memories of her and convey my condolences to the family in this sad time. Billy Martin (class of '61)*

Billy - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM