



## Mildred Turner

December 21, 1929 - January 27, 2011

Funeral services for Mildred Turner, 81, of Henderson, will be at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 2, at the Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home chapel with Mark Headrick and Jason Taylor officiating. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home. Mrs. Turner died on Thursday, Jan. 27, 2011 at a local nursing home. She was born on Dec. 21, 1929 in Houlka, Miss., and lived most of her life in East Texas. Mildred attended the First Freewill Baptist Church. Mildred was involved in the livestock auction business with brothers Don and PeeWee Forrester as their primary bookkeeper in Athens, Emory, and Henderson for 45 years. She served as the office manager at all three barns as well as overseeing other business ventures with the Forrester's Cattle Company. Through her years of service she developed a very special bond that lasted a lifetime. In addition to the Forresters, she had a special friendship with Julio Ramirez, another longtime employee who was always there to assist Mildred with whatever she asked of him. In 2005 Mildred received special recognition by the Livestock Marketing Association of Texas in appreciation of her commitment and dedication to the livestock marketing industry. The family would like to say thank you to a lifelong friend whom she shared a lifetime of sale barn memories. In her final days Hazel Fairbanks took time to specially prepare her favorite meals and deliver them to her at home as well as the nursing home. Also Gail McGaugh and Mirna Davila of Hospice for their kind and loving care in Mildred's final hours. Hospice of East Texas was very helpful in our time of

need and the family is very appreciative of the service they provided. Mildred loved the "Barn" and the barn and its Cowboys loved her. She will be missed by all. Family will receive friends from 6 - 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 1 at the funeral home. Mrs. Turner was preceded in death by her husband, J.W. "Buck" Turner in 1976. Survivors include: three children, son Tony Gaston and wife Jeana of Henderson, daughter Terri Berry and husband Stanley of Laneville, and son Matt Turner and wife Cindy of Henderson; one sister, Darlyne Luquette and husband Luke of Arlington; three granddaughters, Alicia Hawkins and husband Casey of Longview, Jennifer Boothe, and McKinzie Turner, both of Henderson; and 5 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Casey Hawkins, Jay Luquette, Kyle Luquette, Jed King, Bryan Forrester, and Bubba Forrester. Honorary pallbearers are Don Forrester, Pee Wee Forrester, and Gayle Berry. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Tx 75701. Condolences may be made online at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## visitation

FEB 1. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ Terri Tony and Matt, Sorry for the loss of you Mother. May Gods grace and love be with you in your time of loss. God BlessRandy L. Berry

Randy Berry - February 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Heaven has gained another angel to watch over and protect her loved ones. What a great lady!!HLA will never be the same without Ms. Mildred there.She will be surely missed.

Cindy Harris - February 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Matt & Cindy,We are so sorry for your loss. Mothers' are such special people in our lives and leave us with so many blessings and memories. We will keep you in our thought and prayers.Jim and Lynda Stroud

Jim & Lynda Stroud - February 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Terri and family , so sorry for the loss of your Mother, i know from experience the days ahead will be hard ones, but know you all are being lifted up to our Heavenly Father and we pray peace over your family.

Kathy Ham Shirley - February 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ WE'VE SO MANY FOND MEMORIES OF THE "BARN" AND MILDRED.....OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYER ARE WITH YOU.....JEAN & FAMILY

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**JEAN BILLINGSLEY & FAMILY** - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Terri Sue and Family, You are in my thoughts and prayers~Micki

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**Micki Chapman Lindsey** - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I can just imagine when Mildred and some of the old cowboys like my dad Red Billingsley got together in heaven.....some of the stories they could tell about the "good ole days"..... God Bless You All

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**Marsha Billingsley** - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear matt and family, I want to send love and prayers to you and your family. your mom was the best bookkeeper that I have ever had the priviledge to work with. I loved her dearly and will miss her very much. I may not get to come if the roads are frozen. I will help you with her last return, if you want me to. She was a very special friend for 25years. I sure will miss picking up the phone and calling her or her calling me. god bless you all and give you peace and comfort. mary stutts.

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**mary stutts** - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Matt and Family we want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Ms. Mildred was a very special lady and was loved by many.

Keith and Tammy Brightwell - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ The first time I met Mildred was in the summer of 1972 when I was begining my career with Livestock Marketing Association. I have many fond memories of Mildred.

Keith Chapman - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I will miss your mom...it was great working with her.Rue Sholars

Rue Sholars - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EN

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you kids and grand-kids. We are sorry for your loss.Our love,Eric and Martha Nichols

Eric and Martha Nichlos - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ May Almighty God of Tender Mercies Comfort the Turner Family (2Co.1:3,4), When the last enemy strikes grief may Be great and make the heart yearn for Comfort,Almighty God gives HOPE and PROMISE at (ACTS 24:15,JOHN 5:28, ISAIAH 26:19 and REVELATION 21:4)Almighty God HOPE and PROMISE SOON TO BE ATTAIN,May these thoughts be of some Comfort. gingerrobinson@bellsouth.net

Ginger Robinson - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Terri and Family, You Mom was a very sweet lady. We always had a good time in the shop. She always talked about her family, she loved yall. She will be missed. Praying for you and your family.

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**Ricky&Liz Thrasher** - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ So sorry for the loss. She was a great gal. love, hollie & marlene

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**Hollie & Marlene Morrow** - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Terri, I know how difficult this time is for you and the rest of your family. I don't know of a family that has taken better care of their mother than you and your brothers. I will continue to pray for you.  
Love Kim

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**Kim McDonald** - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM