



Mrs. Miriam Wallace Powell

February 12, 1920 - July 1, 2020

Miriam Wallace Powell passed away July, 1, 2020 at the age of 100. She was born February 12, 1920 in Henderson, TX to the late Winnie Buckner Wallace and the late Ernest 'Pop' Wallace.

Mrs. Powell lived her entire life in the Henderson except for her time spent at Southern Methodist University where she pledged Tri Delta. During World War II she worked at her family-owned Bus Line business. On November 6, 1947 she married Newell Eugene Powell, a veteran of World War II.

She was a member of several bridge clubs including Monday, Tuesday, and Friday bridge. She also was a member of the Varied Arts Club and Henderson Woman's Forum.

Mrs. Powell was a life-long member of First United Methodist Church where she was active in the Pals Sunday school class. She lived a life of faith, praying fervently for those around her. Her greatest joy was her family and friends and she jumped at every opportunity to use her home to bless others.

Survivors include daughter, Diane Pittman and husband Jimmy of Fort Worth, TX and Paula Dorsey and husband Gary of Waco, TX; five grandchildren; Chris Pittman, Priscilla Pittman Heady and husband Sayres, Malcolm Parish and wife Jayna , all of Dallas, TX, and John Newell Parish and Padgett Parish

Ogden of Waco, TX; and great-grandchildren; Carolina Pittman, Harrison Pittman, Ryder Heady, and Mattie Parish all of Dallas, TX and Olivia Ogden, Evelyn Ogden, Amelia Ogden, Trey Ogden and Oakleigh Ogden all of Waco, TX.

A public viewing for Mrs. Powell will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 3, at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. A private burial will be held at Lakewood Memorial Park Cemetery on Saturday, July 4, 2020, celebrating her life and love for the Lord, under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First United Methodist Church, 204 North Marshall, Henderson, TX 75652.

Pallbearers will include Donovan Dickeson, Dr. John Lynn Duran, Jim Kangerga, and Larry Galyean of Henderson, TX, Tom Swiley and Scott Wallace of Dallas, TX and John Gaston, Tyler, TX. Honorary pallbearers will be Gene Smith, Hatch Bailey, Joe Holt, and Buddy Gresham.

The family expresses special gratitude to her wonderful caregivers Lillie Cage, Janell Freeney, Irene Ware, Wanda Freeney, Lola Johnson, and special friend Tommy Lynn Strong.

Condolences may be made at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Miriam was my mother's first cousin. My grandfather was Allen Buckner. Miriam was very kind and hospitable when my husband and I visited the Buckners and Pine Hill, in around 2017. Miriam may have been my nearest living Buckner relative. I am so grateful to have stayed with Miriam for those few days. I am sending love to Miriam's daughters and relatives. I think of Miriam frequently, with admiration and love.*

Patty Miller Hancock - September 16, 2020 at 12:11 PM

PD

Thank you Patty for you loving tribute to our mother. She was the best.

Paula Parish Dorsey - October 19, 2020 at 05:28 PM

PH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Patty Miller Hancock - September 16, 2020 at 12:03 PM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends.*

Mrs. Miriam always had a smile on her face, and loved people.

Our community has certainly lost an icon.

Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - July 06, 2020 at 04:28 PM

PD

Thank you so very much for your sweet prayers for peace and comfort.

Paula Parish Dorsey - October 19, 2020 at 05:30 PM

BL

“ *Brenda Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miriam Wallace Powell*



Brenda Lee - July 06, 2020 at 03:11 PM

PD

Thank you for this sweet gesture....apologies that I'm just now able to even read through these sweet comments. God Bless you and your family Brenda. LYM p3d

Paula Parish Dorsey - October 19, 2020 at 05:31 PM

MR

“ *Mark And Judy Rushton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miriam Wallace Powell*



Mark and Judy Rushton - July 06, 2020 at 10:46 AM

PD

Thank you both for sharing the lit candle in memory. Lym paula and gary

Paula Parish Dorsey - October 19, 2020 at 05:32 PM

JB

“ *Jon Best lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miriam Wallace Powell*



Jon Best - July 06, 2020 at 10:39 AM

PD

Jon, thank you for signing this page and lighting a candle. We really appreciate all the help you provided us during her last days and afterwards as well. You have been most kind. Paula & Diane

Paula Parish Dorsey - October 19, 2020 at 05:33 PM

SS

“ *Paula, My prayers are with you and your family. Your mom lived a long, blessed life surrounded by family and friends whose lives she touched. God bless you sweet friend. Sandi Sears Smith*

Sandi Sears Smith - July 06, 2020 at 02:31 AM

PD

Sandi....thank you sweet friend for your words of comfort and love. Paula & Gary

Paula Parish Dorsey - October 19, 2020 at 05:34 PM

JN

“ *Godspeed to Miriam on her journey. Blessings to all of the family. Judy Romer Nutter*

Judy Nutter - July 05, 2020 at 08:18 PM

PD

Thanks Judy for kind gesture of condolences. Lym Paula & Gary

Paula Parish Dorsey - October 19, 2020 at 05:34 PM

DC

“ *Debbi Corley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miriam Wallace Powell*



Debbi Corley - July 05, 2020 at 02:48 AM

PD

Much gratitude to you Debbi....Gary and I really appreciate you. paula and gary

Paula Parish Dorsey - October 19, 2020 at 05:36 PM

DC

“ *Debbi Corley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miriam Wallace Powell*



Debbi Corley - July 05, 2020 at 02:22 AM

DO

“ *Debi Brooks Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miriam Wallace Powell*



Debi Brooks Oliver - July 04, 2020 at 04:23 PM

PD

Awww....thank you Debi. We want to thank you for responding in such a loving way. LYM paula and gary

Paula Parish Dorsey - October 19, 2020 at 05:37 PM

LD

“ *Loy And Leann Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miriam Wallace Powell*



Loy and Leann Dorsey - July 04, 2020 at 03:21 PM

SM

“ *Shannon Marsh& Jason McKey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miriam Wallace Powell*



Shannon Marsh& Jason McKey - July 04, 2020 at 09:57 AM

CK

“ *Cathy Green Kovschak lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miriam Wallace Powell*



Cathy Green Kovschak - July 04, 2020 at 12:21 AM

LI

“ *LindaGooding lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miriam Wallace Powell*



LindaGooding - July 03, 2020 at 11:50 PM

JT

“ *I always was amazed when we would see her around town and had a conversation and her intelligence and common sense always shined through. She was always the same. A wonderful and classy lady. Tremendous loss for our community.*



john taylor - July 03, 2020 at 02:50 PM

GN

“ *Paula and family...so very sorry about the loss of your beautiful Mother who was always a truly beautiful southern lady that our community loved and admired throughout the years. Thoughts and prayers to all of you. Love, Paul and Glenda Nelson.*



Glenda K Nelson - July 03, 2020 at 12:10 PM

ED

“ *Elaine Franklin Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miriam Wallace Powell*



Elaine Franklin Davis - July 03, 2020 at 12:01 PM

DS

“ Paula, Diane and family,
We are so sorry to hear about the loss of you sweet Mama. What a beautiful and long life she lived. Y'all made so many special memories with her to hold deep in your hearts. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.
Debbie and David Stafford

Debbie Stafford - July 03, 2020 at 11:01 AM

SL

“ Paula and family, I am so very sorry for the loss of your precious mother. She was such a beautiful soul. Prayer for your family.



Susan Lingle - July 03, 2020 at 10:18 AM

SI

“ Sandy Inscore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miriam Wallace Powell



Sandy Inscore - July 03, 2020 at 09:45 AM

PK

“ Diane and Paula, your mom was such an elegant, true southern lady with grace. She was so refreshing with her sparkling eyes and beautiful smile. My condolences to her family and friends, she will be greatly missed.



Peggy Keeling - July 03, 2020 at 09:32 AM

CW

“ *Chris And Dana Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miriam Wallace Powell*



Chris and Dana Wright - July 03, 2020 at 09:26 AM

CM

“ *Sending love and light.*



Claudia Morgan-Gray - July 03, 2020 at 09:14 AM

LW

“ *Lee Dale And Lisa Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miriam Wallace Powell*



Lee Dale and Lisa Wallace - July 03, 2020 at 02:04 AM

DO

Such a dear lady I feel so privileged to have known. She will be missed.

Debbie Okeefe - July 03, 2020 at 11:40 AM

FV

“ *Diane, Paula and Family.....we are so sad for your loss. Miriam was such a jewel of a lady. Just thinking of her always made me smile. Mary Sue loved to share with me her visits to Miriam over the many years and their reminiscing about Pine Hill and the Buckner connection. I am proud to call Miriammy Cousin Miriam....Miriam was a very special person. Fred Vinson*

Fred Vinson - July 02, 2020 at 10:31 PM

GH

“ *Glenda Humphries lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miriam Wallace Powell*



glenda humphries - July 02, 2020 at 10:00 PM

MH

“ *Missy Hacker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miriam Wallace Powell*



Missy Hacker - July 02, 2020 at 07:58 PM

BM

“ *She was such a sweet and respected lady. Ms Miriam will be missed, but not forgotten.*



Becky Massengale - July 02, 2020 at 05:59 PM

LS

“ I recall my grandmother, Eleanor, renting the garage apartment on North Marshall and then the house!! They used to talk every evening during the news, but would hang up as soon as Wheel of Fortune began!! She considered Miriam and “best” friend! Too many memories to share! Please know our family is praying for you all.
Lynn

LS - July 02, 2020 at 05:58 PM

ST

“ Skip And Patty Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miriam Wallace Powell



Skip and Patty Turner - July 02, 2020 at 05:27 PM

PP

“ Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miriam Wallace Powell



pud patterson - July 02, 2020 at 04:13 PM

ML

“ Marie Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miriam Wallace Powell



marie lee - July 02, 2020 at 03:08 PM

CW

“ *What a long and wonderful life she had! She was a Henderson original and will be greatly missed, especially at our church. God's comfort to all of you.*

Cyndi Walker - July 02, 2020 at 02:45 PM

SH

“ *Diane, Paula and Family, We are saddened to hear of the passing of Miriam. She was a wonderful, loving and giving person that set the bar high for all of us to strive for. You and your extended family are in our prayers, Ken and Susan(Willard)Hensley*

Susan Hensley - July 02, 2020 at 02:03 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miriam Wallace Powell*



Barbara Jolley - July 02, 2020 at 01:22 PM

DN

“ *Donna Jo Newman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miriam Wallace Powell*



Donna Jo Newman - July 02, 2020 at 01:07 PM

DC

“ *David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miriam Wallace Powell*



David and Jan Crow - July 02, 2020 at 01:03 PM

MD

“ *Mary Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miriam Wallace Powell*



Mary Davis - July 02, 2020 at 12:26 PM