



Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley

October 31, 1948 - March 25, 2018

Funeral services for Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley, 69, of Lake Tyler, formerly of Henderson, will be at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 29, 2018 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home chapel with Dr. Gerald Edwards officiating. Interment will follow at Garden of Memories Memorial Park in Lufkin under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at the funeral home.

Mrs. Easley passed from this life on Sunday, March 25, 2018, in Tyler, Texas. She was born on October 31, 1948, in Orange to the late Grady and Helen (Seaton) Tubbleville.

Mrs. Easley was a registered nurse who retired in December after over 47 years of serving in hospitals, home health, skilled nursing facilities and most recently as a nursing instructor for Kilgore College. At her retirement party, it was said that she had taught over 4,000 students in the past years. Known as "Tez" to most, she was even more impactful on the lives of her friends and family. Tez set a constant example to celebrate life to its fullest. She made every holiday and special event even more fantastic through her creative love of decorating and bringing people together. She was the "Queen of the Lake", the "Queen of Halloween" and the "Queen of Shopping til ya Drop." She was

an animal lover of the most extreme kind who carried food in her car at all times just in case she saw a stray. She was an amazing mother and grandmother to her only son and two grandsons and shamelessly spoiled them rotten. But, above all else, she was a devoted wife, head-over-heels in love with her husband of nearly 48 years. Together, they modeled a marriage that all should emulate. She lived a blessed life and thanked the Lord for it. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother and his wife, Bill and Ginger Tubbleville of Orange, Texas.

Survivors include her husband, Mike Easley of Lake Tyler, her son, Kelly Easley and his wife Kristy of Tyler and two grandsons, Carter and Cooper. Also, her beloved sisters-in-law, Jo Bentley of Henderson and Bobbie Jean Duke and husband Tommie of Nacogdoches. And numerous special nephews and nieces and their families.

Pallbearers will be Carter Easley, Chris Bentley, Kevin Tubbleville, Kyle Tubbleville, Adam Tubbleville and Bill Presswood.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1301 S. Broadway, Tyler, TX, 75701. Special thanks to all the many medical professionals involved, but most specifically to close family friend and nurse practitioner, Cammie Bedell, for her compassionate guidance and professional medical care.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories Memorial Park

5205 S 1st
Lufkin, TX 75901

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAR 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - March 27, 2018 at 04:23 PM

PB

Mike, my heart is breaking but I know Tez is with Uncle Tubby and Aunt Tubby in the presence of Jesus. I have always treasured our childhood life together. I am lifting you and your family up in prayers. Love to you, Pam Savoy Becker

Pam Savoy Becker - March 28, 2018 at 09:35 PM

GE

“ *Glenda Ellison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley*



Glenda Ellison - May 09, 2018 at 10:34 AM

DS

“ *Tez was a wonderful friend. She always smiled and hugged me when I saw her. I worked with her for many years at Kilgore College. She was an exceptional person. She will be missed. My prayers for her and friends. Doris Sullivan*

Doris Sullivan - April 03, 2018 at 10:03 PM

KL

“ As one of her former 4,000 students, she was by far one of my favorite instructors! ALWAYS had a smile on her face. I know she will be truly missed. RIP Mrs. Easley!

Kay Leonard - March 30, 2018 at 07:34 PM

CS

“ I hated to hear this! I got to know Tez when she would visit her sister-in-law at Brookdale. I never saw her without a smile on her face. Prayers for your family as I know there is a giant hole in your lives now.

Christy Stanart - March 29, 2018 at 05:36 PM



“ She never knew a stranger, I remember going to her and Mike's house with Raye, and spending several hours talking and visiting. This was back when we were in High school. I am Praying for you All, Love You All.



Leesa Buchanan - March 29, 2018 at 02:06 PM

CF

“ Cheyenne Fite lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley



Cheyenne Fite - March 29, 2018 at 10:34 AM

PL

“ *Peggy Langford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley*



Peggy Langford - March 29, 2018 at 09:39 AM

JY

“ *Jessica Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley*



Jessica Young - March 28, 2018 at 09:56 PM

BH

“ *Belinda Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley*



Belinda Humphrey - March 28, 2018 at 08:00 PM

RA

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Rachel - March 28, 2018 at 07:43 PM

Mo
Owens

“ She was my Certified Nursing Aide Instructor at Kilgore college and She changed my entire life in just 15 days. Well 30 considering I had to take the class again due to injury. She was the most Amazing woman I had ever met. She will always be in my heart as I carry her thru my CNA journey.



Mo Owens - March 28, 2018 at 07:41 PM

DC

“ Mrs. Easley was a wonderful instructor at Kilgore College. She was beautiful inside and out. I'm sorry for the families loss. May God give you peace during these months and years ahead.

Doris Cummings

Doris Cummings - March 28, 2018 at 07:38 PM

DD

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May God be with you during this most difficult time. My prayers are with all of you. Love, Davi

Davi Dixon - March 28, 2018 at 04:05 PM

PA

“ Penny Attaway lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley



Penny Attaway - March 28, 2018 at 01:32 PM

PA

I celebrate your life Tez, I will miss your smiles

Penny Attaway - March 28, 2018 at 01:34 PM

VS

“ Mike and family,
Our thoughts and Prayers go out to Mike and his family. May God stand beside you and walk with your family during this difficult time. If we can help or you just need a friend to talk to, we are here for you.

God Bless
Glenn Simpson
Victoria Edmondson

Victoria Edmondson and Glenn Simpson - March 28, 2018 at 01:18 PM

VS

“ Victoria Edmondson And Glenn Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley



Victoria Edmondson and Glenn Simpson - March 28, 2018 at 01:11 PM

MA

“ Please accept our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God give your family strength to endure this difficult moment. “The day is near when all of those who have fallen asleep will be awaken-John. 5:28,29

magallon - March 28, 2018 at 10:52 AM

SW

“ *Susan Franklin Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley*



Susan Franklin Wilson - March 28, 2018 at 10:02 AM

KH

“ *Kathy Hettenbach lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley*



Kathy Hettenbach - March 28, 2018 at 09:59 AM

HL

“ *Mr. Mike and family,
You will be in my thoughts and prayers for the days ahead.*

Hannah Landry - March 28, 2018 at 09:58 AM

KS

“ *Kim Sanders-Reese lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley*



Kim Sanders-Reese - March 28, 2018 at 08:50 AM

TH

“ Toni Harkless lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley



Toni Harkless - March 28, 2018 at 08:49 AM

VH

“ Mike, Kelly and family....our deepest heartfelt condolences. We are praying for you.

Velmer & Ruby Heim - March 28, 2018 at 02:52 AM

CB

“ Such a sweet person and an amazing Nonnie! I am so honored that have been there to care for her. My thoughts and prayers are with you guys.
Cammie



Cammie Bedell - March 28, 2018 at 01:21 AM

CS

“ Carl & Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley



Carl & Diana Smith - March 27, 2018 at 11:49 PM

TC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincere condolences, from Terrie and Bob Calderon.*

Terrie Calderon - March 27, 2018 at 09:36 PM

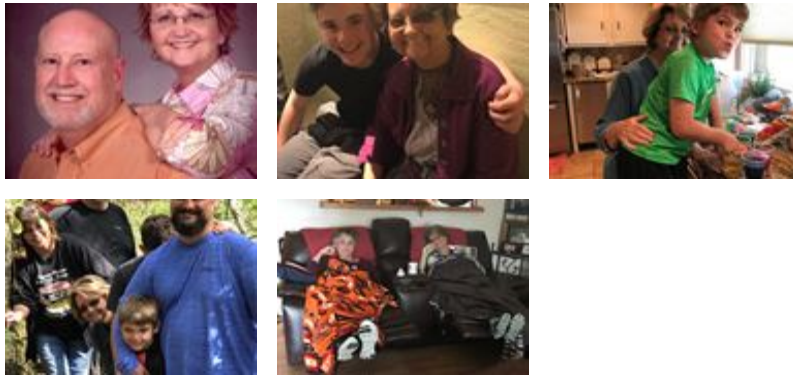
JH

“ *So sorry for your loss. We know that you will miss her but we know that she is in the best place ever. God needed another rose in His garden so you know He always takes the best. Your friends , Jack and Jean Hodges*

Jean Hodges - March 27, 2018 at 03:46 PM



“ *65 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - March 27, 2018 at 02:59 PM

SM

“ *Everyone who knew her, loved her. I can't think of one thing about Tez that wasn't amazing. The last thing we said to each other was we will get together and do lunch at Dudley's.
Sonja Moore*



Sonja Moore - March 27, 2018 at 01:31 PM

KT

“ *The coolest, most up beat Aunt in the world, I Love You Aunt Tez.*



Kevin Tubbleville - March 27, 2018 at 11:55 AM

OR

“ *Sorry for your loss Praying for you*



Oleta Roberts - March 27, 2018 at 11:00 AM

CH

“ *I remember Tez from Chamberlain days when Kelly was in my classroom. Please accept my sympathy on your loss.*
Cathy Bradshaw Hooper

Cathy Hooper - March 27, 2018 at 10:49 AM

KC

“ *Kay Creer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley*



Kay Creer - March 27, 2018 at 09:54 AM

BB

“ Tez was such a good friend. Always remembered little important things about people. She was so much fun to be around. Loved to celebrate everything. Her Harley tree, her Christmas room, her Halloween birthday. She was a an incredible instructor - we have hundreds of well trained CNA's all over Texas because of her efforts. I will miss her.

My prayers for comfort go out to Mike, Kelly, Kristy, her grandchildren and the rest of her family.

Barbara Brush



Barbara Brush - March 27, 2018 at 09:46 AM

EB

“ Eddie Bernaldez lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley



Eddie Bernaldez - March 27, 2018 at 09:36 AM

EB

“ Tez, really going to miss seeing you here at school. It was a wonderful experience getting to know you over the years here at Kilgore College. Prayers for your family and we know you are in an awesome place now.

Eddie Bernaldez - March 27, 2018 at 09:35 AM

BK

“ *Becky Story Krajewski lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley*



Becky Story Krajewski - March 27, 2018 at 09:34 AM

VT

“ *Vicki Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley*



Vicki Thompson - March 27, 2018 at 08:48 AM

MH

“ *Michael Hutson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley*



Michael Hutson - March 27, 2018 at 08:18 AM

TV

“ *Terrell & Sue Vance lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley*



Terrell & Sue Vance - March 27, 2018 at 01:03 AM

LM

“ *Larry Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley*



Larry Miller - March 26, 2018 at 09:46 PM

TR

“ *Twela Ropp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley*



Twela Ropp - March 26, 2018 at 08:46 PM



“ *Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley*



Donna Aaron - March 26, 2018 at 06:47 PM

BS

“ *Bill And Sue Sears lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley*



Bill and Sue Sears - March 26, 2018 at 05:52 PM



Joanne Knotts

Mike, you are in my thoughts and prayers at this differcult time.

Joanne Knotts - March 28, 2018 at 02:17 AM

SF

“ *My first introduction to the healthcare service ...Great lady...RIP*

Steffanie Fernandez - March 26, 2018 at 05:37 PM

CW

“ *CYNTHIA MCALISTER WINDSOR lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley*



CYNTHIA MCALISTER WINDSOR - March 26, 2018 at 04:33 PM

SW

“ *Condolences to the Tubbleville family and Easley families. Uncle Bill and Aunt Gin loves her and spoke of her often. I remember the "seashell" Christmas tree she gave to Aunt Gin. It gave her such joy. Tez was always fun to be around and very kind to me. May God serve you in your grief. Sending love, Sally Wilkinson.*

Sally Wilknsn - March 26, 2018 at 02:13 PM



Kami Jones

“ *Kami Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley*



Kami Jones - March 26, 2018 at 02:00 PM

CB

“ Love and prayers. Craig & Pat Blevins



Craig Blevins - March 26, 2018 at 02:00 PM

MM

“ Marsha Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley



Marsha Mitchell - March 26, 2018 at 01:39 PM

MM

What a wonderfully, Inspiring Instructor. Thank you for everything Mrs. Easley, you will be greatly missed!

Marsha Mitchell - March 26, 2018 at 01:39 PM

BV

“ To Mike and Kelly, I can't even wrap my head around this, I am so sorry for yalls loss. I wish I had been able to visited with Tez and y'all. Love y'all and prayers to y'all and family.



Bobby Vance - March 26, 2018 at 01:31 PM

BG

“ *Bonnie Geddie*



Bonnie Geddie - March 26, 2018 at 01:22 PM

DL

“ *Don Long lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley*



Don Long - March 26, 2018 at 12:01 PM

KT

“ *Kevin Tankersley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley*



Kevin Tankersley - March 26, 2018 at 11:42 AM

DL

“ *Deon And Debbie Lennie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley*



Deon and Debbie Lennie - March 26, 2018 at 11:29 AM

AH

“ *Aubrey Hammett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley*



Aubrey Hammett - March 26, 2018 at 10:13 AM

FB

“ *Foy And Barbara Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley*



Foy and Barbara Brown - March 25, 2018 at 11:41 PM

RW

“ *Robert And Janet Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Montez "Tez" Easley*



Robert and Janet Williams - March 25, 2018 at 10:23 PM