



## Nell Ray Velvin

February 14, 1923 - March 9, 2010

Funeral services for Nell Ray Hall Velvin will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday March 12, 2010 at Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home with Bro. Bill Kuykendall officiating. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 11, 2010 at the funeral home. Burial will be in Lakewood Memorial Park. Born in Jonesboro, Louisiana, February 14, 1923, to Willie C. and Annie P. Koonce Hall, she died Tuesday, March 9 at Mother Frances Hospital. She moved to Carlisle, Texas in 1931 when her father was transferred with the Ohio Oil Company. She married Edgar G. Velvin in 1940 and moved to Henderson where she remained for 70 years. Her grandchildren, their friends and parents, fondly called her Gran Nell. Sporting events were a favorite entertainment especially when her family was involved. In 2007 she was named "Fan of the Year" by the Henderson Lion Football Booster Club. She especially loved the annual family ski trip where she was a spectator and there to join the fun. An active woman, many said "Go" was her middle name. She was known to get up at 5:00 in the morning and dress, complete with make-up and jewelry, so she would be ready for whatever came up. She enjoyed visiting and being around people so much that she never fully retired from her full-time, then part-time job at Velvin Oil Company, the family business. She cared about others and wanted to know how they were and what they were doing in their lives. Always ready to listen, she also offered comments, advice or opinions. No one had to wonder what she was thinking because she told them. She was preceded in death by her parents and

husband Edgar G. Velvin of 44 years. She is survived by children David Velvin and wife Jo and Becky Jordan and husband Jim of Henderson. Grandchildren are Jeremy, Dusty, Jared and wife Rachel and great-granddaughter Brooklyn. Also surviving is her sister Peggy Hopkins and husband Bev of Dallas. Nieces are Lynda Jo Sawyer of Dallas and Susan Standifer of Longview. Pallbearers will be Jeremy Jordan, Dusty Jordan, Jared Guthrie, Rusty Hughes, Dr. John Lynn Duran, Dwayne Pirtle and Justin Pirtle.

# Previous Events

## visitation

MAR 11. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ David - Becky Sorry to hear about you mother's death. She was a great lady and she always took time to ask me about how everyone in my family was doing. I never seen her without a smile on her face and she was sitting on the front row of any sporting event she attend. The Henderson Lions and Henderson Boys Baseball could not have had a better fan. She will be missed.

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**Stanley & Sheila Jackson** - March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Burl & Sabrina Richards & Family** - March 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Has there ever been a more precious, fun-loving, devoted lady as Nell Velvin? Her devotion to and pride in her family was always a joy to see. Everyone in Henderson will remember her as Jeremy and Dusty's #1 fan, no matter what sport. My heart breaks for your loss and the emptiness left in your lives and hearts. ~Beverly

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**Beverly (Morris) Hayden** - March 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ So sorry all of your loss. Granny Nell was honestly one of the sweetest ladys I've ever met. All of you are in my prayers. Jeremy and Dusty, growing up I could always tell how much she really loved and cared for ya'll. No one could ever ask for a better Grandmother.

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**Blaine Morris** - March 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Sorry for your loss. I remember her as a wonderful neighbor when I was a child. She always had time to talk with me and she made me feel special.

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**Aubrey Hammett** - March 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ To the Velvin and Jordan Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Gran Nell was a very special lady and will be greatly missed. Gran Nell was always smiling and she loved her family and the Henderson Lions. Thank you for sharing Gran Nell with all of Henderson. I know she was like a mom and grandma too many. I will be praying for all of you.

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**Chad Boatwright** - March 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Becky, So sorry to hear about your Mom. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers.

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**Mark Morris** - March 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ What a wonderful lady! She will be missed. We never came in Velvin's that she didn't take time to speak, ask about our boys, and talk about how proud she was of her grandchildren. We are thinking of your family in your loss. With love and friendship, Greg and Leesa Green

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**Greg and Leesa Green** - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Becky & David, We are so sorry for your loss. Your mom meant the world to the both of us. I will miss seeing her in her yard waving at me, always with a smile. Our prayers are with you. With Love, Kevin & Claudette

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**Kevin & Claudette Welch** - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I will cherish the lessons she taught me about life. I always enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Velvin.. People knew where they stood with her because she told them. We had mutual respect for each other. Grocery store, restaurant, CNB bank she always gave me a hug when she saw me. I will miss her. God is a comforter.

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**Linda Cooper** - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I know Jimmy thought the world of her. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Susan Miller** - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Becky, Jim & boys, Your Mom brought joy to so many people through that warm, beautiful smile and her wonderful personality. She lit up every room she entered! She was definitely one of a kind and will be truly missed. Your family is in our prayers.

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**Rusty & Vicki Gerhardt** - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ I am sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers.

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**Krista Furtick** - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Your Mom was always a joy to be around & so funny! She will certainly be missed. May the Lord comfort your family in knowing your mother touched many lives.

Benny & Becky Hammett Rountree - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you at this difficult time in your lives.....

Roy & Peggy Hunt - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Becky, David and family, We were so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. What an incredible woman she was, always full of energy and ready to go. We will miss seeing her at the football games, but know she will be there is spirit. Our love to you, Kelly and Russell

Kelly and Russell Brown - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Becky, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in our prayers.

Gary & Lita Wilkinson - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Becky, David and families:Our prayers are with you. You have our love and our thoughts during these days. Pete and Harold

Pete Sadler - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ We are sorry for your loss. She was such an uplifting woman and will be remembered always. You all are in our prayers.

Teris & Drew Butler - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Becky, you and your family are in our prayers. Your mother will be missed, what a lady!

Cheryl, Ken, Zachary Harkness - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ My family and I are sorry to hear of your loss. Our Prayers are with you, David, and all of your family.

Annetta Box Magee - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ becky and family...i am so sorry to hear about your mothers passing...i will certainly tell joe as she was a real fan of his...she was such a lady...i know you will miss her deeply....your friend judy

judy mckinnon (andrasko) - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ David and Becky, Your mother was very special to me and my family. May God bless you in the days ahead. Mozelle Duncan

Mozelle Duncan - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ OH MY GOODNESS... SO SORRY... BECKY U'R MOM WAS THE BEST. I LOVED HER.

KARENJO LAMBETH - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ *David and all the family, You will all be in my thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow in your family.* Norris-

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**Norris Langford** - March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM