



Mrs. Nelwyn Leath Bagley

November 8, 1927 - September 21, 2025

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Nelwyn Leath Bagley, 97, of Henderson, will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at First Methodist Church with Rev. Mike Mayhugh and Rev. David Luckert officiating, under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends following the celebration of life on Wednesday, in the Great Hall at the church.

A private committal service for the family will be held at Lakewood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Bagley passed from this life on September 21, 2025, in Henderson. She was born November 8, 1927, to the late Colley and Isabel (Ballenger) Leath in Henderson where she was a lifelong resident. Nelwyn grew up in the Church Hill community where her family attended Church Hill Methodist Church. She attended school at Church Hill until she transferred to Henderson High School and graduated from there. Nelwyn later attended a business school in Marshall before returning to Henderson to work as a bookkeeper for Dunlap's Department store. She then worked alongside her husband, Johnny, for many years serving Henderson and Rusk County at Bagley's Pharmacy. In her retirement years, Nelwyn enjoyed being a part of Bagley Cattle Farms with Johnny. They were members of and traveled with the Texas Polled Hereford Association. Nelwyn and Johnny enjoyed trips all over the United States. First together, and later Nelwyn enjoyed many trips with family and good friends.

Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were always happy to go to “Grandma’s”, and of course they were treated to any and everything they wanted or needed. Mrs. Bagley was also a long-time member of First Methodist Church in Henderson where she served the church in many ways, and she was always devoted to the Pals Sunday School Class

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Johnny Bagley, and brothers Sonny Leath and Jack Leath, infant great-grandsons Greyson and Nathan Bagley.

Survivors include her children Betty Bagley Tyson, Cathy Bagley Webster and husband Danny, and Bill Bagley and wife Joanne, all of Henderson; grandchildren John Tyson and wife Elizabeth, Abbey Tyson Cunningham and husband Paul, Melissa Webster LeBlanc and husband Jake, Sally Webster Thompson and husband Jake, Charlie Bagley and wife Alison, Scotty Bagley and wife Lana, and Natalie Bagley Lemons and husband Taylor; great-grandchildren J.T., Hunter, Avery, Tucker, Presley, Colby, Jack, John, Caleb, Casey, Hannah, Hollyn, Leah, and Reese; sister-in-law Beverly Leath of Pineland.

Pallbearers will be John Tyson, J.T. Tyson, Tucker LeBlanc, Jake Thompson, Charlie Bagley and Scotty Bagley.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First Methodist Church Building Fund at 204 N. Marshall, Henderson, TX 75652.

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

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Methodist Church
204 N. Marshall St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Visitation following service

SEP 24 (CT)

First Methodist Church
204 N. Marshall St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Nelwyn Leath Bagley*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - September 22, 2025 at 04:55 PM

KO

Very sweet lady. She was a great neighbor. She'll be missed by all

Kathy Overstreet - September 23, 2025 at 10:02 AM

WG

So sorry for your loss. I'll always remember the times we came out and played at your house when we were kids and your mom had good treats. My mom and dad always enjoyed their travels with your folks - such good friends through the years. Your mom was so sweet when I would run into her occasionally when back in town.

Wendy Gray - September 23, 2025 at 08:15 PM

KL

Sharing my condolences, Betty, on the passing of your mother. Our moms are so much a part of who we are - and our love for them never ends - actually, that love grow stronger with each day we live without them.

Kathleen Lynch - September 29, 2025 at 08:29 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Boren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nelwyn Leath Bagley



Carolyn Boren - October 12, 2025 at 03:22 PM

DS

“ Debbie Stanley Stafford lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn Leath Bagley



Debbie Stanley Stafford - September 24, 2025 at 03:12 PM

TS

“ Tracey Shankle lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn Leath Bagley



Tracey Shankle - September 24, 2025 at 12:11 PM

VS

“ So sorry for your loss. Truly loved visiting with Mrs. Bagley when she came to get her grandsons. Beautiful lady and it always showed in her face the happiness of life. Knowing you will miss your lovely mother, but she will always be remembered in your hearts. God be with you all.

Vicky Stephens - September 24, 2025 at 11:16 AM

DG

“ *What a wonderful lady; always kind, positive & pleasant to be around. Many great childhood memories from spending time at the Bagley house or our house playing with the Bagley children. We are praying for Betty, Cathy, Bill & the entire Bagley family.*

David & Linda Gray - September 24, 2025 at 10:40 AM

GW

“ *Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn Leath Bagley*



Gary Wilkerson - September 24, 2025 at 09:06 AM

CW

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Nelwyn. Prayers of comfort and peace are with you, Betty and family. Very sorry I am unable to be at the service.*

Cyndy Willard - September 24, 2025 at 07:34 AM

CB

“ *Colleen Briggs lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn Leath Bagley*



Colleen Briggs - September 24, 2025 at 04:09 AM

SG

“ Steve Griffin lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn Leath Bagley



Steve Griffin - September 23, 2025 at 10:35 PM

RH

“ I will always remember the sweet years I was privileged to work with Mrs. Bagley and her husband Johnny and their children. I pray that God will comfort the Bagley family.

Ronnie Ham - September 23, 2025 at 10:07 PM

DG

“ Our parents were friends their whole lives, & now their children are sharing family reunions together. They would be pleased. She was a sweet & lovely woman & will not be forgotten, until we see them again! Prayers for peace & comfort Betty Ann, Cathy, & Bill & all the family.



Dinah Gray - September 23, 2025 at 09:06 PM

WG

“ Wendy Gray lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn Leath Bagley



Wendy Gray - September 23, 2025 at 08:12 PM

SH

“ Loved Nell Bagley! My prayers and Love go out especially to Cathy, Bill and Betty. A beautiful lady! Susan Willard Hensley 🙏

Susan Willard Hensley - September 23, 2025 at 07:58 PM

J(

“ One of the finest ladies I have ever known.

Jamie Skelton (Karen) - September 23, 2025 at 07:49 PM

GN

“ Another one gone from one of the best generations that ever walked the earth. Nelwyn was one of my Mom's very best friends when they were growing up in Henderson, Texas. I have so many pictures of them together before they each married, and after they married, there are also many pictures of both couples together enjoying life. I am sending sincere condolences to the entire Bagley family. I know you all have many precious memories of your times with sweet Nelwyn.



glenda nelson - September 23, 2025 at 06:11 PM

PB

“ Patti Capps Bryan lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn Leath Bagley



Patti Capps Bryan - September 23, 2025 at 06:00 PM

CY

“ *Cindy May - Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn Leath Bagley*



Cindy May - Yarborough - September 23, 2025 at 05:50 PM

BS

“ *Bob and Monica Sanders lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn Leath Bagley*



Bob and Monica Sanders - September 23, 2025 at 05:49 PM

EM

“ *Cathy,
You had wonderful parents! When we all get to heaven . . . !
Edith [Wylie] Miller*

EMiller - September 23, 2025 at 04:10 PM

WY

“ *Wilma Young lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn Leath Bagley*



Wilma Young - September 23, 2025 at 03:51 PM

KC

“ Kyle and Kenna Cole lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn Leath Bagley



Kyle and Kenna Cole - September 23, 2025 at 03:34 PM

JW

“ My sincere condolences to Nelwyn’s extended family The Bagley family has played a significant role in my early life as the Bagley Pharmacy’s bicycle delivery boy as a ten year old in 1954. The relationship continued into the Bagley family’s help in attending college. I Will always remember Nelwyn’s love for her family 🙏

Joe White

Joe White - September 23, 2025 at 03:30 PM

JH

“ Jerry and Carol Phillips Harris lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn Leath Bagley



Jerry and Carol Phillips Harris - September 23, 2025 at 01:07 PM

NR

“ Nelwyn Richardson lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn Leath Bagley



Nelwyn Richardson - September 23, 2025 at 12:04 PM

SP

“ Sue Plummer lit a candle in memory of
Nelwyn Leath Bagley



Sue Plummer - September 23, 2025 at 10:20 AM

AS

“ Angie Sentmore lit a candle in memory of
Nelwyn Leath Bagley



Angie Sentmore - September 23, 2025 at 09:31 AM

CG

“ Very sweet lady,going to be missed by all.
Betty so sorry for your loss.



Candy Grant - September 23, 2025 at 08:15 AM

JT

“ Jill Turner lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn
Leath Bagley



Jill Turner - September 23, 2025 at 07:54 AM



“ Pam Brown lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn Leath Bagley



Pam Brown - September 22, 2025 at 10:21 PM



“ Gene Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn Leath Bagley



Gene Kelsey - September 22, 2025 at 08:50 PM



“ Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn Leath Bagley



Amy Miley-Payne - September 22, 2025 at 08:10 PM



“ Tom Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn Leath Bagley



Tom Vaughn - September 22, 2025 at 05:18 PM

GN

“ *Gay Nell Nicholas lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn Leath Bagley*



Gay Nell Nicholas - September 22, 2025 at 04:52 PM

KH

“ *Mollie & Ken Hale*



Ken Hale - September 22, 2025 at 04:18 PM

CS

“ *Carl & Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn Leath Bagley*



Carl & Diana Smith - September 22, 2025 at 04:14 PM

DC

“ *David and Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn Leath Bagley*



David and Jan Crow - September 22, 2025 at 04:04 PM

BG

“ Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends. Mrs. Bagley was a sweet lady and always had a smile on her face.
Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - September 22, 2025 at 03:37 PM

NH

“ Nancy Herrington lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn Leath Bagley



Nancy Herrington - September 22, 2025 at 02:56 PM

AB

“ Nelwyn’s love for her family was unwavering. She embodied the true meaning of a devoted parent, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Her presence will be deeply missed and forever cherished.

Alison Bagley - September 22, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ Prayers for the family always enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Bagley.
Donna Dorsey Aaron



Donna Aaron - September 22, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ *Becky Hammett Rountree lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn Leath Bagley*



Becky Hammett Rountree - September 22, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ *Dianne Wylie lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn Leath Bagley*



Dianne Wylie - September 22, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn Leath Bagley*



Pud Patterson - September 22, 2025 at 08:02 AM



“ *MARTHA SUE HARPER lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn Leath Bagley*



MARTHA SUE HARPER - September 22, 2025 at 07:40 AM

DC

“ *Ms. Nelwyn Bagley was a lovely Christian lady. Gone home to Glory, graceously. Our Deepest Sympathies, David & Kathy Chapman*



David & Kathy Chapmsn - September 22, 2025 at 01:36 AM

CF

“ *Cliff & Krista Furtick lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn Leath Bagley*



Cliff & Krista Furtick - September 21, 2025 at 09:05 PM

LW

“ *Lacy Weaver lit a candle in memory of Nelwyn Leath Bagley*



Lacy Weaver - September 21, 2025 at 07:48 PM