



## Mrs. Neva Poland Silvers

September 2, 1931 - November 8, 2015

Funeral services for Mrs. Neva Poland Silvers, 84, of Henderson, will be at 10:30 a.m., Friday, November 13, 2015 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Bill Gardner officiating. Interment will follow at Rusk County Memorial Gardens under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson. Mrs. Silvers passed away November 8, 2015 at Oak Hills Terrace in Tyler.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 pm Thursday, November 12, 2015 at the funeral home.

Mrs. Silvers passed away November 8, 2015 at Oak Hills Terrace in Tyler. She was born September 2, 1931 in Houma, Louisiana, to Eldridge Clinton and Ruby Lee Williams Wynn. Neva was a committed Christian and loved her church, Southside Baptist Church, and church activities. She received her Associates Degree at Kilgore College, and her Bachelor's Degree at Stephen F. Austin State University. She was a school teacher at Gaston Elementary for over thirty years. She loved children, and was a very loving and involved grandmother to her only grandchild, Robert. She was active in her local Republican Party activities and was very interested in politics and social issues. Neva was famous for her holiday dinners, especially her recipe for cornbread dressing, which she inherited from her mother and grandmother and which has thankfully been passed down. Neva loved family get togethers

and was always an excellent hostess. She had a gentle and generous spirit. Neva was happily married to Bobby Poland till his untimely death in an oilfield accident when she was a young mother of two small boys, Rick and Mike. Several years later she remarried. Her second husband was Joe Silvers. They were happily married for over 40 years. Joe passed away earlier this year, so she was twice widowed.

She was preceded in death by: parents, Eldridge Clinton and Ruby Lee Williams Wynn; husbands, Bobby Poland, the father of her children, and Joe Silvers; and her brothers, Harold Wynn, Bill Wynn, and Pete Wynn.

Survived by: sons, Rick Poland and wife Kyle of Fort Worth, Michael Poland and wife Melanie of Chandler; and grandson, Robert Michael Poland of Kilgore.

Pallbearers will be Aaron Wynn, Mark Wynn, Joe Akin, Robert Poland, Kristopher Wynn, and Bob Smith.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Oak Hills Terrace and to Heart to Heart Hospice.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Rusk County Memorial Gardens

5013 US Hwy 259  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Neva Poland Silvers*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - November 11, 2015 at 10:27 AM



*Beautiful! Thank you so much.*

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**Melanie Poland** - November 11, 2015 at 12:48 PM

AW

*She was a beautiful person that I can say I was blessed to call her my Aunt. My Condolences to the family. From: Anthony & Karen Wynn*

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**Anthony Wynn** - November 20, 2015 at 07:40 PM

AT

*She was my 2nd grade teacher in 1989. She was the sweetest teacher I ever had.*

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**Avril Reid Thomas** - November 24, 2015 at 10:06 AM



“ *Mrs. Silvers was my second grade teacher at West Rusk in 1983. She reinforced a love for learning and for people. We still had the privledge to pray in class and she would lead us in a blessing of the meal each day. I remember the joy she expressed the Monday morning I went to school telling about getting baptized the night before. She educated from the heart. I was blessed to have know her and to have been touched by her.*

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**Felicia Thomas Mccasland** - November 23, 2015 at 12:13 PM

KC

“ *Kyle Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Neva Poland Silvers*



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**Kyle Cole** - November 21, 2015 at 08:26 AM

JC

“ *Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Neva Poland Silvers*



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**Jan Crow** - November 18, 2015 at 09:35 AM

CB

“ *Connie Boatwright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Neva Poland Silvers*



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**Connie Boatwright** - November 18, 2015 at 09:20 AM

BH

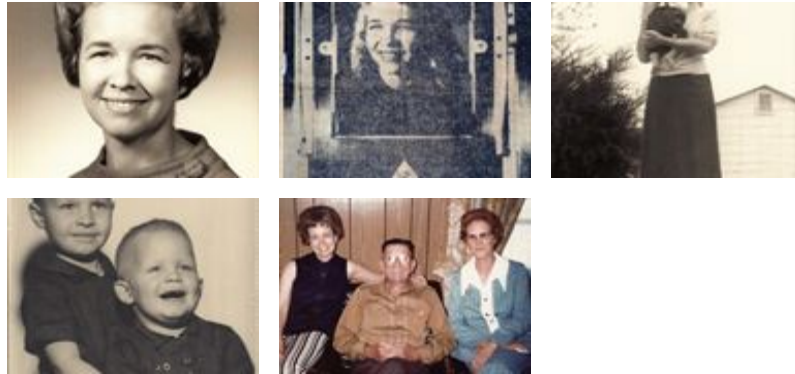
“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. Mrs. Silvers was my second grade teacher and one of my mom's co-workers at Gaston many years ago. She was a very sweet and classy lady. She will be missed.*



Brandi (Mager) Hassell - November 11, 2015 at 08:09 PM



“ *92 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - November 10, 2015 at 04:25 PM

TR

“ *Tami Ritter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Neva Poland Silvers*



Tami Ritter - November 10, 2015 at 02:24 PM



“ Susan Roper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Neva Poland Silvers



Susan Roper - November 10, 2015 at 11:18 AM



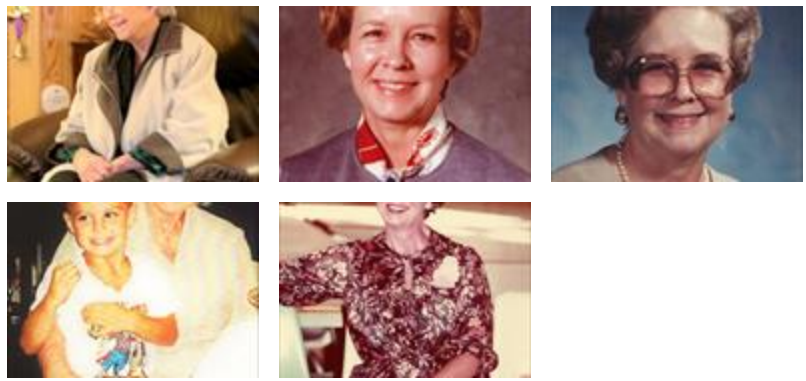
“ Susan Luke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Neva Poland Silvers



Susan Luke - November 09, 2015 at 10:37 PM



“ 8 files added to the album Neva and her life over the years



Melanie Poland - November 09, 2015 at 10:23 PM

TV

“ Rick, Mike, and all your family, please accept our prayers for your family during this time of mourning your loved one.

*Your Mom was a wonderful lady whom I respected very much.*

*Tom (and Bev) Vaughn*

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**Tom Vaughn** - November 09, 2015 at 08:32 PM

GP

“ Genna Pool lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Neva Poland Silvers



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**Genna Pool** - November 09, 2015 at 05:14 PM

MS

“ Martha Harper Solomon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Neva Poland Silvers



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**Martha Harper Solomon** - November 09, 2015 at 11:49 AM

BH

“ Rick and Mike and Robert: Your Mom and Grandmother memories to me will be a bright smile, from kingergarden to the last time I saw her. I heard my Mom and Dad many times speaking of her of the good years they had at Gaston. I'm sure your Mom and mine are visiting again as I type. God be with you and your families at time like these.

*Brent Hale*

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**Brent Hale** - November 09, 2015 at 06:06 AM

NB

“ I'm so glad that our family got to know and spend time with Neva. The way she always fretted over our children was so touching. She had a heart for little kids that made mine feel very loved by her. Though we look ahead with the hope of meeting again in heaven, while here we will grieve the loss of this special woman. God bless you, Tex and Rick, as you go through this time of mourning. You will be in our prayers.



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*

*Love,  
Josh, Natalie, Margaret, Katherine, Lilianne, and Judah Brockman*

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**Natalie Brockman** - November 08, 2015 at 09:59 PM



*Melanie and Michael...so sorry for your loss.*

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**Rebecca Hight** - November 10, 2015 at 07:31 AM



*Thank you, Becky!*

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**Melanie Poland** - November 10, 2015 at 10:09 AM