



## Odie Stafford

January 7, 1906 - March 28, 2010

Funeral services for Odie H. Stafford, 104, of Henderson, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Harold Teague officiating. Interment will be in Davis Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Mr. Stafford died March 28, 2010 at Henderson Health and Rehabilitation Center. He was born January 7, 1906 and was a life-long resident of Rusk County. Mr. Stafford was a member of Mt. Olive Free Will Baptist Church. He and his brother William farmed together and in later years sold produce throughout Rusk County and the Kilgore and Longview area. Family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, March 30, 2010 at the funeral home. He was preceded in death by: parents, Richard and Mary Jane Colwell Stafford; wife of 72 years, Bessie Hunter Stafford; brothers, Moses and William Stafford; and sisters, Annie Bowers, Nettie Dorsett, and Banion Harrell. He is survived by: nephew, Jerry Stafford; nieces, Winnie Hunt, Ollie Cannon, and Thelma Sorrells; several great and great-great nephews and nieces. Pallbearers will be Stanley Berry, Anthony Berry, Billy Cannon, Richard Stafford, Meredith Stafford, and Carlos Hunt. Honorary pallbearers will be Garth Dobbs and Jimmy Watson.

# Previous Events

## visitation

MAR **30**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

JD

“*Odie and I worked the watermelon fields around Henderson when I was just a kid, I joined the Air Force in 1960 and only seem him once after that wonderful man. God Bless!!*

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**Jube Lee Davis** - April 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“*I remember Uncle Odie from when I was just a little girl. I know he will be missed by many - he was quiet the charmer from what I remember. But, I know he is in peace and now with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and I know my "Nanny" Mary Bowers Moore is enjoying his company! What a joyful day it is in Heaven to have him in their presence. Much love from one of his great great nieces, Jackie Moore*

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**Jackie Moore** - March 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CD

“*The legacy of Uncle Odie is the memory of a great name and the inheritance of a great example. His helping hands were always first to render aid, his words were wise and great! Until we meet again your spirit lives within me. Forever in my heart...Your Great-Great Niece, Chirstie Carroll -Dean*

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**Christie Carroll - Dean** - March 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“*We are so sorry for your loss. God is always in your corner at a time like this---and so are we.*

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**Danny & Dolly Pirtle** - March 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ To the Stafford Family, So sorry to hear about Mr. Odie passing. Curtis and I thought a lot of your family. God bless you in the days ahead. Sincerely, Mozelle Duncan

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**Mozelle Duncan** - March 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I know Uncle Odie will be missed by everyone. I also know he is with the Lord and at peace now.

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**Rhonda Chapman** - March 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Mr. Odie always called me his little fisherman and his best nurse. He was a wise and very caring man. He taught me alot about all the hard times he and Mrs Bessie had been through and that love kept them going. What a milestone! He lived through it all! I will always love you and miss you dearly!

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**Daphne Philo** - March 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM