



## Ms. Olga Reed

July 15, 1928 - July 6, 2015

Memorial services for Olga Reed, 86, of Henderson, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, July 10, 2015 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Randall Gill officiating under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. She passed away on July 6, 2015 at Autumn Leaves Nursing and Rehab.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 pm on Thursday, July 9, 2015 at the funeral home.

Olga was born on July 15, 1928 in Henderson on South Main Street. She was preceded in death by her parents Don and Sue Bowden of Laneville, and sister Gail Clarck.

Olga graduated from William Adams High School in Alice, Texas in 1945 and attended Southwestern University in Georgetown, TX, Texas A&I University in Kingsville, and graduated from Baylor University in Waco in 1950. She was always a proud Baylor Bear!

Olga was a life long fan of the New York Yankees, Scarlett O'Hara, and Rhett Butler. She barrel-raced during her college years, and she lived and raised her first two children in the jungles of Tournata, Liberia, West Africa and Tournavista, Peru with her husband Jack, who worked for R.G. LeTourneau.

Olga was a mother, friend, and counselor to many of her children's friends, even going so far as to write their Senior themes over the years. She was an East Texas Medical Center Henderson volunteer for several years, but she was best known throughout Henderson and Rusk County for her dedication as Circulation Manager with the Henderson Daily News for 30 years. She also crocheted afghans for countless friends over the years.

Survivors are: son Jim Reed, daughter Suzanne Reed, son Ted Reed and wife Cheryl, son Lex Reed and wife Shelley, grandsons Wes Reed and Race Reed, and granddaughter Zoe. Other survivors are Prissy, her dachshund, and Babe, her cat.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Henderson Animal Shelter at 400 W. Main St., Henderson, TX 75652, and/or the charity of your choice.

The family would like to say a special word of thanks to ETMC Henderson, Autumn Leaves Nursing and Rehab, and Angel Care Hospice for their loving and tender care of Olga.

Gone with the wind.....

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

# Cemetery Details

## Laneville Cemetery

13189 FM 225 S  
Laneville, TX 75667

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 S. Main St  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Memorial Service

JUL **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 S. Main St  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Olga Reed



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - July 08, 2015 at 09:49 AM

DF

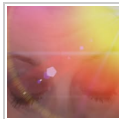
*Olga "Mother " Reed leaves my family with happy memories. The love she shared with my brother Roger. The memories of always being welcomed into her home. To the family, my deepest sympathies.*

Donna Linton Finn - July 08, 2015 at 12:49 PM

CC

*We loved your welcoming smile, your down to earth personality, the warmth of your valued friendship & how your laughter would wrap around us. So many wonderful memories of being with you & your children, days at the news office, and the fantastic stories you shared. We loved you so much, we'll miss you even more, yet we will always smile when we think of you.*

Corrine Crocker-Jenkins - July 09, 2015 at 08:44 AM



*Ted and family so sorry for your lost!! You are all in my prayers!! Sonja Howard Smith!!*

Sonja Smith - July 09, 2015 at 10:49 AM

RD

*Ted and family, my sincerest prayers are with you in the loss of you mom. A true lady. I actually worked as a paper carrirer at the Henderson paper and got to know what a genuine person she was. Keep her wonderful memories alive. God Bless.*

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**Ray Deason** - July 10, 2015 at 06:16 AM

SP

*“ I am just now learning of Olga's passing. It has been close to 31 years since I worked at the Henderson Daily News, but I remember Olga. She was a great friend to me and always had great words of wisdom to share with me. She had a really big heart and her love for her family and friends always touched me. I am so glad I had an opportunity to be touched by her friendship and love. Suzanne, Jim, Ted and Lex I am so sorry for your loss, she was truly a wonderful woman!!*

*Sheri (previously McGlathery) Prejean*

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**Sheri Prejean** - October 28, 2015 at 02:45 PM

FS

*“ I will always remember OLGA's smile. 25 years have passed since I last saw her but that smile of hers is a permanent happy memory for me. She touched my life and I am proud that I had a few years to call her my friend. She was someone who cared about me as much as I cared about her. "Caring" defined her in so many ways. When you think about the people on this planet that we share space with, she stuck out as someone you always wanted to share it with. I am truly thankful I had that opportunity. She was a quality human being and someone that I am sure has found a special place with God. I hope to give her a hug when my time to leave this world comes. Suzanne, Jim, Ted & Lex I wish you only love in dealing with this loss. You will miss much more than her smile but I know she is in in heaven smiling down on all of us.*

*Frederick Schnurr*

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**Frederick Schnurr** - July 16, 2015 at 03:09 PM

PA

*wonderful for you to honor her this way. thanks.*

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**patricia** - July 20, 2015 at 12:07 AM

LR

*Thank you for loving my mother. It was clearly evident that you always did. She loved you and thought the world of you.*

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**Lex Reed** - July 20, 2015 at 10:50 AM

DJ

*Suzanne, sending our family's regards to you at this time. Think of you often and know how much your mom loved Roger and he felt the same about her. Love and prayers to the family.*

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**Deane Jones** - August 09, 2015 at 06:43 PM

SR

*Thank you, Deane and family. I know that Mother and Roger had a lot of catching up to do when they met and laughed again. Your thoughts are appreciated at this sad time.*

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**Suzanne Reed** - August 11, 2015 at 09:08 AM

DD

“ *Dixie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed*



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**Dixie Duncan** - July 13, 2015 at 07:12 PM

KC

“ *Suzanne, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. You and your brothers will be in my thoughts. That beautiful smile is a blessing to keep the memories alive every day!*

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**Kathy Cahill** - July 11, 2015 at 08:58 AM

TV

“ Jim, Suzanne and Reed family,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*

*Tom and Bev Vaughn*



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**Tom Vaughn** - July 10, 2015 at 08:56 PM

KC

“ Lex, Ted and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your mom passing. She will forever hold a special place in my heart and I'll never forget the hours spent watching the Atlanta Braves with her. She was a firecracker. Great memories. Prayers for all of you.

*Kristy Davis Campbell*

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**Kristy Campbell** - July 10, 2015 at 06:02 PM

PG

“ Pam Bridges George lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed



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**Pam Bridges George** - July 10, 2015 at 06:37 AM

DN

“ She was such a sweet lady. Always smiling and had something to say. Suzanne be very proud that you were able to take care of her and spend time with her. You'll always remember.

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**debra nichols** - July 10, 2015 at 12:03 AM

RJ

“ Randy And Tracey Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed



Randy and Tracey Johnson - July 09, 2015 at 11:46 PM

RJ

Ted and Family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Randy and Tracey Johnson - July 09, 2015 at 11:48 PM

JC

“ I remember fondly, Ms. Reed. I first met her at the News office. My Grandmother, Juanita Keith had a paper route then. I'd love to come in and place the circulars and roll papers. She showed me around, and I sure felt important. Those are good memories that I have, she added to them. My thoughts are with you, her family. I hope that you be lifted up during this time.

James Keith and Rosa Lee Cook - July 09, 2015 at 08:10 PM

NE

“ Our loved ones leave behind spaces in the world that can never be filled. They also leave behind love and light in each of us, sparks of joy and hope that live in our hearts and continue to give us strength. Please accept out heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your dear Mother. J. Paul and Glenda Nelson



Nelson - July 09, 2015 at 03:23 PM

MM

“ Jim, Suzanne, Ted and Lex,

*I am one of the many "unofficially adopted" children that your mom had. I remember so many happy times at your house and the wise counsel your mother would always give. As you all know, she had a unique ability to make everyone feel special.*

*I was unaware that she wrote senior themes. Had I known at the time, I am sure that there would have been a lot less of Miss Holt's red ink on my senior paper!*

*Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Mark Morris*

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**Mark Morris** - July 09, 2015 at 03:05 PM

CR

“ Cindy Rush lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed



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**Cindy Rush** - July 09, 2015 at 12:04 PM

CR

*Mrs. Reed was our neighbor on Elm Street many many years ago. We loved her dearly and have very fond memories of her. She always loved her dog Freckles and when we were no long able to care for our Cocker Spaniel Katie she lovingly took her into her home and loved and cared for her. She was such a sweet lady and will be missed.*

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**Cindy Rush** - July 09, 2015 at 12:06 PM

CC

“ *Corrine Crocker-Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed*



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**Corrine Crocker-Jenkins** - July 09, 2015 at 08:35 AM

LC

“ *Liz & Bobby Crocker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed*



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**Liz & Bobby Crocker** - July 09, 2015 at 08:33 AM

TI

“ *I have wonderful memories working with Olga at the Henderson Daily News...  
Olga would always greet us with such friendliness...  
A very special lady ~ rest in peace Olga*♥♥

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**tina** - July 08, 2015 at 09:22 PM

SH

“ *Susan Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed*



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**Susan Harris** - July 08, 2015 at 08:05 PM

SM

“ Steve And Sandy McMurray lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed



steve and sandy mcmurray - July 08, 2015 at 06:56 PM

LS

“ Linda & Jimmy Sipes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed



Linda & Jimmy Sipes - July 08, 2015 at 06:20 PM

CW

“ Suzanne and Family,  
I am so sad at the loss of your mom. She was such a sweet, sweet lady. I always enjoyed visiting with her at the newspaper office. She will be greatly missed. God's comfort to you during this sad time.



Cyndi Walker - July 08, 2015 at 05:05 PM

TN

“ Olga was one of the most wonderful people I ever knew. My thoughts are with the family

Tammye Nash - July 08, 2015 at 04:50 PM

SF

“ Suzanne, Jim, Ted and Lex -

*I am so sorry for your loss. I am not sure you know how many people loved Olga. She was wonderful to work with and wonderful to work for. She was fun and funny and loyal. She listened, just like a mom does, even when it wasn't HER child. She and I emailed back and forth for quite a few years, after we left Henderson. She made me feel missed, and now, she will be missed. You are all in our prayers.*

*Love,  
Stacy (and Curt too)*

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**Stacy Frisbie** - July 08, 2015 at 04:34 PM

CH

“ I'm so sorry for your lose. She was a sweet lady.



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**cathy howard** - July 08, 2015 at 04:01 PM

PM

“ Suzanne and Family,  
*Our hearts are saddened at the loss of Olga. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*  
*Mozelle Duncan, Patsy Duncan Morrison*

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**Patsy Morrison** - July 08, 2015 at 01:47 PM

JC

“ *To the Reed family:  
I am so sorry about your Mom. She was such a sweet and loving lady. She loved her children and enjoyed talking about you. I visited with her at the hospital when she greeted everyone. We will miss her so much.*

*Jan Crow*

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**Jan Crow** - July 08, 2015 at 11:26 AM

RK

“ *Ronnie Keith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed*



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**Ronnie Keith** - July 08, 2015 at 09:47 AM

 Lynda Cole

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. She was a cornerstone of the Henderson Daily News but she was far more than that. I never saw her without a smile on her face and a friendly hello for any and everyone. Chad still has the afghan she crocheted for him while he was in Iraq. I asked her to make it in army camp and she thought it was going to be so ugly until she got it finished. Lol. And I still have the beautiful red one she made for me. We will always remember her every time we wrap up in them. May God give you comfort and peace in the days to come.*



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**Lynda Cole** - July 08, 2015 at 09:44 AM



“ *Silvia Arnold lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed*



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**Silvia Arnold** - July 08, 2015 at 08:20 AM



*Such a sweet, funny lady. Sending prayers to the family.*

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**Silvia Arnold** - July 08, 2015 at 08:22 AM



“ *Jennifer Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed*



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**Jennifer Jones** - July 08, 2015 at 07:38 AM

CH

“ *Charlene Hanks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed*



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**charlene hanks** - July 08, 2015 at 05:48 AM

CD

“ Corey White Denison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed



Corey White Denison - July 08, 2015 at 12:41 AM



“ Prayers for the family she will be missed loved her like a mom



Sherry Price - July 08, 2015 at 12:34 AM

BR

“ Bobbie Rice lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed



Bobbie Rice - July 07, 2015 at 11:53 PM

JR

“ Jim Robertson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed



Jim Robertson - July 07, 2015 at 10:49 PM

VI

“ Virginia Irwin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed



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Virginia Irwin - July 07, 2015 at 10:11 PM

MW

“ Margaret Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed



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Margaret Williams - July 07, 2015 at 10:06 PM

MW

“ Suzanne and family, I was so sorry to hear of your sweet Mother's passing. I have many special memories of spending the night at your house and laughing with her. She always told me I had beautiful eyes. So sorry I can't be there for her services but I will say a special prayer for her. Love you! Margaret Brown Williams

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Margaret Williams - July 07, 2015 at 10:05 PM

VI

“ I always enjoyed visiting with her when she came to the clinic. She is the person who suggested we line our animal cages with newspaper even bringing them out to us sometime. Thank You for entrusting Autumn Leaves and Angel Care Hospice to care for her. She was a very special lady. Keeping you in our prayers. Virginia Irwin

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Virginia Irwin - July 07, 2015 at 09:32 PM

PL

“ *Paulette Lee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed*



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**Paulette Lee** - July 07, 2015 at 09:29 PM



“ *Prayers for your family for the loss of your sweet Mother. She will be missed!*

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**Cecilia Koch** - July 07, 2015 at 08:55 PM



“ *She was a Sweet Lady! Always a Friendly Hello & Smile everytime we meet! She will Be Missed!*



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**Sue Thompson** - July 07, 2015 at 08:36 PM

PB

“ I worked with Olga the 30 years she was at the Henderson Daily News. We shared many fun times as well as trying ones, but no matter what we always were there for each other. she will truly be missed she was one of a kind. Jim. Suzanne. Ted and Lex remember the good times. she always had you in her thoughts.



*Peggy Brightwell*

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**peggy brightwell** - July 07, 2015 at 07:45 PM

RV

“ Sweet lady. I remember her kindness to my Mother and aunts when they were in the hospital.



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**Roberta Vallantyne** - July 07, 2015 at 07:35 PM

RT

“ Rick&Liz Thrasher lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed



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**Rick&Liz Thrasher** - July 07, 2015 at 07:18 PM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed*



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**pud patterson** - July 07, 2015 at 05:55 PM

PP

*A fine lady, and treasured co-worker when we were with the Daily News....deepest condolences on your loss*

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**pud patterson** - July 07, 2015 at 05:56 PM

BT

*What a loving friend and hospital volunteer Olga was. I loved working with her. My prayers for the family.*  
*Betty Tinney*

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**Betty Tinney** - July 08, 2015 at 08:59 PM

BG

“ *Prayers for peace and comfort....Ms. Olga will be missed.*  
*Bonnie & John Geddie*



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**Bonnie Geddie** - July 07, 2015 at 05:15 PM

DB

“ Suzanne, Jim, Ted, Lex, and family,  
I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. Even though she was ready to go, you're never ready to lose such an important person in your life. Treasure the good times! We'll be thinking of you during the next several days as you say your good-byes and enjoy your family time. Hugs from the rest of the Reed extended family...Diane and Larry Brown

Diane Brown - July 07, 2015 at 04:16 PM

SH

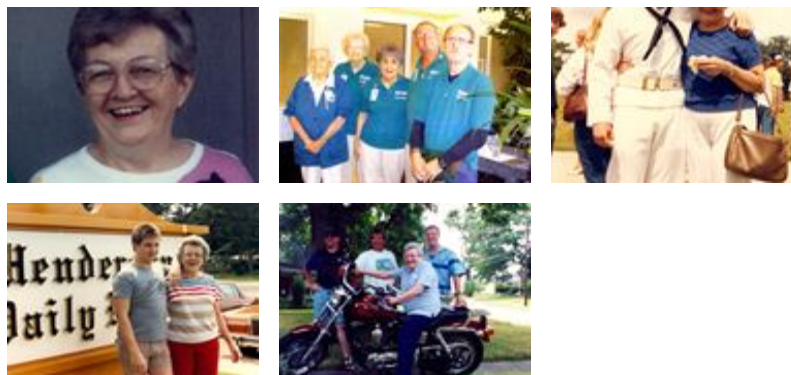
“ Steve Green And Missy Hacker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed



Steve Green and Missy Hacker - July 07, 2015 at 03:39 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - July 07, 2015 at 02:48 PM

JB

Lots of wonderful pictures.

jeff brown - July 07, 2015 at 04:15 PM

EK

“ I worked at the paper for several years, I remember those G-7 blue pens, the only ones she used!

Elizabeth Kelly - July 07, 2015 at 01:45 PM

SN

“ Sherry Nichols lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed



Sherry Nichols - July 07, 2015 at 12:38 PM

KH

“ Kathy Trimble Hlavaty lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed



Kathy Trimble Hlavaty - July 07, 2015 at 12:12 PM

LK

“ Linda Keith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed



Linda Keith - July 07, 2015 at 09:56 AM

LK

*To the Family of Ms. Olga, Your Mom was a very sweet Lady and I know Yall will miss her dearly. I met Your Mom at the News Paper Office and she was always a sweet lady. Then I came to know her through my husband and his family. May God Bless You All. Charles & Linda Keith*

**Linda Keith** - July 07, 2015 at 10:01 AM

RR

*Ted, thinking of you and your family. Your mom was a sweet lady. Ruth (Kee) Reed*

**Ruth Reed** - July 07, 2015 at 08:51 PM

TC

“ *Tony & Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed*



**Tony & Anita Cavaliere** - July 07, 2015 at 09:19 AM

GL

“ *I so loved Olga Reed. What a delightful lady. Geary Lee*



**Geary Lee** - July 07, 2015 at 09:08 AM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of Olga while I worked for Henderson Daily News. She was an amazing person and I'm so sad to learn this news. Lots of my memories include Ted, Lex and Suzanne - - you and all your family are in my prayers.



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**Suzanne Pharr** - July 07, 2015 at 08:03 AM

CB

“ Chad Boatwright lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed



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**Chad Boatwright** - July 07, 2015 at 06:42 AM

BH

“ Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed



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**Brent Hale** - July 07, 2015 at 06:16 AM

RS

“ Suzanne, Jim, Ted & Lex,  
Cherish all those great memories and know that you are in our and thoughts and prayers. Rhonda & Stephen Stanfield

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**Rhonda Stanfield** - July 07, 2015 at 04:19 AM

PG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



patricia george - July 06, 2015 at 11:53 PM

JB

“ Jeff Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed



jeff brown - July 06, 2015 at 10:55 PM

JB

“ Jeff Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed



jeff brown - July 06, 2015 at 10:45 PM

PG

“ Patricia George lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed



patricia george - July 06, 2015 at 10:32 PM

JB

“ *Olga ,  
You will be sorely missed. You were a great friend of mine. Love  
you!*

jeff brown - July 06, 2015 at 10:30 PM

AM

“ *Amy Miley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga  
Reed*



Amy Miley - July 06, 2015 at 10:00 PM

KH

“ *Kurt Hunt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga  
Reed*



Kurt Hunt - July 06, 2015 at 07:41 PM

JT

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your sweet mother.  
Olga was one of a kind!*



Jill Dulany Turner - July 06, 2015 at 06:36 PM

JD

“ So sorry for your loss. We not only lost a good neighbor, but a wonderful friend as well.



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**Jim And Jeanie Dickeson** - July 06, 2015 at 04:25 PM

JD

“ So sorry for your loss. We not only lost a great neighbor, but a wonderful friend as well.  
Jim and Jeanie Dickeson



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**Jim And Jeanie Dickeson** - July 06, 2015 at 04:13 PM

KT

“ I knew Ms. Olga from her volunteering at ETMC Henderson. She was a sweet and lovely person. So sorry for your loss. Kay Trammell

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**Kay Trammell** - July 06, 2015 at 02:15 PM

LB

“ Suzanne, Jim, Ted & Lex, I am so sorry for your loss. Olga and I had so many good times when we worked at the newspaper office together. Love you all, Lisa Barnett



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**Lisa Barnett** - July 06, 2015 at 01:31 PM

RH

“ Suzanne, Jim, and Lex

*I have you in my thoughts. There are a lot of memories from the Henderson Daily News days and Olga was always a special part of that.*

*Roxann Honeycutt  
Dallas, TX*

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**Roxann Honeycutt** - July 06, 2015 at 01:12 PM

KH

“ Kids , What an absolutely precious lady your mama was. I enjoyed every minute I worked with her. It was something else trying to learn my route from her recording. There was lots of " oh wait, turn around. Now back up " I laughed all the time with her. Great boss ! Precious lady .and wonderful friend. I will always remember her.

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**Kathy Hlavaty** - July 06, 2015 at 01:11 PM

CB

“ Cindy Belcher lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed



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**Cindy Belcher** - July 06, 2015 at 11:25 AM

JH

“ *Jen Morris Hale lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed*



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**Jen Morris Hale** - July 06, 2015 at 10:56 AM

DN

“ *DeAnn Nix lit a candle in memory of Ms. Olga Reed*



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**DeAnn Nix** - July 06, 2015 at 10:46 AM