



## Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates

February 13, 1928 - August 16, 2022

Funeral services for Patsy Ruth Armstrong Cates, 94, of Henderson, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 20, 2022, at Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church with the Revs. Bruce Rudd and Jimmy Simmons officiating. Burial will follow in Zion Hill Cemetery under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home, Henderson.

After a brief illness, Patsy went to be with the Lord on August 16, 2022. She had been residing in Plano, Texas near her daughter, Lafon. Patsy was born February 13, 1928, in Henderson to the late Hubbard and Gladys Rushton Armstrong, and attended Henderson High School. She went to beauty school in Tyler and worked as a hairdresser until she met Rand Cates, her future husband. They were married on January 15, 1955 and raised three children together. They were married for 53 years until Rand's death in 2008.

She was a devoted homemaker with many activities, friends, and loved her children, granddaughter, and great-grandchildren. She was known for her sewing skills and made many costumes for school events. She took great pride in her home and throughout the year you might see her in cowboy boots mowing and tending to the landscape, resulting in one of the most beautiful and well-kept homes near downtown Henderson.

She had a special relationship with her granddaughter, Brittney, for whom she

was always a source of joy and strength. She shared her love of animals with Brittney which included her special dog, Toby. Patsy will be missed for her quick wit and always giving her opinion. She was a member of Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

Patsy was preceded in death by her husband, Rand Thomas Cates, and her sister, Billie Armstrong Propes.

Survivors include her son, Michael Rand (Randy) Cates, and wife Judy of Henderson; daughters, Lafon Watkins and husband David of Allen; and Della Cates of Henderson; one granddaughter, Brittney Bailey of Allen; and two great-grandchildren, Alec and Aleigha Bailey of Allen; a special niece, Donna Propes Reynolds, and her husband Donald; a brother, Gerald Don Armstrong and wife Sissy; three step grandchildren Jerry Johnson and wife Amy of Athens; Brad Johnson of Houston; Tressa Rudd and husband Bruce of Lindale; and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Carl Bailey, Alec Bailey, Odis Chapman, David Mansinger, Donald Reynolds, and Tracy Reynolds. Honorary pallbearers will be JR Dulin, Ed (Booger) Davidson, Mark Newton, and Todd Smith.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Hill Cemetery

CR 368  
Minden, TX 75680

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 20. 10:30 AM (CT)

Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
CR 368  
Minden, TX 75680

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - August 18, 2022 at 04:04 PM

KC

*Great memories!! So sorry for your loss!! Hugs!!*

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**Karen Callies** - August 18, 2022 at 07:01 PM

LI

*She was a good friend.*

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**Linda** - August 19, 2022 at 06:35 PM

JB

*So sorry for your loss Della Ann and Lafon. She was a special lady,*

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**Joni Boaz** - August 20, 2022 at 11:59 AM

DF

*My sincere condolences to Pats Family she was quite a lady indeed! !  
And a very good friend , to my Mother Ann Flanagan for many many years !*

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**Daniel Flanagan** - August 20, 2022 at 03:29 PM

DA

*We are so sorry for your loss. We have jut seen this and hate we did not know it in time to attend. Our love and prayers for each of you.  
Our Deepest Sympathies,  
David & Kathy CHAPMAN*

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**David** - August 23, 2022 at 07:08 PM

DC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs Cates was always the sweetest lady, so full of life and joy. She always made me smile and feel valued, she took the time to connect with me whenever she saw me and I will always remember her beautiful eyes and welcoming smile. May God Bless your family, comfort, guide, and protect you. I'm sure she is enjoying her heavenly home.



Debbi Corley - September 25, 2022 at 01:06 AM

TE

“ Tamara Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates



Tamara Elliott - August 29, 2022 at 03:34 PM

CM

“ Carla Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates



carla moore - August 29, 2022 at 10:44 AM

DG

“ *Dinah Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**Dinah Gray** - August 23, 2022 at 07:12 PM

DC

“ *David & Kathy Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**David & Kathy Chapman** - August 23, 2022 at 07:05 PM

JB

“ *Jon Best lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**Jon Best** - August 23, 2022 at 09:36 AM

PC

“ *Paula Crim lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**Paula Crim** - August 22, 2022 at 11:40 AM

KH

“ Kurt Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates



Kurt Hunt - August 21, 2022 at 04:15 PM



“ Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates



Donna Aaron - August 21, 2022 at 12:11 AM

MH

“ Missy Hacker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates



Missy Hacker - August 20, 2022 at 05:44 PM

JB

“ Joni Boaz lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates



Joni Boaz - August 20, 2022 at 11:56 AM

DG

“ *David & Linda Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**David & Linda Gray** - August 20, 2022 at 10:40 AM

DC

“ *David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**David and Jan Crow** - August 20, 2022 at 08:20 AM

DB

“ *Damon And Jill Bassett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**Damon and Jill Bassett** - August 19, 2022 at 02:19 PM

DD

“ *Dixie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**Dixie Duncan** - August 19, 2022 at 11:53 AM

BG

“ Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends  
Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - August 19, 2022 at 09:25 AM

AG

“ Alvin & Ann Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates



Alvin & Ann Green - August 19, 2022 at 07:27 AM

MB

“ Margaret Green Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates



Margaret Green Brown - August 19, 2022 at 07:26 AM

MJ

“ Mark Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates



mark johnson - August 19, 2022 at 06:09 AM



“ *Barbara J Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**Barbara J Jolley** - August 18, 2022 at 11:38 PM



“ *Wendy Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**Wendy Gray** - August 18, 2022 at 11:33 PM



“ *Cheryl Harkness lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**Cheryl Harkness** - August 18, 2022 at 10:11 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Lafon. Your mother was so sweet and kind. Praying for your family.*



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**Liz Bridges Holland** - August 18, 2022 at 08:52 PM

AM

“ *Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**Amy Miley-Payne** - August 18, 2022 at 08:24 PM

LG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! Pat was a wonderful friend to my grandmother and I always enjoyed visiting with her. I have fond memories of her teaching me in Sunday School. My prayers are with you all. Leesa Howeth Green*

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**Leesa Green** - August 18, 2022 at 08:20 PM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**Brent Hale** - August 18, 2022 at 08:00 PM

TF

“ *Tonya And David Cates And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**Tonya and David Cates and family** - August 18, 2022 at 07:41 PM

LS

“ *Leslie Spell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**Leslie Spell** - August 18, 2022 at 06:52 PM

CH

“ *Christi Hays lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**Christi Hays** - August 18, 2022 at 06:46 PM

LW

“ *Lacy Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**Lacy Weaver** - August 18, 2022 at 05:19 PM

CS

“ *Carl & Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**Carl & Diana Smith** - August 18, 2022 at 03:54 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Silvey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**Peggy Silvey** - August 18, 2022 at 03:29 PM

GW

“ *Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**Gary Wilkerson** - August 18, 2022 at 02:32 PM

SH

“ *Sue HENDERSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**Sue HENDERSON** - August 18, 2022 at 12:45 PM

CD

“ *Carolyn Dykes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**Carolyn Dykes** - August 18, 2022 at 12:33 PM



“ *Barbara J Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**Barbara J Jolley** - August 18, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ *Ken/Mollie Hale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**Ken/Mollie Hale** - August 18, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to your family. 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️ Susan and Fred Lingle*



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**Susan Lingle** - August 18, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a special lady. Our prayers are with you!*

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**Mark and Nancy Gibson** - August 18, 2022 at 09:34 AM

JW

“ *J. Robert Wells lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**J. Robert Wells** - August 18, 2022 at 08:24 AM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**pud patterson** - August 18, 2022 at 08:15 AM

VA

“ *Vicki Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**Vicki Armstrong** - August 18, 2022 at 07:58 AM

MT

“ *Mike Taliaferro lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Cates*



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**Mike Taliaferro** - August 17, 2022 at 06:24 PM