



Patsy Ruth Holland Prior

May 4, 1937 - May 26, 2012

Funeral services for Mrs. Patsy Ruth Holland Prior, 75, of Henderson, will be held at 10 am Wednesday, May 30, 2012 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Lynn Loe officiating. Interment will follow in Strong Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Visitation will be from 6 - 8 p.m., Tues., May 29 at the funeral home. Mrs. Prior passed away May 26, 2012 in Henderson. She was born May 4, 1937 in Panola County to the late Richard T. and Eddie Belle Whitley Holland. Patsy graduated from Carthage High School in 1955. She was a loving wife and mother and homemaker by profession. She loved to have her family with her as often as possible, especially on holidays, when she would always prepare a delicious meal. In her younger years she liked playing the piano and was an accomplished seamstress, making the majority of her own and many of her children's clothes. Patsy also loved growing beautiful flowers, keeping an immaculate lawn, and attempting a variety of arts and crafts and remodeling projects. Her church home for over fifty years was St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Henderson, where she spent countless hours in fellowship with her friends. For years she worked in the church's Mother's Day Out program, where she touched the lives of many young children of the community. In her later years, when she became a widow after 47 years of marriage, she enjoyed taking travel tours with her sister. After her stroke at the age of 71, Patsy relied on the visits of her caring family and friends to help endure the long days. Especially faithful to visit regularly were dear friends

Melba Kelsey, Norma Stanley, Frankie and Carlos Hunt, Don Bassett and Patsy's very best friend, the late Delilah Bassett. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ronny Prior; and sister, Barbara Jean Holland. Survivors include: sons, Terry Prior of Plano, Jerry Prior and wife Margaret of Henderson, and Mark Prior and wife Debra of Henderson; brother, Richard Holland of Fairplay; sister, Joyce Pellham of Beckville; grandchildren, Meredith Permenter, Lance Prior, Alicia Copeland, Jacob Prior, Holden McElveen, and Kylie Prior; and great-grandchildren, Westen Prior, R.J. Prior, Nicole Prior, and Ellie Copeland. Pallbearers will be Lance Prior, Jacob Prior, Holden McElveen, Brent Copeland, Eric Pellham, and Johnny Parker. The staffs of Autumn Leaves Nursing & Rehab and Angel Care Hospice are greatly appreciated for their constant and loving care in helping to make her final months more pleasant. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

visitation

MAY **29**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Jerry,I'm sorry for the loss of your mother.Your old friend, neighbor and horse buddy.Scott Walker

Scott Walker - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ We are very sorry for you all's loss. Ms.Patsy was a very nice lady. It was a pleasure knowing her. May God ease your pain, Randy & Denise Weatherford

Randy & Denise Weatherford - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ I am glad to have known you .. You will be missed

Hope Meador - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Mark,I'm so sorry to hear about your mom passing away. I remember her being so sweet and nice to me when I was little. I miss the good ole days when we played all the time. You were my very best friend back then. I hated leaving Henderson and going to school somewhere else. I'm sure we gave your mom a hard time now and then when we would run off and go fishing on someone else's place when we were little or do crazy things like ride horses from Turnertown back to Henderson on the side of the road. I have so many good memories of us. I hope you're doing ok. I hate that we lost touch so long ago. I'm very sorry to hear about your loss. Your mom was awesome. My deepest symphathy for you and your family. Take care buddy.Billy Whitehead

Billy Whitehead - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Patsy it was my pleasure to say you were my cousin. All of the good times we had as kids and growing up to stay in touch was a delight. May the good Lord give comfort to your family and give you comfort and peace in heaven.

Travis and Jan Whitley - May 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM