



## Paula Riley Bryan

September 13, 1948 - January 6, 2011

Funeral services for Paula Riley Bryan, 62, of Overton, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, 2011, at First Baptist Church of Overton with Dr. Charles Paschall officiating. Interment will be in Overton City Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Mrs. Bryan died Jan. 6, 2011, at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born Sept. 13, 1948, in Kilgore and was a lifelong resident of Overton. Mrs. Bryan was a member of First Baptist Church of Overton and was a retired seventh grade reading teacher from HISD. Family will receive friends from 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9, 2011, at the funeral home. She was preceded in death by: husband, Billy Bryan in 2006; and parents, King and Gradyne Riley. Survivors include: son and daughter-in-law, Kin and Angela Bryan of DeBerry; brother, Jay Riley and wife Kathy of Plano; sisters, Nelwin Perry of Overton and Kim McNeel and husband Dale of New London; two precious grandchildren, Kyle and Klayton Bryan; and a host of family and friends. Pallbearers will be Mark Perry, Michael Perry, Doyle Perry, Sidney Riley, Horace Riley, and C.R. Evans. Honorary pallbearers will be Vernon Brown and Dr. James Hamilton. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Overton at 206 N. Rusk, Overton, TX 75684. Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com)

# Previous Events

## visitation

JAN 9. 4:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

CI

“ Ms.Nelwin, so sorry for your loss I did not even know Ms. Paula was sick, she taught me reading in Henderson at the middle school. I am sending prayers to you and your family.....

Cindy(Corder)Dehart - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Kin, Angela, and family, We were shocked when we read your mom's obituary. We didn't realize she was battling cancer. May God bring you peace in the midst of the storm."He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us." (2 Cor. 1:4)

Tommy, Lisa, Janson, & Madison Moore - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Kim and Nelwyn, I was saddened when i read the obituary in the paper. I had no idea Paula had been sick. I am so glad you two have each other to lean on because there is nothing like the unconditional love of a sister. I have such fond memories of all three of you. Each of you played a role in helping to raise Phillip. He loves you all so much and each of you helped in a different way. Paula really taught him something...lol; Nelwyn, you were so full of fun and made him happy; Kim...you loved him...were there for him when he needed you and he still has a note you wrote him that he still cherishes. I send you lots of love and I have you in my prayers. Hugs, Celeste

Celeste Long - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ I am saddened to hear of Paula's passing. She was always such a professional in her work, and I was honored to have taught with her at Henderson Middle School for many years. Nelwin, I know you will miss her tremendously, as will the rest of her family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Terry Prior** - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Paula was a wonderful, caring person. She touched many lives in her career. I taught with her at Henderson Middle School, and she taught my two daughters. She had high goals and expected the same from her students. May you find comfort with our Savior's love and prayers of friends and family. Love, Mary Delafield

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**Mary Delafield** - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ May the Lord give you peace, strength and comfort in the days ahead. Our heartfelt condolences.

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**Bryan & Karen Tarjick** - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Kin, you and your family are in our prayers.

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**Skip & Terry Honeycutt** - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Kin, Angela and boys - we are so sorry for your loss. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you. Praying God gives you comfort and peace through this difficult time. Love to you all, Kenneth, Christy, Jake, Trent & Addison

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**Kenneth & Christy Stanearth** - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Nelwin, I bet you are having a hard time figuring out how you are going to live life without your sidekick!! I hope the peace that surpasses all understanding consumes you and your family as you know this separation is only temporary and you will be together soon. Praying for you and your family. Much Love, Christy Stanearth

Christy Stanearth - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY

BUDDY BUTTS - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all on the loss of your beloved Paula. Fond memories with your family. with deepest sympathy...

Jim & Patsy Osburn - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Am thinking of you all with the loss of Paula and hope good memories sustain you during this time.

mJoe Hudson - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Kim , Nelwin & Family, I know how important sisters are, and I'm glad you've got each other for comfort. My first substituting job-- back in the '70s--was for Paula. She had everything in order, naturally. I think memories are what keep people alive in the hearts of friends and family, and I wanted to share this one with you. Gay

Gay Allen - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you. Praying for strength during this very difficult time.*

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**Vicki Graham Hudson** - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Kin, your mom has and will continue to be in my prayers. Be strong buddy.*

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**Don Burrows** - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Nelwin, I am so sorry to hear about Paula. Mother called to tell me this morning and we are both so sorry. Haven't seen you in so long, but my heart hurts for you and your family. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Lisa Roberson Strate** - January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY.*

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**BETTYE GAUTHREAUX** - January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *SINCERE SYMPATHY.*

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**JANIE HAMILTON** - January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family. Mrs. Bryan was my 7th grade reading teacher. She was a wonderful and exciting woman. She will be missed.*

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**Laquisha Jackson** - January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM