



## Mrs. Rowena Faye Ashby

November 18, 1921 - February 27, 2014

Faye Haynes Ashby died February 27, 2014. She was born November 18, 1921 in Sulphur Springs, Texas, being the eighth child born to the marriage of Frances Mervin and Alice Beatrice Davis.

After graduating from high school in Sulphur Springs, she entered East Texas State Teachers College, which is now known as the University of A&M in Commerce, Texas. After receiving her degree, she worked as a Secretary at North American Aviation plant in Grand Prairie where she met and married Denzil C. Haynes on June 12, 1942 in Dallas and later was married to Reagan Ashby on February 12, 1966 in Plainview, Texas.

After living in Plainview, they moved to Henderson in 1967 where Reagan was transferred to become manager of Bealls Dept. Store. Faye taught school for 15 years, having taught in Wichita Falls, Plainview, and Tatum. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and the PALS Sunday School class. Her favorite pastime was playing bridge, and she enjoyed her bridge clubs and friends.

She was preceded in death by Reagan Ashby, five brothers, and one sister.

Survivors include: her son, James Ellis Haynes and wife Lynn of Blue Lake, CA.; one daughter, Rita Haynes Dennard of Henderson; one grandson, Matt Dennard and his wife Theresa, and their children, Kade Dennard and Andie Anderson; one granddaughter, Lacy Anne Dennard of Henderson and her daughter Jayda Balque; and one sister, Ida Gilbert of Victoria.

A Celebration of Life for Mrs. Ashby will be held at 10 am Saturday, March 1, 2014 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. David Luckert officiating under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 9 am until service time on Saturday at the funeral home.

If desired, memorial donations may be made to First United Methodist Church at 204 N.

Marshall, Henderson, TX 75652, and/or Henderson Interchurch Ministry at 108 N.  
Marshall, Henderson, TX 75652.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Rowena Faye Ashby



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Rita.....Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your Mother. We are thinking of you and your family and wishing you peace of heart. May you find renewed strength with each new day.



Paul and Glenda Nelson - March 14, 2014 at 10:25 AM

PP

“ Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rowena Faye Ashby



Pud Patterson - March 02, 2014 at 07:35 AM

GB

“ Faye was like another grandmother to me growing up and I remember her as always being gentle and kind. We had lots of fun times playing in the driveway that connected her house with the Dennards. I'm praying the God would especially comfort and give peace to those closest to her that I know: Rita, Matt, Lacy and Faye's great grandchildren. I love you all and am sorry I couldn't make the trip for the funeral.

Greg Breedlove - February 28, 2014 at 02:58 PM