



## Ruth Orr

July 3, 1920 - August 8, 2010

Funeral services for Ruth Orr, 90, of Brachfield, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2010, at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Joe Orr and Rev. Candice L. Klein officiating. Interment will be in Maple Grove Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Mrs. Orr died Sunday, Aug. 8, 2010, at LSU Medical Center in Shreveport. She was born July 3, 1920, in Rusk County, and was a lifelong resident of Rusk County. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Henderson and was a retired school teacher. Family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2010, at the funeral home. Mrs. Orr was preceded in death by her husband, William Richard Orr and daughter, Diann Orr Rideout. Survivors include: two sons, Charles Orr and wife Vera of Brachfield and Kim Orr and wife Nanette of Brachfield; one daughter, Rickie Watson and husband Jimmy of Henderson; two sisters, Bobbie Burks and Ellie Mae Orr of Henderson. Pallbearers will be Jeremy Orr, Bob Sanders, Sammy Briscoe, Craig Watson, Wade Watson and Jimmy Watson. Memorials may be made to The First Presbyterian Church at 311 South High St., Henderson, TX 75652. Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com)

# Previous Events

## visitation

AUG **10**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ I lift up the Orr family during this time of loss, including Charles, Kim, Rickie & in-laws, grandchildren, great-children, close friends. Growing up as the step-son to my Dad - David Rideout, the Orr family welcomed my mom & I into their family as their own & I will always be appreciative of that. She & her extended family have always made us feel at home. I have memories when younger when Mrs. Orr would gather her family together for great holiday dinners, prayer, & fellowship; & as of recently, when visiting her a few times over the last 2-3 yrs, Mrs. Orr always had a welcoming personality, genuine interest in the lives of others, & always a smile, laugh about this or that. It was always a joy to visit her & I came away blessed for the better of being around her. I know she had impact on others during her teaching years, her family during joyous & difficult times, & brought a smile to those around her. I know as a wife & mother, she faced tragedy in her life w/the loss of her husband William & her daughter Diann in tragic accidents. Still through this, she seemed to persevere onward & raise her family which were always close. Through any times of challenges or joys, she seemed to consistently carry herself in a manner exhibiting her Christian faith, w/o bitterness towards others, despair, etc. & carry on her life w/family & faith. The last time I saw her, while she was weakened & had more difficulty in getting around; etc., she still had never lost her interest in others, wit, & laughter. When visiting East Tx, I will miss not seeing her & I know she is missed by all.

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**Brad Jeffers** - August 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Sorry to hear about the lose of your mother. Will be praying for you and your family.

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**Terry Smith** - August 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Oh, what sweet memories we have of Ruth! We were blessed by her generous friendship -- We know you will treasure her stories in the days to come!

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**Dr. Mike & Anne McCrady** - August 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I work with Mrs. Orr's niece Faye and she has very special memories of her dear aunt. May God bless and comfort you during this time.

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**Retha** - August 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Orr Family i am sorry for your loss--she was a dear lady.She had so many kind words and concern for me when we lost Kevin and Chris 16 yr. ago. She came to the house and visited with me and brought me two porcelin ANGELS that i cherish very much and always remember that special day she brought them to me.God Bless you as you go on with your special memories.

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**Barbara Jolley** - August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Softly falling rain, mingle with our tears. Nourish the earth with our sorrow and bring forth the sweet comfort of new hope. Words cannot possibly express the sadness we feel for our loss of Aunt Ruth. She always had a smile on her face when she saw any of us and we immediately knew without words that she was glad to see us and loved us. She will be missed by all of us.We love ya'll. David, Sherry and family

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**David and Sherry** - August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *What wonderful memories everyone at First Presbyterian Church, Henderson, TX, has of your mother. She was such a faithful servant of the Lord. I send my sincere thoughts and prayers to each of you at this time and know that the Lord will be with each of you in the days to come.*

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**jane fahle** - August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *I am sorry for your loss. Mrs. Orr was a sweet lady. I am praying for your family.*

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**Krista Furtick** - August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Kim, Nanette, Katlynn, I am sorry for your loss. Keep your wonderful memories in your heart. Her love will be with you always. Your family has been and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. K.C. Partin*

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**K.C. Partin** - August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss! We will be keeping your family in our prayers! I remember Ms. Orr from when I was a little girl, and my mother sewed for her! Such a sweet lady!! Our Love to you all, Brandon, Delana, Marshall, and Brandelyn*

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**The Brandon Cochran Family** - August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *My deepest sympathy. -- Jimmy Culp*

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**Jimmy Culp** - August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM