



Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton

September 10, 1935 - June 14, 2021

Sarah Pendergrass Compton was born September 10, 1935, in Fort Worth, Texas. At the age of five, Sarah professed Jesus Christ as her Savior. Her faith in Him shaped and guided her throughout her eighty-five years. She was a virtuous woman, an eternal optimist, with a warm smile, a seat open at every table, and a generous spirit for all who encountered her. She loved gardening, singing, studying God's Word, and savored life to its fullest. She was usually found in her famous red kitchen, humming a melody over the stove, where she perfected her fruit cake, heavenly whipped cream, and fried pies for all to enjoy. Sarah was a beloved wife, a sacrificial and loving mother to four, a joyful grandmother, and a loyal friend. For over thirty years, she worked as a teacher's aide for HISD, where she was loved and respected by faculty and students. She was known for her big holiday celebrations, her signature color red, her infectious laugh, and her love for the Henderson Lions, cheering them on from the fifty-yard-line every fall since her days as Football Sweetheart in 1954. She was a faithful Sunday School teacher and Choir member of First Baptist Church and Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Sarah's life built a legacy of faith that continues for generations. Her intimate walk with Jesus led the way for all her children and grandchildren to accept Christ as their Savior.

Sarah is preceded in death by her late husband of fifty years, Jimmy

Pendergrass of Henderson, TX. She is also preceded in death by her late husband, Robert Compton of Denver, CO, whom she later married; as well as her grand-daughter, Sarah-Elaine Newman, her son-in-law, Tracy Rea, and her brothers Johnny, Billy White, and James Carroll.

She is survived by her children: son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Cathy Pendergrass of Westlake, TX, son Jess Pendergrass of Henderson, TX, daughter Ara Jane Rea of Tyler, TX, daughter and son-in-law Sally Ann and Dr. Jerry L. Newman of Lubbock, TX. Grandchildren: Renee and Luke Porter of Tyler, TX, Nicholas Rea of Tyler, TX, Arianna and Jordan Freelen of Burleson, TX, Sarah-Brooke and Kyler Bean of New Deal, TX, Zachary and Lauren Pendergrass of Austin, TX, and Catherine Pendergrass of Grapevine, TX. Great-Grandchildren: Garret, London, and Laney Porter, Scout and Baron Rea, Sterling-Brooke, Scarlett, Savannah, and Stetson Freelen, and Brecklynn and Spencer-Kay Bean. As well as her sister, Mary Elizabeth Anderson of Columbia, MO, and many nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers will be Nicholas Rea, Zachary Pendergrass, Luke Porter, Jordan Freelen, and Kyler Bean. Honorary Pallbearers- Lee Hensley, Bob Moore, Ernest Winfrey, Don Carroll, James Carroll, Ben Carroll, Mark Anderson, and Tim Anderson.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, June 15, 2021, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm, at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. Celebration of Life service will be Wednesday, June 16, 2021, 2:00 pm, at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home Chapel, officiated by Dr. David Higgs, and son-in-law, Dr. Jerry L. Newman. Private family burial will follow at Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family would like to acknowledge the amazing care given by Jannie Fulford, Marsha Blanton, Henrietta Johnson, and the Assist Care Team.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

Hwy 64 and 323
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

JUN **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - June 15, 2021 at 02:13 PM

CB

Sally and family, so very sorry for your loss of your beautiful Mom, she was a great friend of our family, and always a smile. May God bless you and your family at this time and know she is rejoicing in her heavenly home. Love and prayers, Carolyn and Bill Boren.

Carolyn Boren - June 15, 2021 at 07:22 PM

RC

“ *Regina Cagle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton*



Regina Cagle - July 14, 2021 at 02:21 AM

SS

“ Susan (Minton) Stehling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton



Susan (Minton) Stehling - June 20, 2021 at 09:13 AM

JB

“ Jeff Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton



Jeff Brown - June 19, 2021 at 11:37 PM

CT

“ Chuck & Lisa Towe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton



Chuck & Lisa Towe - June 19, 2021 at 09:00 PM

MJ

“ Sarah will
Truly beautiful missed.
She was a wonderful mother,
Friend and teacher.
I'm so sorry for your loss Jim.



Marilyn Johnson - June 18, 2021 at 12:06 PM

CG

“ Jim, Jess, Ara Jane & Sally: So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing, always remember her as being so nice to all the neighborhood kids, and being so positive. Know you all will miss her, praying for you guys.

- David & Linda Gray

Charles Gray - June 18, 2021 at 11:08 AM

BB

“ Beverly A Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton



Beverly A Brooks - June 17, 2021 at 12:22 PM

HG

“ Sarah was a classmate of mine. She a beautiful person inside and out. She showered love to everyone. She will be missed by everyone who was blessed to know her. God please bless her family in their grief and comfort them in the knowledge that she is in her home and is healed once for all. AMEN

Haskell E. Gossett - June 17, 2021 at 11:08 AM

MG

“ Missy & Steve Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton



Missy & Steve Green - June 17, 2021 at 09:14 AM

BM

“ *I will always remember her sweet smile and kind voice. Hugs to all the family!*

Becky Massengale - June 16, 2021 at 11:22 PM

BB

“ *She was such a sweet and friendly person!!! I had the privilege of having her as a teacher.*



Brandy Bridges - June 16, 2021 at 07:55 PM

BR

“ *Beverly Barton Rivers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton*



Beverly Barton Rivers - June 16, 2021 at 06:17 PM

JP

“ *Janice Allen Pirkey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton*



Janice Allen Pirkey - June 16, 2021 at 01:23 PM

SH

“ Love to you all.



Sheri - June 16, 2021 at 12:52 PM

RS

“ Robbie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton



Robbie Stephens - June 16, 2021 at 09:05 AM

DW

“ Ara Jane Thinking of you & your Family



Debbie May Watkins - June 15, 2021 at 10:22 PM

JC

“ My deepest sympathy to all the family.

Jimmy Culp - June 15, 2021 at 09:49 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Boren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton



Carolyn Boren - June 15, 2021 at 07:13 PM

CT

“ Sally Ann,
I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. My condolences to you and your family.

I remember like it was yesterday going into your parent's home over by Montgomery Elementary and being greeted by the lady with the most beautiful smile. Your mom was a gracious lady that welcomed everyone into her home with genuine kindness. My Mom considered Sarah a true friend when they taught school together. Mom was so sad to hear of Sarah's passing.

Blessings and comfort to you.

Chris Terry

Chris Terry - June 15, 2021 at 06:21 PM

JC

“ Bless you all. It's so hard to say goodbye.

Judy Case - June 15, 2021 at 06:16 PM

KC

“ Kyle And Kenna Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton



Kyle and Kenna Cole - June 15, 2021 at 05:26 PM

CW

“ In the classroom, many laughs and wonderful memories. Much love to a lovely Christian lady, Cyndy Willard

cyndy willard - June 15, 2021 at 04:24 PM

MY

“ Michael J Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton



Michael J Young - June 15, 2021 at 02:29 PM

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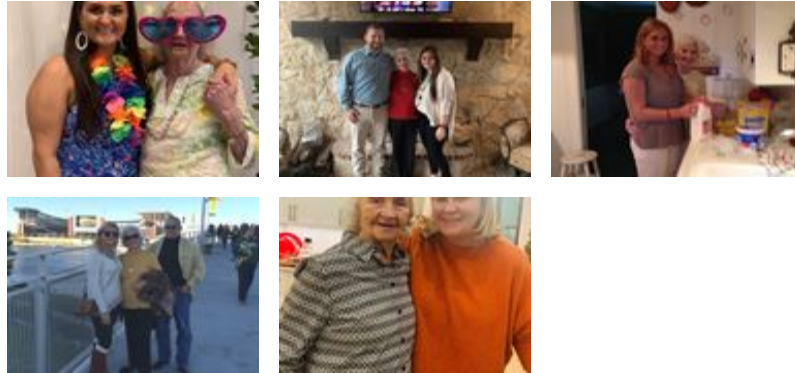
“ Sally Ann I remember your mom fondly. When we lived near each other as children. I loved coming to your home and playing, your mom was always very pleasant and kind. I am praying for comfort and strength for you and your family during this loss!



Bobbie Sue Dumas (McDonald) - June 15, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ 95 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - June 15, 2021 at 02:10 PM

CN

“ *Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton*



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - June 15, 2021 at 01:39 PM

SS

“ *I remember Mrs.Pendergrass showing me how to clean my fresh turnip greens in the washing machine! She was such a fun friend and neighbor to me; always smiling and cheerful!
Oh yes, I loved her red kitchen; so did she!
Sending prayers and comfort to all the family.
Jim, I'm so sorry.*

susan summers - June 15, 2021 at 12:57 PM

JD

“ *Jim And Jeanie Dickeson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton*



Jim and Jeanie Dickeson - June 15, 2021 at 12:41 PM

LW

“ *Lacy Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton*



Lacy Weaver - June 15, 2021 at 12:30 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton*



Barbara Jolley - June 15, 2021 at 12:05 PM

CB

“ *Cindy Belcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton*



Cindy Belcher - June 15, 2021 at 11:41 AM

JC

“ *My condolences to the entire family. Your mom always welcomed us neighborhood kids.*



Jim Coode - June 15, 2021 at 11:37 AM

PC

“ *Paula Crim lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton*



Paula Crim - June 15, 2021 at 11:15 AM

SS

“ *Shawna Blevins Sollars lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton*



Shawna Blevins Sollars - June 15, 2021 at 11:10 AM

CW

“ *She was a beautiful lady. So sorry to hear of her passing. God's comfort to all of you.*



Cyndi Walker - June 15, 2021 at 11:04 AM

SD

“ I am so sorry for your loss, but I know there is a big reunion in Heaven. Praying for strength, Love, Grace, and Peace and sending my love to your family.



Sherri Davis - June 15, 2021 at 11:04 AM

CS

“ Carl & Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton



Carl & Diana Smith - June 15, 2021 at 10:35 AM

CW

“ Praying for Sally Newman and family in the loss of a daughter, sister, mother , granny and great grandma.



Claudie Williams - June 15, 2021 at 10:30 AM

BG

“ Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends

Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - June 15, 2021 at 10:14 AM

MC

“ Milton & Angie Christian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton



Milton & Angie Christian - June 15, 2021 at 10:14 AM

JH

“ Jerry And Carol Phillips Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton



Jerry and Carol Phillips Harris - June 15, 2021 at 09:58 AM

PP

“ Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton



Pud Patterson - June 15, 2021 at 08:04 AM

BH

“ Barbara And Joel Hale sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton



Barbara and Joel Hale - June 15, 2021 at 07:58 AM

MS

“ *Martha Solomon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton*



Martha Solomon - June 15, 2021 at 07:32 AM



“ *Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton*



Donna Aaron - June 15, 2021 at 07:31 AM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton*



Brent Hale - June 15, 2021 at 07:16 AM

CB

“ *Colleen Briggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton*



Colleen Briggs - June 15, 2021 at 01:12 AM

LY

“ Lyn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton



Lyn - June 14, 2021 at 11:17 PM

MS

“ A precious friend and relative has gone to meet the Saviour she has faithfully served all of her life. Sarah was a very loving person who truly cared about people and especially those of her family. May the peace and comfort of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ fill each heart of those who loved this very special woman.
Margaret and Doyle Sumrall



Margaret Sumrall - June 14, 2021 at 10:17 PM

SB

“ Sarah was a Sunday School teacher at Emmanuel Baptist in the 90's and I had the opportunity to share in her class. She was always smiling, a beautiful lady. She will be missed.

Sue Brooks - June 14, 2021 at 09:56 PM

TC

“ Tony And Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Pendergrass Compton



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - June 14, 2021 at 08:56 PM