



Shirley Wooten Crawford

September 10, 1937 - March 8, 2015

Mrs. Shirley Wooten Crawford, 77, of Henderson, passed from this life on March 8, 2015. She was born September 10, 1937 in Panola County to the late Roscoe Zed and Shirley Raye (Bridges) Wooten. Shirley was a proud graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University where she received a Bachelors and Masters degree and currently served on the SFA Alumni Foundation Board. She then went on to a career with the Texas A&M University System-Texas Cooperative Service and retired as a District Extension Director.

Shirley was well known for her local civic participation having served as Executive Director for United Way of Rusk County for nearly five years, 1st Vice President of Henderson Lion's Club, and Secretary for Keep Henderson Beautiful. She was a member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas Charles G. Davenport Chapter of Tyler and the United Daughters of the Confederacy Texas Division Mary Tyler Moore #217 of Tyler. Shirley was a member of First Baptist Church of Henderson and currently served as pianist for St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three husbands, Kenneth Milford, Joe A. Neel, and David Crawford.

Survivors include: sister Johnnie McWilliams and husband L.D. of

Whitehouse, nephews Lorenzo McWilliams and wife Charlotte of Austin and Aaron McWilliams and wife Karen of Allen, great-nieces Olivia McWilliams, Ella McWilliams, Harper McWilliams, and Lucy McWilliams, and great-nephews Declan and Calvin McWilliams.

A time of visitation will be held from 5-7 pm on Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Crawford will be held at 10 am on Thursday, March 12, 2015 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Don Edmiston officiating. A private family burial will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Lorenzo McWilliams, Aaron McWilliams, Bob McKnight, Leon Harris, Rick Hanning, and Clay Keith. Honorary pallbearers will be Ronnie Keith, Mike Smith, and members of the Henderson Lion's Club.

If desired, memorials may be made to the SFA Alumni Foundation Math and Human Sciences Department Scholarship at Box 6096 SFA Station, Nacogdoches, TX 75692.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

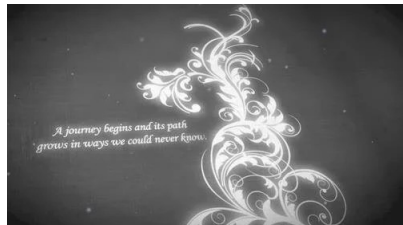
MAR 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Wooten Crawford*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - March 11, 2015 at 12:19 PM

NM

“ *On behalf of The Daughters of The Republic of Texas I would like to express our condolences on the passing of Shirley. I pray for God's peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Nancy Matlock

Chaplain General, DRT

Nancy Matlock - April 19, 2015 at 05:16 PM

LD

“ *Lonnie & Dean Duncan lit a candle in memory of Shirley Wooten Crawford*



Lonnie & Dean Duncan - March 23, 2015 at 09:13 AM

JM

“ Jeannette Milstead lit a candle in memory of Shirley Wooten Crawford



Jeannette Milstead - March 12, 2015 at 11:30 AM

JM

I met Shirley 40 years ago when I began working for A&M Extension Service in Nacogdoches County. She later became my supervisor and a was great boss. Her enthusiasm and dedication to any project lit the way to our success at work. I appreciate all the lessons this classy woman taught me. I am thankful that she was a part of my life! Prayers and peace to her family. Jeannette

Jeannette Milstead - March 12, 2015 at 11:51 AM

MM

“ I will miss seeing this very active and giving woman. My memories of Shirley span the last 30 years of many SFA Alumni events, I will miss seeing her when I wear purple.



Mary Milligan

Mary Milligan - March 11, 2015 at 07:39 PM

JR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Shirley Ann. I remember her as a special young girl who would definitely achieve throughout her life. In sympathy, Judy Ward Rice

Judy Ward Rice - March 11, 2015 at 12:19 PM



“ 73 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - March 11, 2015 at 12:08 PM

SW

“ *Sallie Warren lit a candle in memory of Shirley Wooten Crawford*



Sallie Warren - March 10, 2015 at 09:05 PM

SW

She was such a joy to know and such a kind woman of grace and committed to all committees she was a part of in Henderson. I feel very Blessed to of known her. She will be truly missed....United Way, Keep Henderson Beautiful, etc. A Angel.....

Sallie Warren - March 10, 2015 at 09:08 PM

JC

“ Shirley was my classy boss for many years with the A&M Extension Service. She brings back so many fond memories as an Extension home economist in both Jasper and Angelina counties. I am grateful for her many life lessons and encouragement as a young employee. Sending prayers of peace and comfort to Shirley's family.
Jennifer Cumbie and family
Lufkin, Tx

Jennifer Cumbie - March 10, 2015 at 06:11 PM

JR

“ Shirley was my roommate at SFA our freshman year. I kept up with her through DRT once a year and at Christmas time. She was a treasure and will be missed.

Janice Ann Royle Rowe - March 10, 2015 at 09:07 AM

CS

“ Chad & Allyson Smith lit a candle in memory of Shirley Wooten Crawford



Chad & Allyson Smith - March 10, 2015 at 04:28 AM

CY

“ Carol Young lit a candle in memory of Shirley Wooten Crawford



carol Young - March 09, 2015 at 11:19 PM

CY

Shirley was a kind and gracious lady. Her stature and grace stands alone. A light has gone out.

carol Young - March 09, 2015 at 11:21 PM

NG

“ *Nancy Gibson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Wooten Crawford*



Nancy Gibson - March 09, 2015 at 09:58 PM

LH

“ *Shirley will be greatly missed by the Keep Henderson Beautiful members. Although her official title was secretary, she served many different roles and was always dependable and professional when representing KHB. Shirley's most valued role was as the grant writer for the KTB Governor's Community Achievement Award. Her professional approach resulted in KHB earning the grand prize for 2014. KHB is very proud to have known Shirley as our friend*

Leon Harris - March 09, 2015 at 07:25 PM

EB

*Amen to that, Leon...thank you for putting this lovely lady's special presence into words...
Ella J Beal*

Ella J Beal - March 20, 2015 at 09:37 AM

CH

“ *Candy Hazel lit a candle in memory of Shirley Wooten Crawford*



Candy Hazel - March 09, 2015 at 05:51 PM

SH

“ *Sammie Wooten Hazel lit a candle in memory of Shirley Wooten Crawford*



Sammie Wooten Hazel - March 09, 2015 at 05:49 PM

BG

“ *Billie Faye Grimes*



Billie Grimes - March 09, 2015 at 04:42 PM

PG

“ *Phillip & Glenda Grimes*



Phillip & Glenda Grimes - March 09, 2015 at 04:42 PM

SC

“ *Suzanne Cross lit a candle in memory of Shirley Wooten Crawford*



Suzanne Cross - March 09, 2015 at 04:14 PM

PR

“ *Peggy Rogas lit a candle in memory of Shirley Wooten Crawford*



Peggy Rogas - March 09, 2015 at 03:34 PM

LN

“ *Lynn Nacol lit a candle in memory of Shirley Wooten Crawford*



Lynn Nacol - March 09, 2015 at 03:30 PM

BG

“ *Prayers for peace and comfort, Shirley will be missed.*
Bonnie & John Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - March 09, 2015 at 02:34 PM

KC

“ *Kim Cobb lit a candle in memory of Shirley Wooten Crawford*



Kim Cobb - March 09, 2015 at 01:59 PM

JL

“ *Judy Lewis lit a candle in memory of Shirley Wooten Crawford*



Judy Lewis - March 09, 2015 at 01:48 PM

RH

“ *Remembering Shirley for all the Great Things she helped accomplish in Henderson/Rusk County. Her passion for service and success has been etched in my memory. I bet the angels in Heaven had you on a committee as soon as you arrived!*



Rick Hanning - March 09, 2015 at 12:44 PM

MM

“ *Melissa Morton lit a candle in memory of Shirley Wooten Crawford*



Melissa Morton - March 09, 2015 at 12:25 PM

JL

“ *Jan Lee lit a candle in memory of Shirley Wooten Crawford*



Jan Lee - March 09, 2015 at 11:37 AM

JL

She will be missed. Love doing for the community.

Jan Lee - March 09, 2015 at 11:39 AM

ET

“ *My heart is sad as I have learned of the passing of Ms. Shirley Crawford. Shirley was definitely a one-of-a-kind, classy lady. Her love for SFA and helping others was evident in her time and commitment to SFA Alumni & Foundation, SFA athletics, as well as the greater SFA and Nacogdoches community. Shirley was always dressed to the 9's in purple WHEREVER she went and gave young women like myself something to strive towards. I always shared with her when I saw her (which was more often than not these last couple of years, by the grace of God) that I hoped I could wear purple as good as she does when I grow up :). My thoughts and prayers are with the family and our SFA community as we mourn the loss of Shirley here on earth. I am comforted, however, knowing that she is proudly robed in majestic SFA purple and rejoicing with our Father in heaven. God bless and hugs to all.*

Erika Tolar - March 09, 2015 at 09:14 AM

RV

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with friends and family. Shirley was a special lady.* ”



Roberta Vallantyne - March 09, 2015 at 09:14 AM

CC

“ *It's hard to imagine she's not just a phone call away...for advice, talks, or laughter. She will be greatly missed.* ”

Carla Chumley - March 09, 2015 at 08:03 AM

CM

“ *There are no words. My heart is heavy* ”



Claudia Morgan-Gray - March 08, 2015 at 02:10 PM