



## Shirley Brooks Powers

August 19, 1937 - October 11, 2010

Shirley Brooks Powers, 73, of Henderson, went to be with Jesus on Monday, October 11, 2010. She was born August 19, 1937 in Henderson to Calvin Brooks and Josie Pearl Brooks Cowley. Shirley was a very loving and generous soul. She spent most of her life as a caretaker to anyone in need. She enjoyed the simple things in life and lived for her children. Ms. Powers stood strong in her faith throughout life's trials and she was an inspiration to all who knew her. Shirley was preceded in death by: parents, Calvin Brooks and Josie Pearl Brooks Cowley; sons, James Calvin Gentry and Matthew Kelly Gentry; brother, C.L. Brooks; and nephew David Brooks. Survivors include: sons, Donald Joe Gentry of Hooks and Michael Wayne Gentry of Henderson; grandchildren, Joshua Gentry and wife Brittany of Pearland, Jamie Gentry and Mark Johnson of Longview, Hunter Allen of Carthage, and Brandon Bradshaw-Gentry of Longview; great-grandchildren, Shelby Gentry, Jakob Gentry, and Kilee Johnson; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, October 14, 2010 at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, October 15, 2010 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Brock and Rev. Dennis Landtroop officiating. Interment will follow in Waldrop Cemetery in the Brooks Community under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. If desired, food or memorial donations may be made to Henderson Interchurch Ministries at 108 N. Marshall, Henderson, TX 75652. Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).



# Previous Events

## visitation

OCT **14.** 6:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ Joe, So sorry to hear about your mom..My memories go way back..when we were all kids..She was always a beautiful and sweet lady. Her strength had to be tremendous. But all is well with her now. and she is with those that had been taken way to early in life. And now, you have just one more reason to look forward to Heaven...Toni

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**Toni Sharpe Clements** - October 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Joe and Mike, I want you to know how sorry I am about your mom. As a young kid, I have many fond memories of spending weekends at your house and how gracious your mom was to me. You both will miss her but know she is now pain free and in a much better place than we are. You have many wonderful memories of what a fine lady and mother she was. Will be thinking and praying for you.

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**Maury Hudson** - October 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Your in our Prayers, Herbert & Nellie Allums

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**Herbert & Nellie Allums** - October 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss, but so grateful that Mrs. Shirley is in a much better place than we are. I know there is an awesome party going on in Heaven for this very special and sweet lady.

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**Amanda Grappe'** - October 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts are with you all.*

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**Jodie Patnod** - October 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM