



## Mrs. Thelma Wright Medford

June 18, 1942 - July 12, 2015

Graveside services for Mrs. Thelma Wright Medford, 73, of Henderson will be held at 10 am on Thursday, July 16, 2015 New Salem Cemetery with Rev. Bill Nowell officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 pm on Wednesday, July 15 at the funeral home.

Mrs. Medford passed from this life on July 12, 2015 at Hospice Homeplace in Tyler. She was born June 18, 1942 in Rusk County to the late Herbert and Beatrice Wright. Mrs. Medford was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith. Thelma has been a faithful wife to Jimmy Dude Medford for 55 years and was a loving mother, mother-in-law, sister, and grandmother who was known as Nana and Nanaw. She and her husband opened their home to a number of foster children, some of which still stay in contact with them.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother Roy Wright, and a daughter Tammy Medford Kirk.

Survivors include: husband Jimmy Dude Medford of Henderson, son Tommy Medford and wife Karen of Henderson, daughter Debbie Medford McDonald and husband Chuck of Henderson, son-in-law Bill Kirk Jr. and wife Lori,

brother Dr. Gerald Wright and wife Cathy, brother-in-law and sister-in-law Mike and Norma Medford, sister-in-law Clara Boone, grandchildren Chase Ashby, Kevin Kirk, David Kirk, Alesha Richmond, Grace Medford, and Faith Medford, step-grandchildren Brian Jackson and Brent Jackson, and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Chase Ashby, Kevin Kirk, David Kirk, Bill Kirk, John Wright, and Brandon Richmond.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of East Texas at 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, TX 75701, and/or the Henderson Animal Shelter at 400 W. Main St., Henderson, TX 75652.

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

# Cemetery Details

## New Salem Cemetery

CR 4258 D  
New Salem, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside

JUL **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

New Salem Cemetery  
CR 4258 D  
New Salem, TX 75652

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Thelma Wright Medford*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - July 15, 2015 at 01:55 PM



Melissa Belcher

*Such a sweet lady .*

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**Melissa Belcher** - September 24, 2015 at 12:26 PM



Melissa Belcher

“ *Melissa Belcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Wright Medford*



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**Melissa Belcher** - September 24, 2015 at 12:25 PM



PA

“ *Patricia Allred lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Wright Medford*



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**Patricia allred** - July 23, 2015 at 04:53 PM

KM

“ Tommy and Karen,

*We just saw about Tommy's mother's passing. We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

*Mary and Kay Mauritzen*

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**Kay Mauritzen** - July 17, 2015 at 11:28 AM

BP

“ Benny Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Wright Medford



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**Benny Payne** - July 16, 2015 at 11:41 PM

CM

“ Carl McDowell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Wright Medford



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**Carl McDowell** - July 16, 2015 at 09:07 AM

RJ

“ Randy And Tracey Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Wright Medford



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**Randy and Tracey Johnson** - July 15, 2015 at 10:53 PM

DN

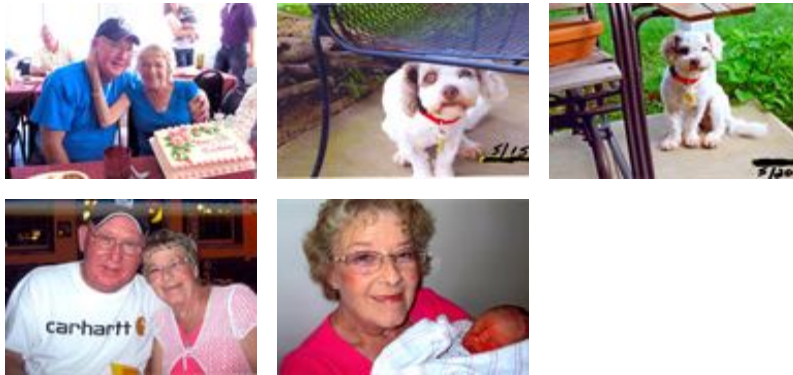
“ Debra Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Wright Medford



debra nichols - July 15, 2015 at 03:15 PM



“ 94 files added to the album Life Tributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - July 15, 2015 at 01:46 PM

GS

“ Gayle and Gary Sullins prayers going to you and your family



gayle sullins - July 15, 2015 at 08:32 AM

DM

“ *Donell McIntire lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Wright Medford*



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**Donell McIntire** - July 14, 2015 at 07:37 PM

ER

“ *Edward & Ellen Russell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Wright Medford*



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**Edward & Ellen Russell** - July 14, 2015 at 07:01 PM

DC

“ *Tom and Debbie, we are thinking of you at this time and saying an extra prayer for you. We love you both. Tina and David Costlow*

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**David Costlow** - July 14, 2015 at 06:36 PM

JH

“ *Thoughts and prayers for Debbie and all your family. She was a very special lady.*

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**Judy Huffman** - July 14, 2015 at 12:37 PM

HV

“ Harry & Jo Vallance lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Wright Medford



Harry & Jo Vallance - July 14, 2015 at 11:05 AM

BH

“ Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Wright Medford



Bob & Sue Henderson - July 14, 2015 at 09:31 AM

DG

“ David And Jill Gloede lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Wright Medford



David and Jill Gloede - July 14, 2015 at 08:01 AM

JG

“ Jeff And Sue Goodson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Wright Medford



Jeff and Sue Goodson - July 14, 2015 at 07:36 AM

TE

“ *Teresabell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Wright Medford*



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**teresabell** - July 13, 2015 at 09:55 PM

CB

“ *Clara Boone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Wright Medford*



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**Clara Boone** - July 13, 2015 at 08:47 PM

CB

*Debbie & Tommie, thinking of you Love yall very much*

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**Clara Boone** - July 13, 2015 at 08:49 PM

KH

*Thelma will always have a special place in mine and Joel's heart as she used to babysit us when we were little boys. She was a very special lady. Mollie and I extend our deepest sorrow. Ken Hale*

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**Ken Hale** - July 15, 2015 at 10:55 AM

DH

“ *David And Sherry Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Wright Medford*



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**David and Sherry Harris** - July 13, 2015 at 03:12 PM

SR

“ *Stan And Connie Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Wright Medford*



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**Stan and Connie Rodgers** - July 13, 2015 at 01:51 PM

JD

“ *Jeanie Dickeson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Wright Medford*



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**Jeanie Dickeson** - July 13, 2015 at 11:11 AM

JE

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you.*

*David, Jan, Charlye & Mason Edwards*



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**Jan Edwards** - July 13, 2015 at 10:44 AM

AB

“ *Such a wonderful lady. I will never forget the love and kindness she gave me when I was her foster child. Will be missed.*



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**Amanda Brandt** - July 13, 2015 at 10:27 AM

PG

“ *Debbie, our prayers are with you and your family. Patty and Tommy Gibson*

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**Patty Gibson** - July 13, 2015 at 09:14 AM

JF

“ *Jolene Fenter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Wright Medford*



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**Jolene Fenter** - July 13, 2015 at 07:42 AM

DM

*Debbie and Tommy Prayers are with you, I have great memories when we all lived on Chicken Feather Road*

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**Donell McIntire** - July 14, 2015 at 07:35 PM