



## Tommye Dawson Pirtle

August 28, 1926 - April 21, 2012

Funeral services for Tommye Dawson Pirtle, 85, of Minden, will be at 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 23, 2012 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home chapel with Rev. David Luckert, Tommy Pirtle and Buddy Dawson officiating. Interment will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson. Visitation will be from 3 -5 p.m., Sunday, April 22 at the funeral home. Mrs. Pirtle departed this life April 21, 2012 in Houston with loved ones by her side. She was born on August 28, 1926 in Minden, Tx. Tommye loved her family and loved to cook, sharing that talent at Jay's Restaurant for many years. She also loved to fish and taught son Tom and nephew Bart how to fish. Tommye was preceded in death by her husbands, Pete Pirtle and Jack Pirtle; parents, Tom and Goldie (Barton) Dawson; grandparents, Dr. C.A. Dawson and wife Evie (Arnold) Dawson; sister, LeVelia Dawson Miller; and niece, Helen Miller Martin. Tommye is survived by her son, Thomas W. Pirtle and wife Ryland; grandsons Tryal and Major Pirtle; brother, Charles A. (Buddy) Dawson; nephew, Bart Dawson and wife Jennifer; great-nieces Caitlyn and Heather Dawson - all to cherish her memories. Pallbearers are Phil Riggs, Kevin Curbo, Bart Dawson, Jon Best, and Brad Mobbs. Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice. Condolences may be made online at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## visitation

APR 22. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

DV

“ Tom, Ryland, Tryal and Major, Thinking of you in love and prayers. God's blessings and comfort to you at this time. Numbers 6:24-26

Dorothy Bassett VanSickle - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Buddy and Tom - Am thinking of you in the loss of your loved one.....she was a treasure. Blessings, Ms Hudson

mJoe Hudson - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Tom, Ryland, Tryal, Major & ALL who have known & loved Tommye -It has been a privilege to have know Tommye. Each visit, I have thoroughly enjoyed!Tommye - such a lively character & so down to earth.I saw in Tommye her pure love & joy of family, friends, food & fun. She will be greatly missed indeed.

Georgeanna Ryland - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Tom....So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing... You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jennifer Morris - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Tom & Ryland, Tom - I am so very sorry for your loss, your mother was a wonderful lady - I always loved talking with her and had a great chat with her a couple months ago as she was planning on doing a little cooking for you and your boys. I remeber her talking with me after I got married and i told her that it was in Bentonville, Arkansas and she said, " Well now I can't believe that .....my name is in that same marriage book in Bentonville as well, small world" - A great cook, domino player - salt of the earth lady!!! A great lady will be missed - you are a lucky to have her on your side to watch you for years to come. Love and sweet memories to you and your family. Traci Brown

Traci Brown - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Tom, Ryland, Tryal and Majorl am so sorry that I cannot be there with you all to celebrate the life of Tommye. She was an amazing woman. I feel so incredibly lucky to have had the opportunity to know her and blessed to have her as part of my family. Thinking of you all during this difficult time. Much love,

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**Beth Brown** - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Tom & Ryland, Mimi will truly be missed. Tom you were so bless to have such a loving mom. She made you what you are today. She was a caregiver to all. It was so great to see her get all giddy when we asked her to make her famous pecan pies. Funny how she knew that she had to hide them in the cabinets so the kids and dogs would not get them first. The bacon eggs and coffee will sure be missed in the mornings. Well at least GOD gave us one very good ANGEL to watch over our families.

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**Rodger/Jamie** - April 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Tom Ry, and family, The Poujols offer our sincere condolences. We greatly enjoyed our encounters and visits with your dear mother. May she rest well and help guide us down here thru the maze from her heavenly perch !Love the Poujols

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**Michael Poujol Family** - April 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Tom & Family -we were so sorry you lost your Mother.. Nancy Kauk in Minden TX (Postmaster) is my Sister, and as you know, our Mother, was a Pirtle (Willie Pirtle Bickham). She was from Bogata, TX. We wish you Gods blessings.

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**Barbara Bickham Dempsey** - April 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Tom, Buddy and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember many afternoons riding a go cart on the farm with Bart. I also remember Tommye's great cooking. What a lady!

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**Ben Patterson** - April 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GC

“Tommye was both my aunt and my cousin, but she was always my best friend! She allowed me to climb trees, and taught me to fish, to play Solitaire, and many, many other things. She let me read all her Perry Mason books--as a result, I wanted to be an attorney; I never followed that dream, but her son, Tom did! Tommye always inspired me to be free and to dream. And every time I visited her, she sent me home with a gift-- berries, pecans, peas, -- but a gift. And, she made the best chocolate pies I have ever eaten! I loved you, Tommye! I'll miss you, but I'll never forget you! All my love to you and your family, Gail Andrews Clark

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**Gail Andrews Clark** - April 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“Tom and Family, So sorry to hear of your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Paige and Chris Sanders** - April 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“Thinking of you in your time of loss.

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**John and Merline Riggs** - April 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM