



## Vermell Honeycutt Altenburg

May 6, 1920 - February 20, 2015

Vermell Honeycutt Altenburg was born to Lester and Lois Gibson Honeycutt on May 6, 1920 in Rusk County. She died February 20, 2015 at Azalea Place in Henderson, TX.

Memorial service will be at 10:00 am Tuesday, February 24, 2015 under the direction of Crawford- A. Crim Funeral Home in the chapel with Rev.Georgann Turlington and Dr. John Cunyas officiating. The family will receive friends following the service at the funeral home.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband George Altenburg, her sister and brother-in-law Mildred Hale and husband John, and brother-in-law George Davis.

Mrs. Altenburg worked first as insurance office manager and later as receptionist at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home for forty years. Her loving spirit was a comfort to many.

She is survived by her sister Betty Davis of Henderson, daughter Georgann Turlington and husband Don of Henderson, daughter Judy Henderson and husband Malcolm of Frisco, and daughter Carmen Pool and husband Jim of McKinney. Other survivors are two granddaughters Amy Chambers and husband Sam, Melanie Amundson and husband Brent, and two grandsons Kyle Turlington and wife Young Hae and Matt Henderson and wife Beth, six great-grandsons, and two great-great-granddaughters.

The family would like to thank the staff and caregivers of Azalea Place and Hospice of East Texas for their loving care.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bob Allen, Malcolm Henderson, Kyle Turlington, Sam Chambers, Don Turlington, Jim Pool, Gary Crawford, and Tommy Gibson.

Memorial donations may be made to Henderson Interchurch Ministry, 769 St. Hwy 64 W, Henderson, Tx., 75652, Hospice of East Texas 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Tx., 75701, or to the charity of your choice.

Condolences may be made online at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Visitation

FEB 24 (CT)

Following services

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Brenda Gill Maclin lit a candle in memory of Vermell Honeycutt Altenburg*



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**Brenda Gill Maclin** - February 24, 2015 at 11:14 AM

KG

“ *Krisha Snoozy Gasper lit a candle in memory of Vermell Honeycutt Altenburg*



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**krisha snoozy gasper** - February 24, 2015 at 10:14 AM

JS

“ *Dear family,  
I have been blessed by knowing Vermell! "Granny" as I knew and called her was a true original! She was a fantastic classy lady who opened her heart and home to me as I was her own granddaughter. There were many a weekend Mel and I ran away from SFA for a respite visit with Granny for a home cooked meal with a great big hug. She was our salvation to remaining sane...at least at the time. LOL! As the matriarch of this fabulous family and a pillar of the Henderson community, Vermell left such a legacy.... rearing three awesome women, Georgeanne, Carmen and Judy who have impacted the world in their own right and by ushering many families to the pearly gates and through the grief process with her work at Crawford. We are all better for having known her. God Bless you all.  
Love, Jill Brasher Sherman*

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**Jill Sherman** - February 24, 2015 at 09:47 AM

JS

“ We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Vermell was such a special part of our family. Thank you Georgann, Judy and Carmen for sharing her with us. Wishing you God's Blessings and Comfort today and always.

Love,  
Jill, Krisha and Waylon Snoozy

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**Jill Snoozy** - February 24, 2015 at 09:00 AM

BM

“ Vermell's warm smile and heart greeted many grief-stricken families as they entered Crawford-A. Crim. Our years of working together are fond memories for me. Such a precious person.

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**Bonnie Strong McKenzie** - February 24, 2015 at 08:32 AM

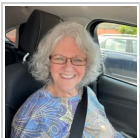
DH

“ Debbie Holts lit a candle in memory of Vermell Honeycutt Altenburg



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**Debbie Holts** - February 23, 2015 at 08:12 AM

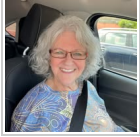


“ Stephanie Osteen lit a candle in memory of Vermell Honeycutt Altenburg



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**Stephanie Osteen** - February 22, 2015 at 11:49 PM



“ Dearest family,

*I was so saddened to hear about sweet Vermell. I know that she is truly in Gods presence. My prayers go out for you all and please know how much I loved her. She was a truly special lady.*

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**Stephanie Osteen** - February 22, 2015 at 11:49 PM

MM

“ Georgann, Judy and Carmen, I am saddened to read of your mother's passing. But I'm sure the Lord put her right to work as Head Greeter at the Gate! My dad (Forrest)used to love to visit with her when she came to our grocery store. She had the most delightful personality! And we are all distant cousins with our Gibson connection (Elsie), so we will persevere here on earth knowing that Crim's Chapel bunch has found one another in Heaven and are greeting and praising in the Lord's name.

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**Marilyn Martin** - February 22, 2015 at 06:42 PM

BO

“ Bo lit a candle in memory of Vermell  
Honeycutt Altenburg



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**Bo** - February 22, 2015 at 04:41 PM

BO

*Georgeann, Judy, Carmen , your mother was a sweet lady...she comforted so many in her years here with us, now she will be comforted by our lord and savoir. may he wrap his arms around you as she had done so many times. God bless*

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**Bo** - February 22, 2015 at 04:45 PM

KM

“ Georgeann, we are praying for your family. If you need anything, please let us know.



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**Kelli Morrow** - February 22, 2015 at 04:21 PM

SD

“ Shirley Skinner Dawson lit a candle in memory of Vermell Honeycutt Altenburg



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**Shirley Skinner Dawson** - February 22, 2015 at 01:37 PM

SD

“ Georgeann, it has been years since we went to school together. I want you to know that I am so sorry about your Mom. I know she is happier now than ever. I can remember her coming to the school to pick you up. She was always so kind to me. I can remember when I came over to your house one day and we had so much fun playing dolls. I never forgot that day through out my life. I am praying for you and your families.  
Shirley Skinner Dawson  
God bless all.

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**Shirley Skinner Dawson** - February 22, 2015 at 01:36 PM

RV

“ Georgeann, I am saddened by your loss. Please know and your family are in my prayers.

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**Roberta Vallantyne** - February 21, 2015 at 08:09 PM

BD

“ She was our "second mother." Her daughters will always be our "sisters." We will miss her sweet smile, her comforting demeanor, and her reminder of precious childhood times.

Betsy Dunnavant - February 21, 2015 at 04:38 PM

BH

“ Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Vermell Honeycutt Altenburg



Bob & Sue Henderson - February 21, 2015 at 04:27 PM

SR

“ Carmen, I'm so very sorry for your Mother's passing. She was so sweet and caring...I'll never forget her.

Sharon Reeves - February 21, 2015 at 04:17 PM

WS

“ Wayne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Vermell Honeycutt Altenburg



Wayne Sanders - February 21, 2015 at 10:59 AM