



## William E. "Bill" McCarter

March 17, 1923 - July 8, 2012

Graveside services for Mr. William E. "Bill" McCarter, 89, of San Antonio, formerly of Tyler, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at New Prospect Cemetery (on the Tatum Hwy outside of Henderson) with Dr. David Dykes officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Mr. McCarter passed away July 8, 2012 in San Antonio. He was born March 17, 1923 in Rusk County to the late John Mays and Trixie Treadwell McCarter. Bill and his wife Billie spent forty-eight years in Tyler and have spent the last three years in San Antonio. Mr. McCarter was a 1941 graduate of Henderson High School and then proceeded to serve his country in World War II in the Army Air Corps. He was given Honorable Discharge in December of 1945 and then attended Texas A&M University where he graduated in 1948. After graduation, Bill got into the insurance business and spent his career as an insurance broker. He and Billie were members of Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler where Bill taught Sunday School for many years. He was preceded in death by: parents, John Mays and Trixie McCarter; brothers, John and Tom Jack McCarter; and sister, Jane Appleby. Survivors include: his wife of sixty-seven years, Billie Smith McCarter of San Antonio; son, Mays McCarter and wife Linda of San Antonio; granddaughter, Melissa Clark and husband Mike, and great-grandson, Cameron Clark, of Pearland; sister-in-law, Charlene McCarter of Henderson; brother-in-law, Paul Appleby of Tyler; and several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Green Acres Baptist

Church, c/o Betty Browning, at 1607 Troup Hwy, Tyler, TX 75701, and/or the hospice care facility of your choice. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Tribute Wall

NH

“ *Billie, John and I did not know of Bill's passing until we saw it in the Church bulletin at church yesterday. I am so so sorry we did not know earlier. John and I have always thought the world of you all!! You were such caring friends and you both always had a smile on your face! I know Bill had lots of friends who will miss him dearly and of course his family. I am so glad you moved to San Antonio where now you will be close to Mayes and the grand children. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. love. Nancy and John Hart*

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**Nancy Hart** - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ *Billie, We are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Although we didn't know him for long, you both were a positive influence in our lives. Lloyd and Ann*

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**Lloyd and Ann Vaughn** - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Billie, I am so sorry for your loss. Bill was so special. Love you all and will be with you in spirit.*

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**CHeryl Croft Davis** - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Billie Beth, Sorry to hear that Bill passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Melvyn & Bobbie Hinsley. (Class of 1941 Henderson High School)*

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**Melvyn Hinsley** - July 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *My Condolences*

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**Melvyn Hinsley** - July 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *To the Family of Bill: I served Bill and Billie at Green Acres Baptist Church as their Minister of Music and counted them as precious, precious friends. Bill and I had coffee together on numerous occasions during the time period of 1976-91. We laughed and talked and always enjoyed the company of the other. I will miss this man. Love to the family. Allan Cox*

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**Allan Cox** - July 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to you & your Family in this time of Sadness & Grief. The W.T. Adams, Jr. Family: Mildred AdamsLoyd & Pam Adams & Turner. Sharmen ( Adams ) & John Kain & Family Wilton Adams & Valerie Adams & Family Sam & Sonja Adams*

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**W.T. Adams Family** - July 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Billie, you are in our prayers. We will be at graveside service.*

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**Mary & Walter Lindsey** - July 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM