



## Mrs. Willie Rebecca Pool Goodrich

July 11, 1919 - October 19, 2013

Willie Rebecca Pool Goodrich, beloved mother and friend, went to join her family in heaven on October 19, 2013. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Ronald Morgan officiating. Interment will follow in Strong Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends one hour before service time on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Goodrich was born on July 11, 1919 to Bishop M. and Eva Yandle Pool in the Oakland community of Henderson, Texas where she and her family attended Oakland United Methodist Church.

Willie graduated from Gaston School in 1938. She went to work for Dr. Ross and later worked at Cannon-Hale Cleaners, both in Henderson. In 1947, Willie met Bill Goodrich, a WWII veteran from Dallas, Texas. Bill and Willie married and moved to the Dallas area, where they raised their two daughters, Mary and Karen, in Farmers Branch, Texas.

Willie taught children's Sunday school classes at First Baptist Church of Farmers Branch, where the family were devout members, and later, long-time members of Webbs Chapel Baptist Church. She worked part-time for the

Farmers Branch ISD while her daughters were young. When the girls were in middle school and high school, Willie worked for the credit union in Farmers Branch. After several years, she was hired and worked as a teller at Commonwealth National Bank in north Dallas where she retired in 1984. Bill passed away in 1980.

In 2007, Mary and Willie moved to Henderson to be closer to remaining family and to spend time with her last living sister, Abbie Jimerson. Karen moved to Henderson in 2012 to help care for her beloved mother.

Willie is preceded in death by husband, Bill; her brothers and sisters, Willis Pool, Reuben Pool, Cecil Pool, Lois Copeland, Ruel Sanders, Jewel Rushton, and Abbie Jimerson; many special nieces and nephews, and beloved dog, Abby.

She is survived by her daughters, Mary Holt and Karen Doss of Henderson; grandson Jeffrey Doss and his wife Latha, their two sons Ethan and Ian of North Carolina; and many, many friends and neighbors.

Our special thanks go to Assist Care of Henderson for their loving care of Willie for the last five years. Memorial donations can be made to Strong Cemetery at 2000 E. Main St., Henderson, TX 75652 and/or the Henderson Animal Shelter at 2257 Hwy 259 S., Henderson, TX 75654.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Pool, Charles Pool, Micheal Jimerson, James Chambliss, C.J. Warner, and Wayne Peters. Honorary pallbearers will be James Copeland, Harold Baade, Tyler Esters, Carson Hollis, Sam Line, and Henry Heart.

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



# Cemetery Details

## Strong Cemetery

Cr 333  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Karen and Mary, Aunt Willie was so dear to our family. She always had smile and big hug for all. Wish we could have come up for the funeral but you all have been in our thoughts and prayers. We all will see her again in heaven and enjoy her company again.  
Sincerely,  
Sharon Pool Johnson and Family

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**Sharon Johnson** - October 23, 2013 at 06:34 PM

EP

“ Willie opened up her home to me when I returned to Dallas. She offered her wedding dress to me when I shared I was getting married. Willie was a dear to me, I'm only sorry we didn't get to spend more time together. We met as co-workers, but soon became family. I look forward to seeing Willie when I too go home to my Lord and Savior.

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**Esmi Peters** - October 22, 2013 at 11:34 AM

RA

“ Karen & Mary, i'm SO sorry to hear about Mrs. Willie. I always enjoyed seeing her come visit Mrs. Abbie. Y'all are in my thoughts & prayers.

--Rachel.

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**Rachel** - October 22, 2013 at 12:45 AM

KD

*“ We love you, Mom! We know you're having a grand reunion with all your brothers and sisters. We'll see you later in heaven. love, Mary and Karen*



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**Karen Doss** - October 20, 2013 at 09:12 PM

KV

*Karen,  
Even though I only knew your family via phone conversations, I feel like I've known her and Mary forever. I am so happy you were able to spend your mother's final year of life on this side there with her. I love you all and hate that I have to miss the funeral. You will continually be in my prayers.  
--Kendra*

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**Kendra Vaglianti** - October 22, 2013 at 08:51 AM

DA

*My dearest friend, you, Mary, Jeff and his family are in my prayers. Karen, although I never had the pleasure of meeting mom in person, I always loved her in spirit because you always reflected her unique and special "love & respect" for all you met. I have been blessed with your strong spirit of friendship that you have always shared with me. Mom, rest in peace. Love you dearly. Delia*

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**Delia Alvarez** - October 22, 2013 at 08:56 AM

KL

*Mary, what a blessing it was that you, Willie, and eventually, Karen, moved into the old Barrett home next door to my sweet Mom. Willie and Mom became good friends in their declining years, and you and Karen were always so kind to check on my Mom even when Willie's health needs increased. Mother could not have asked for better neighbors. I do believe that Willie and Mom are together in heaven, now, having a nice kittle chat as they drink coffee and eat brownies...neighbors again, but this time as angels.  
My thoughts are with each of you -  
Sincerely,  
Kathleen Lynch*

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**Kathleen Lynch** - October 22, 2013 at 05:09 PM