



## Mrs. Wilma Jean Welch Taylor

February 22, 1942 - July 22, 2025

The family of Mrs. Wilma Jean Welch Taylor, 83, of Tatum, will receive friends from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Saturday, July 26, 2025, at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Mrs. Taylor passed away July 22, 2025.

Wilma was born February 22, 1942 in Henderson, Texas to Roy E. and Thelma Welch. She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Thelma Welch, husband, Edd H. Taylor, siblings Louise C. Welch, Mary Welch, James Henry Welch, Gertrude M. Welch, William C. Welch, Nathan R. Welch, Loretta J. Welch, Homer E. Welch, and son-in-law, Stuart C. Taylor-Low.

Wilma made Tatum her home in 1960 when she married Edd. She liked working in her flower garden, helping Edd with the pasture and was proud to have her own Ford tractor. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, and being involved in her children's school activities, including concert and marching band, flag corps and drill team, and was even once a part-time bus driver for Tatum ISD. Wilma was a devout Christian and attended the Stewart Free Will Baptist Church and the Chalk Hill Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her son, Chris Taylor-Low; daughter, Phyllis Castleberry and husband Sid; sisters-in-law, Jetta Taylor, and Julia Hampton and husband Leo; and a host of other family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Heart to Heart Hospice, 100 W Hawkins Pkwy Suite A, Longview, TX 75605 or the Tatum Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 1484, Tatum, TX 75961.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Graciela Motta Koble lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Jean Welch Taylor*



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**Graciela Motta Koble** - July 26, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ *Thinking of you during this difficult time. May your mother's memory be a blessing and comfort to you always. Gracie and Mike Koble*

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**Graciela Motta Koble** - July 26, 2025 at 11:08 AM

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“ *Kathy Shirley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Jean Welch Taylor*



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**Kathy Shirley** - July 24, 2025 at 12:08 PM

HC

“ *Harriet Craig lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Jean Welch Taylor*



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**Harriet Craig** - July 24, 2025 at 12:38 AM

DP

“Greetings, I work at the facility where Mrs. Wilma was staying until she made her transition. I loved her and will always, she has left her imprint in my heart that I won't ever forget. She would say to me when I enter her room, “Let me see that smile.” Of course I smile for her despite of hurting inside. Before I left on vacation this past June I said to her, “Now you're going to be here when I get back?” Of course we both understood she really didn't have a say over that but when I came back to work July 10th and went to her room I told her, “You kept your promise.” She said yes and smiled. I know it was God who kept her here so I could see her again so I am truly grateful for the time I got to spend with her all the way up to the last day. I thank Phyllis and Chris for allowing me to spend as much time as I could with their mother. I love you guys as well. Know that mom is no longer suffering and her Spirit is in eternity now. Blessings 🕊️  
☐ fly on beautiful soul rest in peace and power till we meet again 💜  
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**Dee Parham** - July 23, 2025 at 09:35 PM

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“Phyllis and Chris, I am so sorry for your loss. May you be comforted by Divine Strength at this difficult time. -Daniel

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**Daniel Weaver** - July 23, 2025 at 08:55 PM