



## Cecilia Ann Crim

July 19, 2020

Cecilia Ann (Sigler) Crim passed away on July 19, 2020 at her home in Nashville, TN, after enduring a long illness. She was held and cared for by her husband of 53 years and her three children.

Ann was born in Orange, TX in 1944 to Verline and O.W. 'Pete' Sigler. She was raised in the Cove area of Orange, TX and attended elementary school at Cove, high school at Bridge City, and obtained a degree in Elementary Education at Lamar University, Beaumont, TX. She subsequently taught in Little Cypress, Galveston, and Hurst/Eules/Bedford school systems in Texas. During her youth she played piano and organ for Cove Baptist Church.

Ann was a loving and committed daughter; a faithful and doting wife; a caring, protective, and nurturing mother and sister; and a solid friend. Before moving to Nashville, Charles and Ann lived in Beaumont, TX for thirty-seven years. She and Charles were intimately involved in working with the young married couples, International members, drama club, youth group, and college group at First Baptist Church, Beaumont for 20 years. She also used her talents to sing in the church choir.

Ann was deliberate and intentional...slow and thorough. She was the orchestrator, organizer, and backbone of our crew. She was especially drawn to and enjoyed children and pets, and on occasion, she adopted homeless animals. She was a child at heart and was always excited to decorate the home for Christmas and to plan birthday parties for her children. Ann had a way of creating a magical environment with every holiday or celebratory event. Her home was warm and inviting, offering refuge for friends and family. She was an exceptional cook, gift-giver, lover of music and old movies, amazed by snowflakes and rainbows and sparkly things, and a generous giver of her time, talents, and resources. She was simply beautiful - both inside and out. Ann was gentle, meek and possessed a kind demeanor. But she was exceptionally strong in all ways.

Ann is survived by her beloved and devoted husband of 53 years Charles Crim M.D. Ann

and Charles were in love for 60 of her 76 years. She is also survived by her children Melissa Crim of Nashville, Damon Crim of Austin, and Ashley Crim Boyd (and her husband Blake Boyd) of Nashville. Ann is also survived by her loving sister and partner in crime, Nancy Mumbach of Hendersonville, TN. Ann leaves behind three grandsons, John Cooper and Charles Holden Boyd, and Alec Bell - all of Nashville.

Ann's loving spirit, infectious laughter, joy, and commitment to her faith will leave an indelible imprint on the legacy that she left behind. She was love embodied.

In lieu of flowers or donations, Charles has requested that you do something kind or giving for another. If you feel comfortable, please share with him (or one of his children, who will in turn share it with him) what it was that you did. These loving acts of service will honor who Ann was and help to pass on her legacy. You may also share memories of Ann or condolences to the family at [www.phillipsrobinson.com/obituaries/](http://www.phillipsrobinson.com/obituaries/).

# Comments

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“ Charles I was very sorry to learn of Ann's death. Do know that thoughts of you and prayers for you and your family will continue during this time of loss. I will certainly do something kind for someone as requested in honor of her memory. If you ever come to San Antonio drop by and say hello as it would be great to see you after all these years. May God continue to bless and heal you in every way. Love, Lady Ellen Clark

Lady Ellen Clark - August 10 at 07:21 PM

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“ Ash, Damon, and Family - I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I know this is a tremendous loss and I have been lifting you all up in my prayers. I hope that memories will comfort you right now (and knowing your family, I'm sure there are plenty of great ones).

“ May brooks and trees and singing hills  
Join in the chorus too.  
And every gentle wind that blows  
Send happiness to you.”

Much love to you all! <3 Amy & the Knueppel clan

Amy Knueppel - August 07 at 12:56 PM

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“ To Dr. Crim and the entire family: I am so sorry to hear of Ann's passing. I have many fond memories of our two Melissa's and the days at All Saints school. She was a lovely person. I am so sorry for your loss.

Beverly Kohler

Beverly Kohler - July 27 at 04:38 PM

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“ Though I only met Mrs. Crim a few times while I worked for Dr. Crim, I witnessed the great love and affection he had for his wife. I know the few minutes she'd stop by his office were the highlight of his day. She was a ray of sunlight with her infectious smile and laughter. Some of my fondest memories were while I worked at Dr. Crim's office. I've tried to keep up with the Crims throughout the years, even after they moved from Texas. What a wonderful blessing you two were in my life. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you as you celebrate Mrs. Crim's life.

- Amy (Lott-Eaves) Dischler

Amy Dischler - July 27 at 04:05 PM

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“ To all of you, I extend my deepest sympathy for your loss. Ann knew how to light up a room with her infectious laugh and beautiful smile. Most of you know that her sister Nancy and I have been friends for over forty years so I really do feel like a part of this family. I have been the lucky recipient of many hand-me-down clothes from Ann and heard many tales about the Sigler girls--all from Ann's point of view of course. I feel blessed to have known Ann in such a special way. I know that we all have the assurance that we will see Ann again one day but our poor human spirit only knows that we miss the physical presence of those that we love so much. Charles, Melissa, Ashley and Damon, you are in our prayers.

Mary Dixon

Mary E Dixon - July 26 at 04:12 PM

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“ Ann was a special friend because she understood what true friendship is. I will remember the many times we prayed together for friends and family, the delightful conversations we had when mall walking, the interesting situations we got ourselves into, and her willingness to go the extra mile to help someone in great need. The Lord guarded her heart and mind and has now set her free. You were a brave, courageous woman dear Ann. Charles, Melissa, Damon and Ashley, how blessed you were and are.

Carla Doolen - July 24 at 10:38 PM

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“ The years with Ann were fun. We spent a lot of time together, always a project of some sort, but even if hard work, we laughed a lot. She was always ready to do something for someone else, so generous with both her time and resources. The memories of those times together will always be very special unlike any other.

Sandra Carpenter - July 24 at 09:33 PM

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“ Dear Crim/Boyd family, we are so sorry for your loss but are rejoicing that Cecelia is with Jesus. We met her only once but remember what a lovely person she was. Her love and care for her family is evident in your lives. Praying you feel the Lord's peace and comfort.

With love and deepest sympathy,  
Tom and Kathy Thompson

Kathy Thompson - July 24 at 09:16 PM



“ The whole family was with my precious mom when she passed away on Sunday, down to her very last breath. She would have done the same for us 100 times over. My best memories of mom were the countless times she helped move me into dorms, apartments, condos, houses, etc. She helped make every place I landed the most special home. She added all of her warm touches and worked tirelessly until it was up to her standard. We would laugh and laugh as we worked side by side. I will miss her terribly, but I'm so glad she is finally free.

**Ashley Boyd** - July 24 at 04:00 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, Ashley. Your tribute is lovely.

**Victoria** - July 24 at 07:59 PM



“ When my daughter talks of “Mrs. Crim”, I feel the respect and love she has for her. That speaks mountains for a mom. Dr. & Mrs.Crim, together, made a deep impact on so many young lives.

Heaven is rejoicing !!

**Cindy Aiena Cockerham** - July 26 at 08:11 AM



“ Ann was a vessel of grace to me and I will hold in my heart the testimony of her love and commitment to her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to her family and to her friends. In thinking about her friendship, I'll share a couple of memories. Charles and Ann invited us to cook our dinner in their family room fireplace when we were experiencing a power outage due to a rare winter ice storm in Beaumont. Another good memory is of Ann and Sandra Carpenter lining all our shelving in our new home when we moved to Baytown from Beaumont. The job took hours and was the most beneficial thing they could do to help us with our move. We are full of gratitude for her life and we rejoice that she is healed and whole. Annette and Tom Roberts

**Annette Roberts** - July 28 at 09:33 PM