



## Mrs Abbie Ruth McJimsey

October 6, 1927 - March 23, 2019

Funeral services for Mrs. Abbie Ruth McJimsey, 91, of Panola will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 1, 2019 at Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Tim Turner officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodley Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation with the family will be 5-7p.m. Sunday evening at the funeral home.

Mrs. Abbie Ruth Graves McJimsey was born October 6, 1927 in Gary, Texas and she passed away March 23, 2019 at her home in Panola, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jennie Ruth DuBose Graves and Sterling Lee Graves and her husband of 57 years, John D. (Jack) McJimsey Jr.

She is survived by her daughter, DeeLee McJimsey of Panola, TX, sister, Sterlene Graves Bolling of Lakeway, numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

The family wishes to extend special appreciation and love to Heartsway Hospice and caregivers, Earnestene Roberson, Betty Lewis, Willie Mae Mosley, Roo Thompson, Debbie Dennington, and Brenda Rokahr. Serving as pallbearers will be her nephews.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to any dog rescue, humane society for dogs, or any organization of your choice.

# Events

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**MAR** **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Hawthorn Funeral Home

307 West Wellington Street, P.O. Box 188, Carthage, TX, US

**APR** **Service** 10:00AM

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Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel

307 W Wellington St., Carthage, Tx, US

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



Hawthorn Funeral Home - April 03, 2019 at 01:31 PM



“ Very well done.

Boliver - April 04, 2019 at 03:26 PM



“ HeartsWay Hospice lit a candle in memory of Mrs Abbie Ruth McJimsey



HeartsWay Hospice - April 01, 2019 at 08:34 PM

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“ Ms. Abbie was the wisest woman I have ever known. She blessed the lives of so many with her quick wit, positive disposition, her gift of genuine hospitality, good cooking, and willingness to just sit and listen (a very rare gift in today's world). I loved her the very moment I met her. Her love for dogs was so much a part of who she was. And so, I dedicate an excerpt to Abbie from Mary Oliver's "Dog Songs".

“Because of the dog's joyfulness, our own is increased. It is no small gift. It is not the least reason why we should honor as well as love the dog of our own life, and the dog down the street, and all the dogs not yet born. What would the world be like without music or rivers or the green and tender grass? What would this world be like without dogs?”

Abbie, we both believed that God would bless us in heaven with our doggie friends. I envision you now, with your beloved Jack, sitting with a dog at your feet. Whether it be Skittles or not, your heart must be filled with joy. Looking forward to seeing you again my dear friend.

Patty Jager

**Patty Jager** - March 31, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ An "In Memoriam" Donation was made in honor of Abbie to East Texas Paws, Inc.

**Patty Jager** - March 31, 2019 at 07:16 PM



“ Did she have any children?

**Brandy** - August 28, 2019 at 01:51 PM



“ Frances Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs Abbie Ruth McJimsey



**Frances Neal** - March 29, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ Abbie Ruth was one of my mom's favorite cousins. When my husband James and I moved out here to Gary we knew no one. And she would make a point of stopping by and always bringing food. She was always the sweetest and made our new home pleasing with her presence and we stayed.



**Nancy Alexander** - March 27, 2019 at 10:20 PM

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“ We are sorry for your loss and will be praying for your family. We became acquainted through Peggy Sue God bless you all.

**Duane Turner** - March 27, 2019 at 08:58 PM

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“ Miss Abby was an awesome lady. We will miss her beautiful smile and positive outlook on life. She has earned her wings, now rest in peace. Love you Miss Abby.

**Patricia-Gulley Aaron** - March 27, 2019 at 10:44 AM

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“ Mrs. Abbie was a very special lady. Her love for animals and plants and flowers was so sweet. She loved people and cared for anyone who was sick. My brother and sister and I adopted her after we first met her because she reminded us of our favorite aunt. She was a member of The Lickskillet sewing circle and we all loved her so much. She will be greatly missed. Beverly and Kenneth Hooker.

**Beverly Hooker** - March 26, 2019 at 05:54 PM