



## Mrs. Agnes Downer

April 8, 1931 - July 12, 2015

Graveside services for Mrs. Agnes Downer, 84, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 18, 2015 at the Woods Cemetery in the Woods Community of Panola County, Texas. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Friday evening at the funeral home. Mrs. Downer passed away July 12, 2015 in Cedar Park, Texas. Mrs. Agnes Royal Marsh Downer was born April 8, 1931 in the Woods Community of Panola County, Texas. She was the younger of two girls born to James Felton and Nannie Mae Knight Marsh. Agnes was raised and schooled in the Woods Community and graduated from Carthage High School. She furthered her education at Panola College and East Texas Baptist College where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education and later earned her Master's Degree in Education from Stephen F. Austin State University. Agnes met and later married Ray Thomas Downer on January 5, 1951 and together they celebrated over 56 years until he preceded her in death on December 19, 2007. Mrs. Downer was a school teacher for over 40 years and retired from Carthage ISD after many years of service. She is also preceded in death by her parents; sister, Mary Ethel Cox; and a niece, Llen Brodfuehrer. Mrs. Downer is survived by her daughters, Nan Thompson and husband Brit of Mt. Enterprise, Marie Jimenez and husband Freddie of Cedar Park; grandchildren, Madalynn Jimenez, Emmy Jimenez and Brecken Jimenez; step-grandsons, Jimmy Thompson and Justin Thompson and their families; numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

If desired, the family requests donations be made in Mrs. Downer's honor to the Woods Cemetery Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Woods Cemetery

381 CR 425  
Tenaha, TX 75974

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street  
P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX 75633  
(903) 693-3816  
info@hawthornfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com>

## Service

JUL 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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381 CR 425  
Tenaha, TX 75974

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Melissa (Anderson) Cox purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Mrs. Agnes Downer.*



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**Melissa (Anderson) Cox** - July 17, 2015 at 11:18 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Agnes Downer.*



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July 16, 2015 at 11:42 AM

LJ

“ *Lisa and JR purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Agnes Downer.*



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**Lisa and JR** - July 16, 2015 at 11:39 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Agnes Downer.*



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July 16, 2015 at 11:32 AM

JJ

“ Mrs. Downer was my elementary teacher at Elysian Fields. A good teacher and a great lady. R.I.P. Mrs. Downer !

*JT Jernigan*

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**JT Jernigan** - July 16, 2015 at 08:29 AM

KM

“ Mrs. Downer was my teacher in 7 than grade. Later I taught with her for several years. She was a dedicated teacher. She will be missed.  
*Kay Mauritzen*

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**Kay Mauritzen** - July 15, 2015 at 04:53 PM

SC

“ I had Mrs. Downer in 7th grade. I thought she didn't like me much and then I realized she was just being patient because I was a hellion in her class. As an adult I've often thought of her and how great a teacher that she was. She will be missed. My condolences to the family.

*Scotty (Heady) Curry*  
*Crime Prevention Baylor University*

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**Scott Curry** - July 15, 2015 at 09:09 AM

JW

“ So sorry to read about Mrs Downer's death. She was my 7th grade science teacher. How dedicated she was to her profession! I send my deepest sympathy.

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**John Worley** - July 15, 2015 at 07:27 AM



“ *She will be missed by many.... My thoughts & prayers will be with the family during this difficult time of loss. May God bring you all the strength needed to get through this the days & weeks ahead.*



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**Lori Spence (Brown)** - July 14, 2015 at 09:13 PM



*Lori Spence (Brown)*

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**Lori Spence** - July 14, 2015 at 09:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Agnes Downer.*



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July 14, 2015 at 06:13 PM



“ *Elaine Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Agnes Downer*



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**Elaine Ross** - July 14, 2015 at 06:04 PM

LK

“ Love, Aunt Linda, Uncle Steve, Stacie, Matt, Julie and kids purchased the Garden To Go Basket for the family of Mrs. Agnes Downer.



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**Love, Aunt Linda, Uncle Steve, Stacie, Matt, Julie and kids -**  
July 14, 2015 at 02:34 PM



“ One of the best memories of Mrs. Agnes Downer, is taking her fishing at my house. She fished and happened to be the only one who caught a fish that day. Agnes shared many stories that day about fishing when she was young with her dad. I made her dinner and she sat on my couch watching a western and talking with my son Reno about school. Agnes was such a caring soul and was great about taking time with my son to talk to him any chance she got. She will never know the full impact she made on our lives. I am truly blessed to have had her in my life. She will be greatly missed. Agnes is truly an angel now as that is right where she belongs, walking on streets of gold. I will love and miss you always!



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**Heidi Frietchen -** July 14, 2015 at 11:35 AM



*Praying for the family during this difficult time. She was a wonderful, caring person; always taking time for her students. I will miss her smile and laugh. Rest in peace, Mrs. Downer.*

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**Sheila Ritter -** July 18, 2015 at 09:51 AM