



Mrs. Alice Harris Vestal

March 31, 1924 - April 13, 2020

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Alice Harris Vestal, 96, of Carthage, Texas will be held privately in the Woods Cemetery. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brooksie Alice Armstrong Harris Vestal was born March 31, 1924 in the Pleasant Ridge Community of Panola County, Texas. She passed this life April 13, 2020 in Carthage, Texas. Brooksie was one of eight children born to the marriage of Richard Brooke and Elizabeth Burton Armstrong. She was raised and began school in Pleasant Ridge finishing schools in Carthage. She obtained her nursing credentials through Panola General Hospital, and worked as a surgical nurse. She worked many years through the office of Dr. W. C. Smith, and served as plant nurse for Tyson Foods until her retirement at the age of 78.

Mrs. Harris was a longtime member of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. She loved bowling with her league and spending time with family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; son, John Harris; grandsons, Jeff and Rick Harris; sisters, Annie Lee Williams, Doris Langford, and Larue Armstrong; brothers, James Roy, Burton, and Ray Armstrong.

Mrs. Harris is survived by her loving daughter, Jean Whiteside and husband Ed Smith of Lake Murvaul; son, Rick Harris and wife Vicki of Caddo Lake; sister, Margaret King of Tenaha; four grandchildren, three great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Cemetery Details

Woods Cemetery

381 CR 425
Tenaha, TX 75974

Tribute Wall



“ 🕊️🙏🏻 Our sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Alice. Ricky, Allen and I dearly loved your mother. You and your family are in our prayers. God bless and much love to you and Vicki.



Gloria McCracken Godwin - May 07, 2020 at 03:59 AM

SD

“ So very sorry for your loss. Praying for the family. My mother, Patricia Vaughn sends love and prayers during this difficult time.



Sandra Dixon - April 26, 2020 at 11:05 PM

JH

“ Jeannie And Roger Hartless lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Harris Vestal



Jeannie and Roger Hartless - April 19, 2020 at 08:48 AM

JH

Your mama was an amazing person ! I loved her very much ! Love you 😍

Jeannie and Roger Hartless - April 19, 2020 at 08:49 AM

JC

“ So sorry to hear of my friend Alice passing. We worked together many years at Panola General. Every one that met her, loved her. She was a super special lady.

John Crisp - April 17, 2020 at 04:51 PM

JD

“ Jean, so sorry to hear about the death of your MOM, You have always had a special place in our hearts. Remember and cherish your sweet memories. We will have you in our prayers.

With love,

Jerry and Pat (Edens) Dorman

Isaiah 40:31



Jerry Don and Pat E Dorman - April 15, 2020 at 07:35 PM



“ We have known Miss Alice a long time. She was Mitch's next door neighbor for many years. We both remember her caring for us at "The Clinic". I worked with her for years at Tyson. She was a sweet little lady with a fun nature & quick wit. We always enjoyed visiting with her. She will be greatly missed. Sending prayers & love to you all.

- Mitch & Kim Holcomb

Kim Jones Holcomb - April 15, 2020 at 01:06 PM

PG

“ Pamela George lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Harris Vestal



Pamela George - April 15, 2020 at 10:40 AM

PG

Jean, I have fond memories of your sweet Mom and I remember Ray talking about his sis. Praying for you and your family during this time.

Pamela George - April 15, 2020 at 10:42 AM

DW

“ Donna & Ron Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Harris Vestal



Donna & Ron Westbrook - April 15, 2020 at 08:24 AM

DW

Alice was a Precious Lady
Always Smiling
AND Enjoyed Her Friends
We Made Some Good Memories
prayers and Condolences To Jean and Family
Donna & Ron

Donna & Ron Westbrook - April 15, 2020 at 08:30 AM

IR

“ Margaret and Jean, We are sorry for your loss.
Ike And Christine Reeves

Ike Reeves - April 15, 2020 at 07:46 AM