



## Mrs. Ann Rider

July 9, 1938 - February 20, 2025

Funeral services for Ann Ellis Rider, 86 of Carthage, Texas will be held 2:00 PM Sunday, March 2, 2025 in the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Allen Tillery and Rev. James McRight officiating. Visitation will be at 1:30 PM before the service. Burial will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery. Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to Hawthorn Funeral Home

Ann Ellis Rider was born July 9, 1938, in Jasper, Texas, and died on February 20, 2025 in Nacogdoches, Texas. She grew up in and attended school in Carthage, TX, where she was part of the CHS class of 1956. She went on to attend Jacksonville Baptist College and Stephen F. Austin State University. Ann married Harold Parker Rider on December 21, 1962 and together they celebrated over 62 years of marriage. She was a dedicated teacher for many years before retiring. Ann deeply loved all her students as her own. She cherished getting to learn and laugh alongside each and every one of them. Ann also shared some of her fondest memories sipping coffee with her lifelong friends. She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Carthage where she served the Lord faithfully.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents, Floyd Ellis and Audie Ellis; her sister Sylvia Webber, her brother Floyd Ellis and her son, Terry Rider. She is survived by her husband, Harold Rider, her daughter Toni Layton and husband Charles Layton of Nacogdoches, and daughter in Law, Shannon Rider Mason of

Katy TX. She also leaves behind her 6 precious grandchildren, Jake Rider,

Colby Rider and wife Katie Rider, Taylor Layton, Hailey Layton, Zachary Rider, and Paige Layton.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Stallings Court Nursing & Rehabilitation in Nacogdoches for the loving care they gave Ann in recent weeks.

In lieu of flowers, Ann's memory may be honored by supporting the Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Odd Fellows Cemtery

Carthage, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street  
P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX 75633  
(903) 693-3816  
info@hawthornfuneralhome.com  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel  
307 W Wellington St.  
Carthage, Tx

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Ann Rider



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Hawthorn Funeral Home - March 03, 2025 at 11:01 AM



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Hawthorn Funeral Home - February 28, 2025 at 12:20 PM



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Hawthorn Funeral Home - February 27, 2025 at 05:24 PM



“ Mrs. Ann Rider was my seventh grade teacher. She was always very kind to me. I have always remembered her through the years. She will be greatly missed. Her family will be in my prayers. Mitchell Harrison



Mitchell Harrison - February 26, 2025 at 11:36 AM



“ Jean, Connie, Angie, Melody with love. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mrs. Ann Rider.



Jean, Connie, Angie, Melody with love. - February 24, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ann Rider.*



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February 21, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Ann Rider.

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February 21, 2025 at 02:34 PM