



## Mrs. Ann Rowe

November 30, 1927 - January 7, 2016

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie R. May Rowe, 88 of Houston, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 13, 2016, at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Old Center Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 5-8:00 p.m. Tuesday night at Hawthorns. Mrs. Rowe was called home January 7, 2016 in Houston, Texas. Ann's life journey began November 30, 1927. She was born to the marriage of Manual and Annie O'Rear May of Joaquin, Texas. Ann was a lifelong cosmetologist working in a small salon in Tenaha, Texas, later moving to Vidor, where she owned her own beauty salon on Tannahill Street. It was there she became a teacher of cosmetology. She taught three years at Vidor High School, then Orangefield, and then to Cedar Hill, in the Garland, Texas area. Ann retired from Panola College after 16 years, ending a cosmetology career spanning five decades.

The years following, Ann owned and operated two dress shops in Center and Carthage. She was an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W., working on many fundraising events. Ann's true love was her children, grandchildren, great and great-great grands. She loved to cook, was a wonderful seamstress and loved spending time with family and friends. Loved by her family, she will be missed greatly. She is preceded in death by her parents, brother, Floyd May and a son, Kenneth H. Rowe.

Mrs. Rowe is survived by her son, Joseph F. Rowe and wife Tracy of Joaquin, daughters, Carol Rowe DeBender and husband John of Houston, Mary Rowe

Lopez and husband Genaro of Houston, six grandchildren, Gregory Rowe, Kimberly Rowe Long, K. Bryan Rowe and wife Liz of Center, Trey Lopez and wife Mary of Houston, Baron Lopez and wife Jackie of Houston, Ana Michelle Lopez of Houston, 14 great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 5:00 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

JAN 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ So Sorry for your loss. I did not know your beautiful mother has passed away. I send my deepest condolences to you Carol. I have wonderful memories of her.

Love,

Mike Cacioppo

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**Michael Cacioppo** - December 10, 2016 at 01:29 AM

JH

“ Just saw this. Ann was my mentor back in 1979-1980. She was my Instructor and a "True Friend". I lost touch with her years ago. She was such an inspiration for me. We held a close bond for years. Even though we had distance in our lives, she always knew I loved her as I knew she loved me. Ann had so much love and beauty inside and out and I do believe the word "Class" was made just for her. We not only had a close friendship, but we also loved Art. I preferred to go to Ann's and paint with Oils and laugh.. We enjoyed many of good laughs together. RIP Ms. Ann, love you dearly.

Jeanette Wilkerson Hart

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**Jeanette Hart** - February 05, 2016 at 08:32 PM

ZM

“ I truly loved Ms.Rowe she taught me a lot about life if it wasn't for her I would not have been in this field for 44 years she was a wonderful person, who will truly be missed. Love Zandra

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**Zandra McDonald** - January 13, 2016 at 10:41 AM

ML

*Zandra, Thank you so much for your message and love for Mother. We have tried several times to locate you and connect you again with Mother. Please send us your email address or phone number. Are you on Facebook? If so send me a friend request. I'm under Mary Rowe Lopez We are missing Mother so much!*

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**Mary Lopez** - January 16, 2016 at 10:45 AM

RC

“ *To each of you....  
Life has Blessed me with many friendships... Many people close to my Heart. But Ms. Rowe was truly special to me. Her kindness, love for life, love for people and mostly the acceptance she had for others. She has and will always have a solid place in my Heart!! I'm very sorry for y'all's loss....But so very Thankful to had been blessed knowing her. She was Beautiful on Earth and even more Beautiful as an Angel.*

*Regena Clements Cameron*

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**regena clements cameron** - January 13, 2016 at 03:01 AM

ML

*Regina, Thank you for your kind words. We miss her greatly but indeed she is experiencing a JOY that she could have never had on this side. So thankful for all the love and kind words from her friends.*

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**Mary Lopez** - January 16, 2016 at 10:47 AM

JW

*I had lost contact with our awesome neighbor.Sad to hear of her passing but I know her family loved and cherished her as we did.I pray that God will comfort you and give you peace as you cherish her memories.We loved her and have thought of her often.*

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**James and Sherry Wilson** - January 16, 2016 at 06:19 PM

JD

“ Our deepest sympathies to you at this difficult time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Much love, Jill, Joyce, Sam and Michael DeBender-Rosenfeld

Jill M. DeBender - January 11, 2016 at 04:30 PM

ML

Jill, thank you so much. I know that your support and love for Carol and John has meant a lot to them and to me. I was so appreciative of your desire to come in for the services and although you were not able to make it, truly just the thought of it was an amazing showing of your thoughtfulness and love. Thank you so much.  
Mary

Mary Lopez - January 16, 2016 at 10:51 AM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ann Rowe.



January 11, 2016 at 11:23 AM

LS

“ Ms. Rowe was my beauty school teacher over 30 years ago. Such a sweet friend and fun person. She will be missed. Fly High Gorgeous!! Love You, Loretta Simmons

Loretta Simmons - January 10, 2016 at 09:27 PM

ML

Loretta, how sweet of you to remember my Mother with your kind words. She is indeed Flying high taking her tour of the heavenly scenes.  
Mary

Mary Lopez - January 16, 2016 at 10:53 AM

DD

“ *David and Pam Drury purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Ann Rowe.*



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**David and Pam Drury** - January 09, 2016 at 02:04 PM