



Arlene Cleveland

June 6, 1924 - August 31, 2012

Arlene Slocum Cleveland went home to be with her Heavenly Father on August 31st, 2012, at the age of 88. A graveside service celebrating her life will be 10:00 a.m. at Restland Memorial Park Cemetery on Monday, September 3rd with Dr. Allen Tilley officiating. The family will receive friends and loved ones on Sunday, September 2nd, from 6-8:00 p.m. at Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Arlene was born June 6th, 1924 to Thomas Levi and Olive Freeman Slocum in Portales, New Mexico, with 2 sisters, Mary Caughran and Tommie Faye Slocum, and brother, Jack Slocum, who have all preceded her in death. She was schooled in the Portales schools and attended Eastern New Mexico University. She met and later married Eugene Carson Cleveland on July 21st, 1943 in New Orleans, Louisiana while he was serving in the U.S. Navy. The couple made their home in Clovis, New Mexico for 50 years and there they raised their three children. They recently celebrated their 69th year together, a testament of true love. Mrs. Cleveland was a well-known and successful licensed real estate broker in Clovis for 36 years. Painting was one of her favorite pastimes. She also was an avid sports enthusiast and was tremendously loyal to her children and grandchildren's activities. As a devoted, unconditionally loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, moving to Carthage in 1999 allowed her to treasure time spent with her family. Purchasing a lake house on Lake Murvaul allowed the couple to make

extended friends and family feel welcome.

Mrs. Cleveland is survived by her loving husband, Eugene Cleveland of Carthage; son, Kendall Lee Cleveland and wife Debbie of Carthage; daughter, Kay McGough and husband Phil of Carthage. Preceding her in death was their son, Bob Alan Cleveland. Grandchildren to cherish her memory are: Janet and Brice Reddell of Katy; Julie and Brad Dieter of Carthage; Kory Cleveland of Carthage, Bobby Cleveland and Brittany Ginn of Tyler. Great grandchildren: Jameson, Riley and Brooklyn Reddell, Braden Dieter, Lanie Kendall Cleveland and Kaylee Ackerman; numerous relatives and a host of friends are left to cherish her memory.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Kory Cleveland, Bobby Cleveland, Brad Dieter, Brice Reddell, Charles Schelhouse, and Mark McLaughlin.

The family would like to express a heartfelt thanks to Bethany Home Healthcare, Melinda Qualls of Hearts Way Hospice, Judith Marry, and special friend Nikki Causey.

If desired, the family suggests donations be made to Heart's Way Hospice, 437 W. Panola, Carthage, Texas 75633.

Previous Events

Service

SEP 3. 10:00 AM.

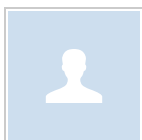
Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ *Debbie, Kendall and Boys, I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Cleveland. I know she will be missed. She was a sweet lady and I loved talking to her when she came in the office. Robert and I will keep the family in our prayers as you try to heal. She is in a much better place than us and no more pain. Love you guys so much.##imported-begin##Robert & Judy Agnew##imported-end##*

September 07, 2012 at 09:52 AM



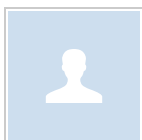
“ *Please accept sincere condolence from the staff at Heartsway Hospice. It was an honor to serve the Cleveland family during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Chaplain Larry Tyler##imported-end##*

September 06, 2012 at 04:17 PM



“ *I was very sorry to hear of the passing of Arlene. She was always so kind to me.##imported-begin##Bobby Wakefield##imported-end##*

September 05, 2012 at 04:00 PM



“ *Eugene, Kay, Kendall and family. We were so sorry to learn of Arlene's death. We kept intending to contact her and Eugene. She was a good friend and did many things to help us when we lived in Clovis. May God comfort you during this sad time.##imported-begin##Louis & Mildred Wakefield##imported-end##*

September 03, 2012 at 08:46 PM



“ Dear Friends,
We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers today and the days to come.
Our love,
The Jerry Don Dorman Family
Jerry ~ Pat ~ Jeremy
Lance and Lara Kate
Proverbs 17:17##imported-begin##Jerry and Pat E. Dorman
##imported-end##

September 03, 2012 at 08:11 PM



“ Aunt Arlene will be dearly missed by all of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Cora##imported-begin##Cora Hernandez##imported-end##

September 03, 2012 at 01:04 PM



“ Trust in GOD and HE will comfort you in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Bobby & Lanita Whitehead##imported-end##

September 02, 2012 at 01:04 PM