



Mrs. Beatrice "Bea" Williams

September 4, 1935 - June 19, 2017

Funeral services for Mrs. Bea Williams, 81, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 22, 2017 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jerry Phillips officiating. Burial will follow in the Waldrop Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Wednesday night at Hawthorn's. Mrs. Williams died June 19, 2017 in Longview, Texas.

Mrs. Beatrice Willey "Bea" Williams was born September 4, 1935 in Jasper County, Texas. She was one of seven children born to the marriage of Frank J. and Serena Ratcliff Willey. She was raised and schooled in Nederland, Texas graduating with the class of 1952. She would graduate Jacksonville College in 1954 and obtain her Bachelors of Science from ETBU in 1966. Bea would marry Norvil Williams August 14, 1954 in Jacksonville, Texas and together they would raise four sons and celebrate 62 years of marriage. Mrs. Williams would teach elementary schools for many years and served as owner and operator of the family furniture business, Williams Furniture Company, which she and Norvil established in 1970. Bea was active as an Aggie Mom Club President, the Altrusa Club, the Victory Sunday School Class, which she started, at First Baptist Church of Carthage where they would raise their family as active members as well. She is preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Edna Totten and Anette Lormand.

Mrs. Williams is survived by her devoted husband, Norvil Williams of Carthage; sons, Terry Williams and wife Marja of Bedford, Johnny Williams

and wife Terri of Carthage, Steve Williams and wife Rhonda of Carthage, Cody Williams and wife Julie of Carthage; brothers, Joe Willey of Groves, Phil Willey of Lewisville, Herman Clark Wade; sisters, Nancy Templain and Janis “Betty” Mathews of Little Rock, AR; ten grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

The family requests memorials to the Jacksonville College, Norvil and Bea Williams Scholarship, 105 BJ Albriton Drive, Jacksonville, Texas 75766.

An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Waldrop Cemetery

926 FM 1251
Beckville, TX 75631

Tribute Wall

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“ *MARLIN AND SHARON BUSH lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beatrice "Bea" Williams*



MARLIN AND SHARON BUSH - June 30, 2017 at 02:59 PM

ML

“ *Prayers an Love I send to you an your family. I have lots of wonderful memores as a child staying with y'all. I know my Mom is Holding her tight as they look down at us in pain. God will take very good care of them an of us. Sorry we can't be there with you but our prayers or. Thank you so much for coming to moms visitation. Please tell everyone we love them an we will keep y'all in our prayers. Mike an Missy an Family. The Lormands. God Bless.*

mike lormand - June 22, 2017 at 01:50 PM

BB

“ *What a wonderful lady entering Heaven. I know her family is sad, but she is in our Father's hands. I lost my mom in February. The sadness is indescribable, but God, family and friends are there for you. Brad and I are praying for you and we love you.*

Brad and Becky Blair - June 22, 2017 at 10:13 AM

PP

“ *Praying for comfort and peace for all the Williams family. May God wrap his arms around you.*

Love -

Pam Ridings Patterson and Bobby

Pam Patterson - June 22, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beatrice "Bea" Williams.*



June 21, 2017 at 11:11 PM



“ *Randall Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram, Henderson, TX purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Beatrice "Bea" Williams.*



Randall Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram, Henderson, TX - June 21, 2017 at 10:08 AM



“ *I remember a trip that Ralph and I made to Tallahassee, Fl. a long, long time ago with Norvil and Bea. It was a time to get to know them better and learn how gracious they were. Christlike in every manner. Bea, may your family have precious and happy memories of you.*

Wilma Davis - June 20, 2017 at 08:49 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beatrice "Bea" Williams.*



June 20, 2017 at 01:41 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beatrice "Bea" Williams.



June 19, 2017 at 08:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beatrice "Bea" Williams.



June 19, 2017 at 08:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beatrice "Bea" Williams.



June 19, 2017 at 08:40 PM

DB

“ Oh our sweet friends! We will forever have the best memories of our days in Carthage and the Williams family. Bea was such a sweet and caring lady. She loved her family and you could always hear that in her stories and see it in those beautiful caring eyes of hers. She was a wonderful friend to Steve and I, and was always so generous to us. I have enjoyed this friendship through the years, and I'll miss her sweet smile and words of encouragement. Her sweet Norvil, children, grandchildren, and great grands will surely miss her. BUT we know that we will see her again. We will pray for Jesus to give you the peace and comfort that only he can provide. She is now in the loving arm's of Jesus...we can only imagine how wonderful that is.

Steve and Deena Brand

Deena Brand - June 19, 2017 at 03:23 PM