



## Mrs. Betty Ann Ashby

October 1, 1960 - September 27, 2025

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty Ann Ashby, 64, of Lake Jackson will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 4, 2025 with Rev. Dale Walker officiating, at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Friday at Hawthorn Funeral Home. Cremation Arrangements entrusted to Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Betty Ann Ashby was born on October 1, 1960, in Houston, Texas, and passed on September 27, 2025, at the age of 64. She was the youngest of four children born to Robert and Helen Reid.

Betty Ann attended Jacksonville College before earning her degree in Journalism with a minor in Business from Texas A&M University. She was a proud member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 1982 and loved to share stories from her time in Aggieland. Her passion for writing and creativity led her to a career in advertising, but her greatest and most cherished calling was becoming a mother.

After meeting at church in Kingwood, she married the love of her life, James "Kevin" Ashby, in 1988. They spent 35 years together.

Betty Ann was a woman deeply rooted in her Christian faith. She was actively involved in her church community throughout her life, serving others with a servant's heart. Her quiet strength, kindness, and steadfast belief in God were evident in everything she did.

Proceeding her in death are her mother, Helen Reid, and her beloved husband, Kevin Ashby, whom we rejoice to know she is now reunited with in

Heaven.

She is lovingly remembered by her children: son Kyle Ashby and wife Alex of Beaumont, and daughter Katy Ashby of Lake Jackson. She was the proud grandmother to her granddaughters, Eleanor and Adeline Ashby. Also surviving her is her father, Robert Reid of New Caney; sisters Suzanne Jeffcoat and husband Delbert of Coldspring, and Patricia Partridge and husband Wiley of Cleveland; brother Bob Reid and wife Kim of The Woodlands; and Bill O'Neal of Carthage. She is also remembered fondly by numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews who adored their Aunt Betty Ann.

Betty Ann had a lifelong passion for capturing memories. Whether she was snapping photos at every gathering or carefully arranging them into scrapbooks, she delighted in preserving the moments others might have overlooked. She took great joy in keeping everyone informed, connected, and part of each other's lives. Her dedication to documenting and celebrating those she loved will be cherished forever, living on in every album, framed photo, and story she helped preserve.

If desired, donations in Betty Ann's memory may be directed to your local church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 5:30 PM - 7:00 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>

## Memorial Service

OCT 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



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



Hawthorn Funeral Home - October 02, 2025 at 04:03 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Ann Ashby.



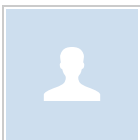
October 03, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ John and Barbara Gentry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Betty Ann Ashby.



John and Barbara Gentry - October 03, 2025 at 03:14 PM



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

October 03, 2025 at 10:48 AM



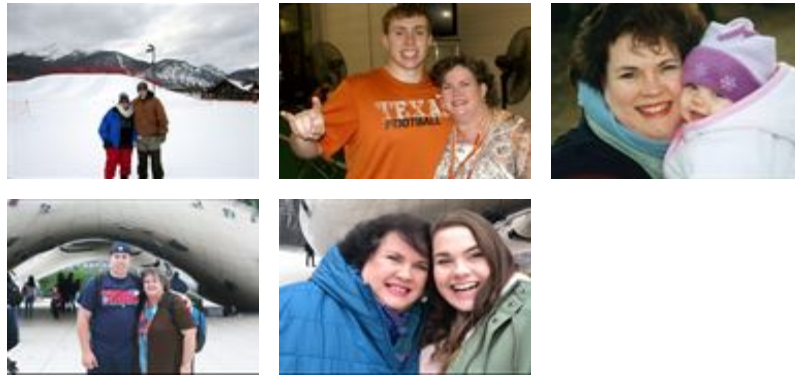
“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Ann Ashby.*



October 03, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Hawthorn Funeral Home** - October 02, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ *Natalia Childress and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Betty Ann Ashby.*



**Natalia Childress and family** - October 02, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ Aunt Betty Ann was always a loving, encouraging woman whom made you feel special. She was always so thoughtful and our family will be treasuring all those Christmas ornaments! She had such a talent for crafts and there are so many reminders of her gentle spirit in our home. You'll never be far from our thoughts! 💜💙💚👉💖



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Jenny Moldenhauer - October 01, 2025 at 10:10 PM

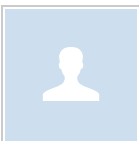


“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Ann Ashby.



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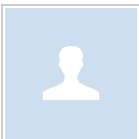
October 01, 2025 at 09:00 PM



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October 01, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Ann Ashby.*



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October 01, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Ann Ashby.*



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October 01, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ *Sandra Horne purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Betty Ann Ashby.*



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**Sandra Horne** - October 01, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ *Sandra Horne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Betty Ann Ashby.*

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**Sandra Horne** - October 01, 2025 at 09:55 AM

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“ SO very sorry! What a journey your family has gone thru the past few years.

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Tony Lynn Lockridge - October 01, 2025 at 09:31 AM

KF

“ Krista Kilgore Furtick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Ann Ashby



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Krista Kilgore Furtick - October 01, 2025 at 08:43 AM



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

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September 30, 2025 at 06:51 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Ann Ashby.



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September 30, 2025 at 06:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Ann Ashby.*



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September 30, 2025 at 06:27 PM



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