



Mrs. Betty Bounds

August 31, 1928 - December 14, 2015

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty Jo Pearce Bounds, 87, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 18, 2015 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Odd Fellows Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Thursday night at the funeral home. Mrs. Bounds died December 14, 2015 in Shreveport, Louisiana. Mrs. Betty Jo Pearce Bounds was born August 31, 1928 in Waskom, TX to Burdette Charles and Myrtle Gertrude Pearce. Betty and George Young Bounds were married June 27, 1947. At 87 years of age Betty was still living in the house that George built for her on Bounds Street during their engagement. A believer in education, Betty returned to college as an adult to study at Stephen F. Austin, earning a double major in English and in History, a Masters of Science in History, and a Masters of Science in Counseling. She was a favorite teacher at Koonce Jr. High and Carthage High School for many years before leaving the classroom to become a counselor at CHS. Her annual yearbook picture always showed her with her signature cup of coffee at hand. With her razor sharp wit and keen ability to tell a story, BeBe had the gift to take an experience, tie it up with a laugh and a wink, and leave you with a life lesson wrapped in a smile.

She has left a legacy to her children and grandchildren of love of family, hard work, the value of commitment, devotion to god, strong moral character, generosity, and a lifetime of friendships. There is no sadness today because she is rejoicing in heaven with the love of her life, George Young. She is

preceded in death by her husband of 60 years George Young Bounds. Mrs. Bounds is survived by their children Phil Bounds and wife Victoria of Austin, TX and Phyllis Warren of Haughton, LA. Grandchildren Clint Bounds of Dallas, Katy Bounds of Austin, Rebekah Miller and husband Clay of Dallas, and Travis Warren and wife Lauren of Hot Springs, AR. Great-grandchildren Harper Rose Bounds-Campbell and Elle Broox Warren.

The family would like to thank her loving caregivers Loretta Etheredge, Jesse Tatum, Johnnie Collier, and Mike Nickerson for allowing her to stay in the home she loved. Also a special thanks goes to Dr. Dan Moller for taking wonderful care of her for years.

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

Cemetery Details

Odd Fellows Cemtery

Carthage, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street, P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX

Service

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

PM

“ *I'm so sorry I missed the visitation. Mrs. Bounds was one of my favorite teachers. She made learning very enjoyable. She had a warm smile and a twinkle in her eye.*

All we really own at the end of the day is our good name. Ms. Bounds gave more than she ever took and left this world a better place for her having been here. She will forever have a good name and memory with her students and family. Bless her heart. . .what a wonderful person.

Philip McGlasson - December 22, 2015 at 02:17 PM

BK

“ *Mrs. Bounds was a wonderful lady and I enjoyed being the student of an amazing teacher.*



Barbara Kruebbe - December 19, 2015 at 10:50 AM

MC

“ *One of my favorite all time teachers. Such a sweet spirit!!*

Mike Cherry - December 18, 2015 at 09:27 PM



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



December 18, 2015 at 01:59 PM

TJ

“ Mrs. Bounds was a wonderful person and counselor. I spent many afternoons visiting with her in her office while waiting for my dad to go home. She was always so kind and nice to me...for that I will always be grateful!

Toni Newton Jones

Toni Newton Jones - December 18, 2015 at 01:44 PM

LG

“ What a fantastic teacher she was indeed



Lynn Grimes - December 18, 2015 at 09:10 AM

BG

“ Betty Goldman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Bounds



betty goldman - December 18, 2015 at 05:48 AM

JH

“ *Ms. Betty was such an inspiration to me, as well as other's in School. I had the great opportunity to work in Her office as Her Assistant. She had great words of wisdom, as well as a great Love for her fellow Man. She always had a kind word and smile on her face. She was someone I always admired, and she made a great impact on my life. We shared a lot of stories, during our time together, as Counselor, student and Friend. God Be with You and Your Family. RIP Ms. Betty*



Jeanette Hart - December 17, 2015 at 11:34 PM

TB

“ *Thereasa Barton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Bounds*



Thereasa Barton - December 17, 2015 at 09:01 PM

CC

“ *Carolyn And Dewey Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Bounds*



Carolyn and Dewey Cole - December 17, 2015 at 08:50 PM

EW

“ Elton & Debbie Weems lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Bounds



Elton & Debbie Weems - December 17, 2015 at 08:39 PM



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



December 17, 2015 at 02:47 PM

BG

“ A great teacher and a wonderful friend. She will be missed.
Billie Faye Grimes



Billie Faye Grimes - December 17, 2015 at 02:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Bounds.



December 17, 2015 at 11:18 AM

BS

“ Sending my love to Phyllis and Phil and each of their family members. Betty was a beautiful soul, inside and out. Brilliant with great humor, kindness and wisdom. She will be greatly missed.
Barbara Bounds Sadak, San Diego, California

Barbara Sadak - December 17, 2015 at 10:08 AM

JM

“ So many memories. I shall miss her here, but she remains in my heart.
Grace and peace to all of you.
Jo Ann Miller

Jo Ann Miller - December 17, 2015 at 09:37 AM

JW

“ I wonder how many of us Mrs Bounds positively influenced through CHS? Too many to count! I extend my sympathy to her family.

John Worley - December 16, 2015 at 05:35 PM

NL

“ I first met Mes. Bounds in the eighth grade at Koonce School. I was scared of her at first but grew to love her. She was one of the reasons that I became a history teacher. She instilled a love for learning. Later, as a colleague, she kept us laughing and entertained with her quick sense of humor and observations. I also enjoyed her comments on her Book Forum books. She was a delightful friend! Phyllis, you are in my thoughts and prayers,
Nancy Williams Langford

Nancy Langford - December 16, 2015 at 01:10 PM

MB

“ *MARLIN & SHARON BUSH lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Bounds*



MARLIN & SHARON BUSH - December 16, 2015 at 11:20 AM

KK

“ *Thoroughly enjoyed having her for Biology. She was one great teacher.*
Kerry R. Kilgore

Kerry R. Kilgore - December 16, 2015 at 10:55 AM

PS

“ *Ms. Betty has always been one of the Ladies of Central that always brightened my day every time we spoke. Kerry and I will miss her and her quick wit.*

Perry Smith - December 16, 2015 at 10:25 AM



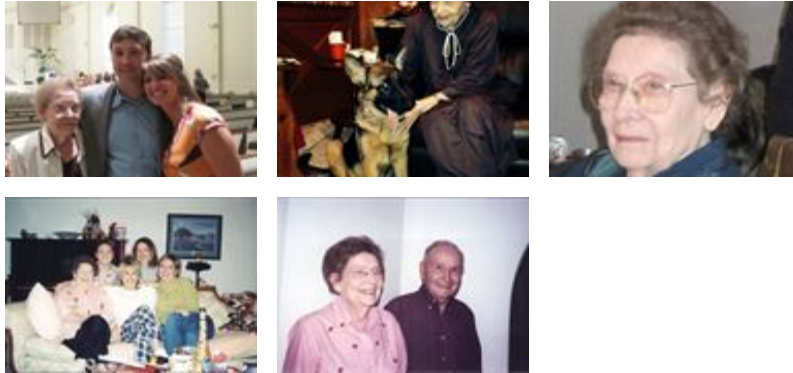
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Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 15, 2015 at 02:05 PM



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Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 15, 2015 at 09:34 AM

JP

“ Mrs. Bounds was a wonderful teacher. She was hard but pushed her students to meet what she knew they could do...I have told many Mrs. Bounds was a teacher, but a great friend. She will be missed by many.. Prayers for all the family.

Johnnie Perry - December 15, 2015 at 05:49 AM

VT

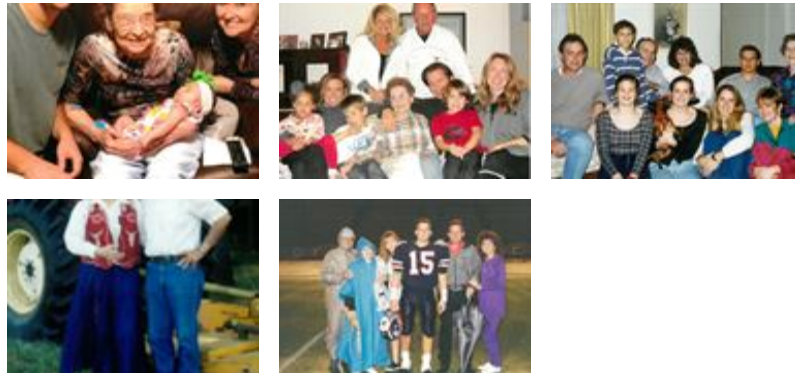
“ Vickie Townzen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Bounds



Vickie Townzen - December 14, 2015 at 09:54 PM



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Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 14, 2015 at 04:36 PM

AQ

I'm so sorry to learn of Betty's passing. One of my earliest memories is of a "snapshot" type memory of her wedding reception. I wasn't yet 3 years old. I remember this photo of her in her majorette's uniform hanging in my aunt & uncle's home. I thought she was beautiful. Our moms were sisters.

*Betty was always fun to be with. Just like her mother, you knew you'd have some good laughs. Wonderful memories!
Love to Phil & Phyllis. I'll see you Friday.*

Anita Quinn - December 17, 2015 at 08:20 AM

DR

“ *What a wonderful friend throughout the years. First met Betty when she was a secretary and later had an outstanding relationship with her as a high school counselor. George Young was my coach and it was like family with the two of them. She was always delight to be around. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I am thankful that our paths crossed.*

Dana M Ransom - December 14, 2015 at 03:55 PM

AL

“*Phyllis, one of the funniest things I remember her saying was, "Don't kill your kids now they will do something later that will make you really want to kill them." She was a great lady and a great teacher. You knew her heart was in every moment she spent with kids.*

Ann Woods Lambright

Ann Lambright - December 14, 2015 at 03:54 PM