



## Mrs. Betty Sue Cheshire

October 27, 1927 - September 1, 2015

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty Sue Cheshire, 87, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 5, 2015 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Allen Tilley officiating. Burial will follow in the Odd Fellows Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. The visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Friday night at Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mrs. Cheshire died September 1, 2015 peacefully at her Carthage home surrounded by her family.

Mrs. Betty Sue Holland Cheshire was born October 27, 1927 in Fairplay, Texas. She was one of nine children born to the marriage of Rommie and Beulah Mae Melton Holland. She was raised and schooled in the Fairplay Community of Panola County, Texas, later married Alton Carroll Cheshire, June 3, 1944 and they celebrated over 50 years of marriage before he preceded her in death in 1995. Betty Sue attended First Baptist Church of Carthage, loved to paint and work in her garden and cook for the children and grandchildren she loved. She is also preceded in death by her parents, six brothers and one sister, Wadford Holland, Opal Holland Beauchamp, Donald Holland, Hurley Holland, Dan Holland and Gene Holland.

Mrs. Cheshire is survived by her children, Martha Cheshire Melton of Carthage, Joe Eddie Cheshire and wife Cathy of Carthage, sister, Nelene Holland Pike of Carthage, sister-in-law, Billy Holland of Fairplay, grandchildren, Lorie Melton of Carthage, Tonya Melton Cooke and husband John of Carthage, Marla Melton Newell and husband Jeff of Camden, TN,

Mary Cheshire Garcia and husband Richard of Carthage, step grandchildren, Tommy and Sarah Johnston of Red Oak, Tasha and Rocky Hayden of Carthage, great grandchildren, Carla Holland Luedtke of Hallsville, Blake Holland, Ali Jones, Caroline Cooke, Darren Melton, Arron Garcia, and Abigail Garcia all of Carthage, Dakota Newell and Miley Newell both of Camden, TN, step great grandchildren, Savannah and Tiffany Dillon, Julia, Tray and Troy Johnston, four great great grandchildren, Adalyn Garcia, Jaylin Moodey, Alyssa Hearn, and Maddy Huntley, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be; Darren Melton, Arron Garcia, Blake Holland, John Cooke, III, Richard Garcia, and Tommy Johnson. Honorary pallbearers will be; Ronnie Hannon, Donnie Holland, Mack Holland, Kevin Petty and Jimmy Pike. An online guestbook may be signed at [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Odd Fellows Cemtery**

Carthage, TX

# Tribute Wall

GW

“ *Gail Welch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Sue Cheshire*



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**Gail Welch** - September 03, 2015 at 11:55 PM

BG

“ *Bob & Glenda Gober purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Betty Sue Cheshire.*



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**Bob & Glenda Gober** - September 03, 2015 at 05:02 PM

JD

“ *What sweet memories we have of your Mom. Cherish those times! She was a wonderful lady, Mother and friend. We will have you in our thoughts and prayers today and in the days to come.*  
*With our love,*  
*The Jerry Don Dorman Family*  
*Jerry, Pat, Jeremy, Lance and Lara Kate*  
*Proverbs 17;17*



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**Jerry Don Dorman** - September 03, 2015 at 03:08 PM

SS

“ *Sherron Holland Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Sue Cheshire*



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**Sherron Holland Sharp** - September 03, 2015 at 10:47 AM

IR

“ *I am sorry for your loss.*  
*Ike*

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**Ike Reeves** - September 03, 2015 at 07:00 AM

MW

*Rest in peace sweet lady you are loved and will be greatly missed.prayers to everyone in your family*

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**Mike wells** - September 03, 2015 at 07:45 AM

DT

“ *Dee Tommons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Sue Cheshire*



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**Dee Tommons** - September 02, 2015 at 09:05 PM

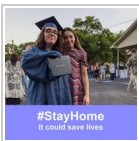
AP

“ My dear Aunt Sue you were the best. I have so many memories of that hot water cornbread. If you wasn't hungry when you went to Aunt Sue's and Uncle Carols house you had better get that way there was always cooking going on. I think she had a way to show you through her cooking really how much she loved you & that sweet tea no one ever made it like she did. Through the years I remember her working and constantly doing something down at that motel. I thank you so much for helping my daddy and him having you and Uncle Carol to talk to. You just can't help but see love in your eyes it's like I am dreaming, As I have told you so many times I love you with all my heart will continue to and all those memories will turn into sweet precious memories. We will meet again this side of Heaven where there will be no more tears. I am glad we have that faith (to carry the ones you left behind) through, Find all those Cheshiress and Hollands and have a heavenly time "It Is Well With My Soul") for you. Your fine now.



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**Agnes Cheshire Petri** - September 02, 2015 at 07:05 PM



“ Brenda Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Sue Cheshire



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**Brenda Hudson** - September 02, 2015 at 04:34 PM

KC

“ Aunt Sue, oh how I loved you!!!! No one could ever take your place! Tell Mama and Daddy hello for me. Enjoy Heaven, You have earned the eternal rest you are now in.  
You will be missed terribly by me. But you will NEVER be forgotten, thanks for all of the sweet, happy, funny and yes some sad, memories. Forever loved. Your niece Kathy.

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**Kathy Chapman** - September 02, 2015 at 04:10 PM

RH

“ I will miss Aunt Sue Dearly, she was there when I was born, changed my diapers and I have loved her like a mother ever since.  
Ronnie Ritter Hannon

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**Ronnie Ritter Hannon** - September 02, 2015 at 01:18 PM

KC

Ronnie, I know how you feel. She "mothered" me when mine was 200 miles away for 10 years! she taught me, a bride, how to do laundry and so many other things! So, yes, I know how you feel!

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**Kathy Chapman** - September 02, 2015 at 04:13 PM

KM

“ Tonya, Allie, John, Joe, Kathy & family,

We are so sorry for your loss. If you need anything we are here for you.

Love,

Coy, Kat and the kids

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**Katherine McElroy** - September 02, 2015 at 12:44 PM



“ Elaine Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Betty Sue Cheshire



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**Elaine Ross** - September 02, 2015 at 10:21 AM

JC

“ Prayers for the family. I used to live on the same street as her for  
many years. A lovely lady!!

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**Jan Cox** - September 02, 2015 at 09:51 AM