



## Mr. Bevis Brooks "Bill" Bailey

April 15, 1920 - February 9, 2017

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Bevis "Bill" Brooks Bailey, 96, will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at the Bethlehem Cemetery with Rev. Anderson Morris officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be prior to the service from 1 to 1:30 at Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mr. Bailey died February 9, 2017 peacefully at his Longview, Texas home.

Mr. Bevis Brooks "Bill" Bailey was born April 15, 1920 in the Buncomb Community of Panola County, Texas. He was one of nine children born to the marriage of Robert Edward and Bertha Wilkerson Bailey. He was raised and schooled in rural Buncomb. Bill enlisted in the U. S. Army during WWII and retired after 20 years of service. While in the service he married Alina Teresa Bellerman in Heidelberg Germany in July of 1947. Mr. Bailey would return home and work for Gregg County Pct. #2, retiring after 20 years of service as well. He was a longtime member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Longview, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife and seven siblings.

Mr. Bailey is survived by his daughters, Susan Anna Carrell and husband Wayne of Longview, Bernice Brooks Martin and husband Dalton of Longview, Shirley Jean Coons and husband Bobby of Longview, brother, Auvie Bailey of Odessa, grandchildren, Steven Carrell and wife Angel of Longview, Dwight Martin and wife Bridgette of Longview, Melanie Martin and Ronnie Cox of Longview, David Scarlett and wife Rene of Longview, Bobby Coons of

Longview, great grandchildren, Sean, Alina, Connor, Christopher, Danielle, and Mia, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Steve Carrell, David Scarlett, Bobby Coons, Sean Baker, Ronnie Cox, and Dwight Martin. An online guestbook may be signed at [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Cemetery

1343 CR 108  
Carthage, TX 75633

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 14. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street  
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Carthage, TX 75633  
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## Service

FEB 14. 2:00 PM.

Graveside

# Tribute Wall



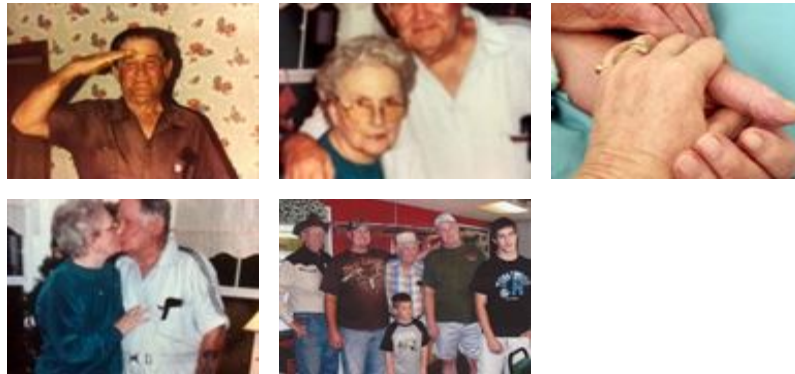
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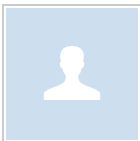
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“ *To Shirley & Bobby Coons, So sorry for your loss. May the Lord be with you and your family during this time.*



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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Bevis Brooks "Bill" Bailey.*



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