



Mrs Carolyn Belle Fortenberry

December 6, 1931 - August 2, 2021

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Carolyn Fortenberry, 89, of Carthage, Texas formerly of Lubbock, Texas will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 6, 2021 at the Lubbock Cemetery Mausoleum in Lubbock, Texas under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Carolyn Belle Chick Fortenberry was born December 6, 1931 in Erik, Beckham County, Oklahoma. She passed this life August 2, 2021 in Carthage, Texas. Carolyn was one of four children born to the marriage of V.R. Chick and Fern Harmon Chick. She was raised and schooled in Lubbock graduating Lubbock High School and attending Texas Tech University. She married Joe Fortenberry June 3, 1953 in Clovis, NM and they celebrated 66 years of marriage before he preceded her in death on September 24, 2019.

Mrs. Fortenberry was a loving homemaker to her family. She believed that family came first. She worked as a substitute teacher for the Lubbock I.S.D. until her retirement. Carolyn was a member of the Broadway Church of Christ. Her hobbies included painting and quilting. She is also preceded in death by two infant brothers and a sister, Jody Cotton.

Mrs. Fortenberry is survived by her devoted children, son, Chick Fortenberry and wife Vivian of Carthage, daughter, Belinda Slack and her husband Joe of Rotan; five grandchildren, Tech Sgt. USAF Greg Fortenberry and wife Amy of Lakenheath Air Force Base, . England, Edwin and Tasha Fortenberry of Carthage, April Slack of Rotan, Charlie and Jessica Slack of San Angelo, and Shailyn "Shorty" Kendrick-Dickerson of Rotan; great grandchildren, Brandy

Jones of Carthage, Jacob Fortenberry of England, James Fortenberry of Carthage, Austin Fortenberry of England, Annabelle Fortenberry of England, and Carlos Slack of San Angelo; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

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

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery & Mausoleum

2011 East 31st St.
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lori Ann Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs Carolyn Belle Fortenberry*



Lori Ann Hall - August 19, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ *I have a lifetime of memories. Lots of playing games and puzzles. I start to write one funny story and another one will come to mind. Carolyn always said I was her best birthday present but she was my best gift. Both Aunt Carolyn and Uncle Joe have been there to celebrate the best times of my life and they were also there for the worst, to provide support and love. I will miss them both so much.*

Analee McCoy - August 05, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs Carolyn Belle Fortenberry.*



August 05, 2021 at 10:53 AM

DM

“ To Joe Chick, Belinda, and family,

I want to extend to you my most heartfelt sympathy. So many memories of you and of your parents when we were next door neighbors. When I lost my mother, Carolyn was so gracious and kind. She and I had a long visit at the funeral home which meant so much to me. I thought so much of Carolyn and I remember when she would take us kids bowling!

When my parents moved to their new house, Carolyn painted a mailbox for my mother as a housewarming gift. She told my mother it could be used as an umbrella holder, a trash can or as a decor piece. I STILL have that mailbox and it has a place of honor beside my grandmother's desk. This pretty hand painted mailbox by Carolyn has remained a most cherished possession.

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers and will be so on Friday. Please know I would be in attendance for the service on that day, but I have a commitment at that time.

I was so happy to see Joe and Carolyn at Billy's birthday in 2019.

May God bless you and I am so honored to have known that sweet Carolyn!

*Most sincerely,
Diana Mobley*

Diana Mobley - August 04, 2021 at 02:21 PM

SW

“ My sweet cousin Carolyn gave me the most beautiful needlepoint that she had made especially for me, on my graduation from High School, 1972. I still have it. Carolyn had a sweet uplifting giggle, every time I heard her laugh, my heart was lifted and I had to grin. Such a sweet sweet soul.

Susan Williams - August 04, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ MIMI- “just don’t look juicy”
(9 yr old Rondi telling MIMI how not to get eaten by wolves)
Thoughts and prayers to the family.
Rondi Dunn Reynolds

Rondi Reynolds - August 03, 2021 at 11:11 PM

FD

“ Sincere condolences to your family...fond memories of Addy and I with Joe and Carolyn One memory that comes to mind was Carolyn’s 40th birthday!!
Franklin Dunn

Franklin Dunn - August 03, 2021 at 10:22 PM

CH

“ CHick, we send prayers and love for you and your family.

Jerry and Carolyn

carolyn harrison - August 03, 2021 at 05:21 PM

GH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. So sorry to hear of your loss.*

Gary & Brigitte Hickey

Gary K Hickey - August 03, 2021 at 12:31 PM