



Mrs. Carolyn Ford Mayo

October 13, 1939 - July 30, 2014

Funeral services for Mrs. Carolyn Ford Mayo, 74 of Gary, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 2, 2014 at Eastside Baptist Church in Gary with Rev. Dale Walker officiating. Burial will follow in the Gary Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Friday evening from 6–8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Mayo passed away July 30, 2014 at her home in Gary.

Mrs. Carolyn Ford Mayo was born October 13, 1939 in Center, Texas to the marriage of Cecil E. and Jennie Alpha Smith Ford. Carolyn was raised and schooled in Gary graduating from Gary High School with the class of 1958. She later graduated from Panola College, attended Stephen F. Austin State University and Tyler Business College. Carolyn met and later married Jerry Joe Mayo in 1977 and together they celebrated 37 years. Mrs. Mayo worked for ten years for Panola General Hospital but mostly was a loving homemaker to her family and was affectionately known as “Granny” to many. Carolyn was a member of the Gary Fire Department’s Ladies Auxiliary and served as president, a member of the Eastside Baptist Church and the Lamp Lighters Sunday School Class. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Mrs. Mayo is survived by her loving husband, Jerry Mayo of Gary; sons, Wesley Paul Coleman and wife Brenda of Long Branch, Jody Lee Mayo and wife Mercy of Longview; daughters, Rhonda Jo Townsend and husband Mickey of Gary, Katti Marie Bird and husband Steven of Gary; grandchildren, Brandy Lynn Gragg, Joshua Chad Keen, Kasey Townsend, Katrina BreAnn

Myron, Steven C. Graves, David W. Graves, Jerry J. Graves, Matthew Cody Mayo, Kristina Mayo, Channa Dawn Bird, Katalynn Cheyeanne Bird, Delane Ray Bird; twenty great grandchildren; one great, great grandchild; numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

The family suggests memorial donations be made in Carolyn's name to the Gary Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

Gary Cemetery

176 Bobcat Trail
Gary, TX 75643

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 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>

Service

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Eastside Baptist Church
1996 FM 999
Gary, TX

Tribute Wall

DF

“ I had the privilege of meeting Mrs. Mayo while she was in our care. She is such a lovely lady and may God bless the family. You are all in my prayers.

Dee (Fielder) Frazier

Dee Frazier - August 02, 2014 at 10:01 AM

AY

“ So sorry I can't be there... She was Great to me and my generation at Eastside Baptist Church!!! Love her dearly! Prayers for all of her family ... She will be greatly missed!!!! Love from Nashville, Tn.

April Young - August 01, 2014 at 08:59 PM

BB

“ Katalyn, Delane, and Channa, you had the most amazing grandmother. God bless you during this time of sorrow. Love you.

Becky Blair - August 01, 2014 at 08:52 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Ford Mayo.



August 01, 2014 at 02:24 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Ford Mayo*



Brenda Hudson - August 01, 2014 at 12:16 PM

KM

“ *Where do I even begin. This beautiful women touched so many lives. Even if you were not her grandchild you felt like family. She has been there for me through some hard times and all the good times. She has always been a positive influence in my life. She taught me so many thing from sewing, cooking, to things about the Lord. I wish I could sit by her in church one last time and hear her sing with her beautiful voice one last time. She always had the sweetest smile and the best hugs. I will miss you so much my sweet Granny and save a seat for me beside you on that heavenly pew. I love you more than you will ever know and thank you for always being my rock.*

Katrina Myron - August 01, 2014 at 12:00 PM

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Katrina Myron - August 01, 2014 at 12:00 PM

SP

“ Sandra P. purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Ford Mayo.



Sandra P. - July 31, 2014 at 05:46 PM

KL

“ She was such an sweet Godly women. She is now healed with our amazing Lord. She will truly be missed. The family is in our thought and prayers.

Kyle and Melissa Lake

Kyle & Melissa Lake - July 31, 2014 at 10:28 AM

BG

“ *The family is in my prayers.*
Billie



Billie Grimes - July 30, 2014 at 03:07 PM

PG

“ *The Family is in our thoughts and prayers.*
Such a dear, sweet lady!! Heaven has gained
another angel. May God give each of you the
strength that you need to get through this sad
time in your lives.
Phillip & Glenda



Phillip & Glenda Grimes - July 30, 2014 at 02:35 PM