

Honorable Carson C. Joines

September 22, 1928 - May 12, 2026

Funeral services for Honorable Carson Joines, 97, of Carthage, Texas, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 16, 2026, at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Allen Tilley and Bro. David Paschal officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in Clayton Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 1:00–2:00 p.m. prior to the service.

Mr. Carson Curtis Joines was born September 22, 1928, in the Cypress Lake Community of Nederland, Texas, and passed from this life on May 12, 2026, in Fort Worth, Texas. Carson was the fourth of five children born to Theresa Koch and Guy W. Joines. He was raised and educated in Beaumont, graduating from South Park High School.

Carson later attended Panola Junior College in Carthage, where he played tight end on the state championship team and was later inducted into the Panola College Hall of Fame. While at Panola, he met the love of his life, Dixiana “Dixie” Arnold. They married on August 13, 1949, and shared 53 years of marriage before she preceded him in death in 2002.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army. Mr. Joines worked as an operator for Champlain/Union Pacific and later as a commercial painter. His lifelong devotion to his community was evident through his years of public service: City Commissioner (1971–1972), Mayor Pro-Tem (1972–1983), and Mayor (1983–2014)—the longest tenure in Carthage history.

Carson was a dedicated member of the First Baptist Church of Carthage, where he taught Sunday school, served as an usher and greeter and assisted

with baptistry duties. He loved his community, his church, and spending time with family at the lake.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his son-in-law, Terry Williams; brothers, Ervin and Raymond Joines; and sisters, Viola Sparks and Birdie Joines.

Mr. Joines is survived by his loving children: Marja Williams of Bedford, Mindy Paschal and husband David of Meridian, Idaho, and Mart Joines and wife Karen of Kennedale; grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Erik Williams and wife Julie and their children Breanna, Bradley, and Brayden; Adam Williams and wife Kellie and their children Luke and Micah; Brandon LaGrone and son Carson; Ashley Brewster and husband Eric and their children Brooks, Brodie, and Briggs; April Blauvelt and husband Riley and their children Kye and Charleigh Kay; Christina Jones and husband Kevin; and Bridget Lane and husband Will and their children Emerson, Coleman, and Baker; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Pallbearers will be Brandon LaGrone, Erik Williams, Adam Williams, Carson LaGrone, Brooks Brewster and Brodie Brewster. Honorary pallbearers will be Briggs Brewster, Eric Brewster, Bradley Williams, Brayden Williams, Luke Williams, Micah Williams, Kye Perry, Kevin Jones, Will Lane, Coleman Lane, Baker Lane and Riley Blauvelt.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association and the Gideons.

Cemetery Details

Clayton Cemetery

158 CR 1521
Clayton, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

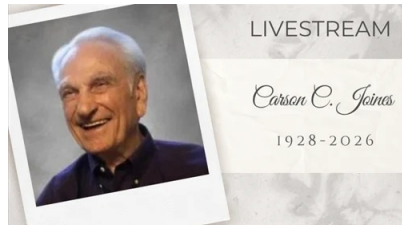
MAY 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



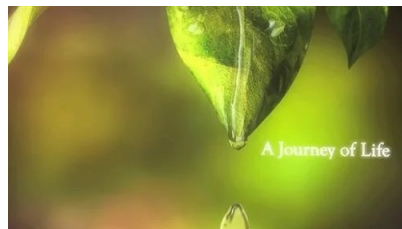
“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Honorable Carson C. Joines



Hawthorn Funeral Home - May 16 at 10:15 AM



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Honorable Carson C. Joines



Hawthorn Funeral Home - May 15 at 10:21 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Honorable Carson C. Joines.

May 15 at 10:26 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Honorable Carson C. Joines.*



May 15 at 10:26 PM



“ *Krista Kilgore Furtick lit a candle in memory of Honorable Carson C. Joines*



Krista Kilgore Furtick - May 15 at 08:37 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Honorable Carson C. Joines.*

May 15 at 05:12 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Honorable Carson C. Joines.*



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MA

“ We are sorry for your loss. Carson was truly one of the kindest and most genuine people we’ve ever known. He always welcomed us like family and made everyone around him feel comfortable and cared for. His warmth, friendship, funny stories, and generous spirit will never be forgotten. We feel lucky to have known him and will always cherish the memories we shared. Sending all our love and prayers to your family during this difficult time.

*Marty & Julie Buckley
Haley & Mackenzie Kautz*

Marty - May 15 at 04:54 PM

BM

“ Such a wonderful legacy Carson left his children, and grandchildren. The memories you share will live on with each of you until you meet again.

Barbara McAlister- Boise, Idaho

BARBARA MCALISTER - May 15 at 03:25 PM

JD

“ You are in our prayers. Carson was so proud of you ALL. Remember the good times and keep them close to your hearts.

With love,

The Jerry Don Dorman Family ~ Isaiah 40:31

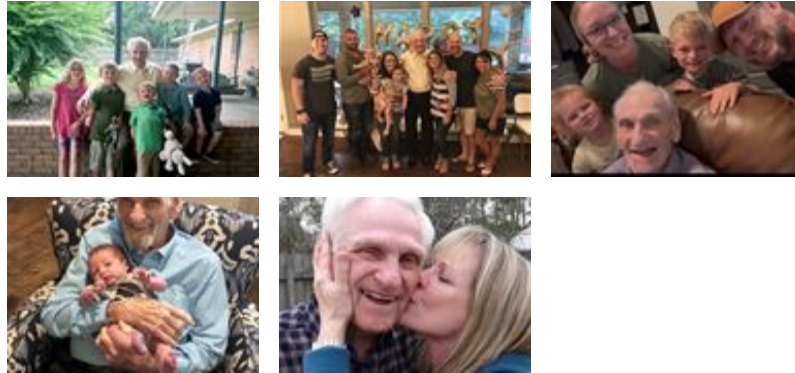
Jerry, Pat, Jeremy, Lance, Allison, Tinley, Emerson and Everleigh



Jerry Don and Pat Edens Dorman - May 15 at 12:51 PM



“ 111 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - May 15 at 10:00 AM

BE

“ Our prayers go out to all the family. Mr. Joines was always so proud of his children, and all of the grands and greats. He was always smiling, but when I would ask about his family, that smile would become giant! We love you all, you will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Becky Shoffner Eubank



Becky Shoffner Eubank - May 15 at 12:20 AM

CW

“ Even though we didnt have the gift of meeting Mr. Joines in person, he watched our services often through the technical magic of a cell phone or tablet propped in a front pew. And he would give the service his approval. Of course, he was always proud of Mindy and David as they served. Idaho was a long way from Texas but he knew they were where God had called them. His life and legacy were critical to introducing many to his Jesus...even in Idaho! Thank you, Mr. Joines!!

Connie Ward - May 14 at 11:51 PM