



## Comela Williams

August 3, 1920 - October 10, 2012

Funeral services for Mrs. Comela Williams, 92, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m., Sunday, October, 14, 2012 at Southside Baptist Church with Bro. Kevin Cook and Rev. Kirby Hill officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Bethel Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6-8:00 p.m. Saturday night at the funeral home. Mrs. Williams died Wednesday, October 10, 2012 in Carthage, Texas.

Mrs. Comela Mae Hayes Williams was born August 3, 1920 in Panola County, Texas. She was the fifth of six children born to the marriage of Robert and Lena Minter Hayes. "Mel", as she was known by her family, was raised and schooled in rural Buncomb. She married Robert Harold Williams, who preceded her in death in 1980 after over 40 years of marriage. Mrs. Williams worked at the Ben Franklin and the Four-D Grocery Stores. She was a longtime member of Southside Baptist Church where she sang with the Golden Heirs. Mel loved to crochet, but the joy of her life was spending time with her kids, grandkids and great grandkids. She is also preceded in death by her brothers, Clifford, Willard, T.M. "Shorty" and Jack Hayes; sister, Gladys Ritter; granddaughter, Debbie White and a step son, Robert Williams, Jr. Mrs. Williams is survived by her loving daughter, Billie Jean Soape of Carthage, grandchildren; Donna Crenshaw and husband Kelton of Carthage, Dana McKinney and husband Larry of Tyler, David Soape of Carthage; great grandchildren, Cory White, Clint White, Jacob Blissett, Kolby Blissett, Phillip McKinney, Adam McKinney, Emily McKinney, Blake Soape, Shelby Soape,

and Cassidy Soape.

Her great grandsons will be serving as pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials be made to Southside Baptist Church or Mt. Bethel Cemetery Assoc.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **14**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Southside Baptist Church  
1218 S. Market Street  
Carthage, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Comela Williams



Hawthorn Funeral Home - October 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We have such fond and wonderful memories of Aunt Mel. I hope you know how much she meant to us and hope you are comforted by your sweet memories of her. We love you.##imported-begin##Thomas and Ann Bagley##imported-end##

October 20, 2012 at 09:58 PM



“ Remembering your family in prayer##imported-begin##Jane Golden##imported-end##

October 14, 2012 at 03:05 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to all of the family on the loss of your mom, grandmother.##imported-begin##Peggy Kocurek##imported-end##

October 13, 2012 at 01:34 PM



“ *Billie and family,  
What a very sweet and lovely lady we are all going to miss.  
Mrs. Comela was always so faithful to Southside. She had a smile  
like no one else.  
We will continue to have you in our prayers.  
With much love,  
The Jerry Don Dorman Family  
Jerry, Pat, Jeremy,  
Lance and Lara Kate  
Proverbs 17:17##imported-begin##Jerry and Pat E. Dorman  
##imported-end##*

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October 10, 2012 at 04:34 PM