



## Mrs. Cynthia Ruth Pepper

December 27, 1947 - April 21, 2024

Funeral services for Mrs. Cynthia Pepper, 76 of Tatum, will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Curtis Brown officiating. Interment will follow in the Tatum Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. A time of visitation will be held on Wednesday evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Cynthia Ruth "Cindy" Pepper was born on December 27, 1947, in Des Moines, Iowa to Hank and Tillie Iloff. She was the oldest of two daughters. On December 29, 1964, she married her life long love TA Pepper and shortly after they became parents to four rambunctious boys.

She spent her life sharing her love for the outdoors, art and her steadfast belief in the goodness of our God with anyone who was willing to sit with her.

She also shared her faith with the people and children of India and Africa on her missionary trips and was an active part of youth camp every summer.

In her spare time, you could find her sitting in the shade at the produce shed either studying her Bible or painting a beautiful landscape. Cindy's legacy lives on in the hearts of her sons, her grandchild, and great grandchildren and also in the countless lives she touched in her 30+ years in children's and youth ministry. Anyone who knew her affectionately referred to her as Mimi.

Cindy is preceded in death by her husband of almost 60 years, TA Pepper, her sister Denise Shue, her parents Hank Iloff and Tillie Smallwood, her son Aaron Pepper and grandson, TJ Pepper.

She is survived by her sons, Steve Pepper and wife Kathy, Mark Pepper and

wife Nikki, Wes Shue and wife Shawn, as well as numerous grand and great grandchildren and by her brother in laws, Jesse, Bill, and Johnny Pepper.  
“But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary, they shall walk and not grow faint.” Isaiah 40:31

# Cemetery Details

## Tatum Cemetery

540 S. Forrest St.  
Tatum, TX 75691

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street  
P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX 75633  
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info@hawthornfuneralhome.com  
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## Funeral Service

APR **25**. 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 Mrs. Cynthia Ruth Pepper



Hawthorn Funeral Home - April 25, 2024 at 09:23 AM



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Ruth Pepper



Hawthorn Funeral Home - April 24, 2024 at 05:07 PM



“ Greg & Leesa Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Ruth Pepper



Greg & Leesa Green - December 30, 2025 at 03:22 PM

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“ Alvin & Ann Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Ruth Pepper



Alvin & Ann Green - December 30, 2025 at 03:20 PM



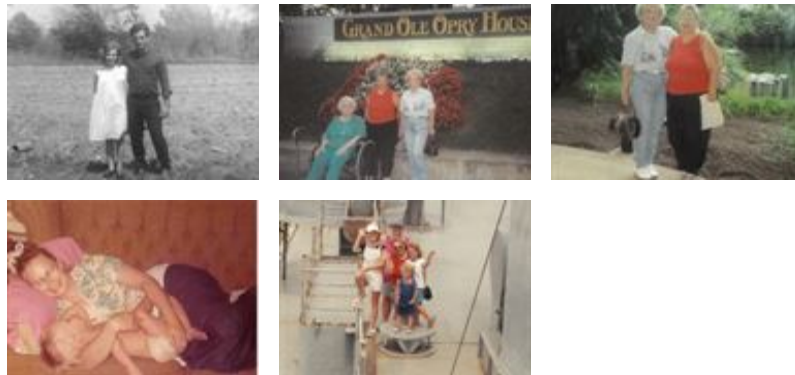
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“ *Laura Trotter and Dorothy Downing purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Cynthia Ruth Pepper.*



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**Laura Trotter and Dorothy Downing** - April 23, 2024 at 10:31 AM