



Doris Ann Hightower

August 1, 1936 - November 29, 2010

Funeral services for Mrs. Doris Ann Hightower, 76 of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 2, 2010 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jerry Hightower and Rev. Cliff Durham officiating. Burial will follow in the Antioch Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Wednesday, December 1, 2010 from 6–8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Hightower died November 29, 2010 in Tyler, Texas. Mrs. Doris Ann Hightower was born August 1, 1934 in Carthage, Texas. Ann was the third of six children born to the marriage of Harry William and Carrie Lee Hightower Spradley. She was raised and schooled in Panola County graduating from Beckville High School with the class of 1952. Mrs. Hightower met and later married Marvin J. Hightower and celebrated many years together until his death on August 27, 2009. Ann was a homemaker and a good athlete who loved to play volleyball and dominoes. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband and one brother, James Doyle Spradley. Mrs. Hightower is survived by her four sons, Tony, Jimmy, William and wife Debbie and Mark; brothers, Royce Spradley and Benny Spradley; sisters, Bobbie Jones and Jenny Francia; ten grandchildren and one great grandchild; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Marty Stewart, Greg Spradley, Jerry Hightower, Richard Reed, Wayne Hightower and Justin Spradley. The Family requests that memorials may be made to the Antioch Cemetery Association, 1936 FM 2517, Carthage, Texas 75633.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ I know Miss Ann's skipping down those streets of gold with Uncle Marvin and Wayne. God bless you all!##imported-begin##Dorinda Byley##imported-end##

December 02, 2010 at 09:56 AM



“ Dear Bobbie Nell, Joe, Jenny and Benny Ray, I am so sorry to hear about Ann's death. I'm even sorrier that I didn't get to spend more time with her. She was quick witted just like Aunt Carrie Lee and I reckon she didn't have a mean bone in her body. She was funny, smiling and pleasant every time I ever saw her. I know you will all miss her. I pray for you all and her sons and families. Janice wanted you all to know that she loves you too. And Randall. I don't know if y'all remember that Aunt Carrie was physically with us during some long hospital hours when Daddy had open heart surgery. We LOVED her. She was a strong encouragment to us during that time.

It is sad to lose another Hightower. I love you all and wish I could be there. I send sympathy from us three old Cathey siblings.##imported-begin##Kay Weidner##imported-end##

December 02, 2010 at 08:05 AM



“ to my beloved cousin, Ann, may you rest in peace.....With fond memories of our good times together as schoolmates in Goodrich, Texas..... SIS##imported-begin##Cousin Joyce Hammett Nevinger##imported-end##

December 01, 2010 at 06:16 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Mrs. Hightower. All of yall will be in my prayers. May god bless all of yall and keep you in his care.##imported-begin##Judy Willard##imported-end##

December 01, 2010 at 05:58 PM



“ My heart and prayers are with you. May God bless you at this time of sadness. Much love to you.. Lola B. Hightower Runnels.. Andrew and Vera Hightowers baby daughter.##imported-begin##Lola B. Runnels##imported-end##

December 01, 2010 at 11:51 AM



“ With sadness I heard of Ann's death; I send special sympathy to her sons, her sisters and brothers. Farewell to one of our kin. Peggy##imported-begin##Peggy McDaniel La Grone##imported-end##

December 01, 2010 at 11:03 AM



“ My sympathies to all of our family. Ann was such a fun loving person and fun to be around!! She will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew her.##imported-begin##Terri Reed##imported-end##

December 01, 2010 at 09:40 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you. One of my favorite memories of Ann was when someone asked her what a gourd was, then asked if you could eat it. She laughed and said yes. Poor fellow, I hope he didn't try it. Love to all of you.##imported-begin##Edna Baker Camber##imported-end##*

December 01, 2010 at 08:39 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy and my love to our entire big family on the loss of yet another of our dear cousins. May God bless her family and all of us.##imported-begin##Jean Abernathy Hisaw##imported-end##*

November 30, 2010 at 11:13 PM