



## Dorothy Cranford

March 8, 1928 - September 7, 2012

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy L. Cranford, 84, of Carthage, Texas will be 3:00 p.m., Sunday, September 9, 2012 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dale Reed and Rev. Blackie Cranford Officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenwood Cemetery in Garrison, Texas. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m., Saturday at the funeral home. Mrs. Cranford died, Friday, September 7, 2012 peacefully at her home in Carthage.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Lopez Cranford was born March 8, 1928 in Beaumont, Texas. She was the middle child of five children born to the marriage of A. J. and Abbie Kuhn Lopez. She was raised a Catholic graduating from the St. Anthony's High School in Beaumont, Texas. Dorothy worked as an insurance clerk for Panola General Hospital until her retirement. She married Thomas Barner "Mack" Cranford on March 31, 1979 and together they celebrated 43 years of marriage. Mrs. Cranford was a devoted member of the Carthage Missionary Baptist Church. She loved her family, hunting, fishing and traveling with Mack. Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents, children, Robin Rowe, Doyle and David Monk, brothers, Alphe, Milton and Johnny Lopez. Mrs. Cranford is survived by her devoted husband, Mack Cranford, children, Susan Boyett-Free and husband Joe of White Oak, Rusty Cranford and wife Shirley of Garrison, Mechael Scott and husband Rex of Waskom, Micah Nutt and friend Jody Grubbs of Timpson, sister, Bertha Rice of Fredricksburg, numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren, other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jason Cranford, Markus Harber, Adam Bueton, Brad Scott, Stacy Cranford and Rex Scott. The family suggests memorial to Heartsway Hospice in thanks for the care given by Stacy Speaks and Bobbie Helton.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **9**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Cranford



Hawthorn Funeral Home - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Shannon Davenport - February 10, 2019 at 09:10 PM



“ From your grandchildren in Mississippi we miss you and love u



Shannon Davenport - February 10, 2019 at 09:09 PM



“ *Te amo, mi abuelita hermosa. Soy muy feliz que un año de paz con Jesus Cristo, los angeles y tu familia te ha bendecido. Te extraño y hasta que nos encontramos otra vez.*

*Con brazos,*

*Your favorite pen pal*

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**Lindsey Boyett (granddaughter)** - September 05, 2013 at 03:48 PM



“ *Action reiuqers knowledge, and now I can act!###imported-begin##Cika###imported-end##*

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September 26, 2012 at 09:30 AM



“ *Mom, Dad, Dana, and Lindsey.*

*We are deeply saddened by the passing of your mother and grandmother. We are happy to know that you were able to spend true quality time with her before she left us. I hope you will find peace in knowing that you will one day be with her again in the heavens. Until then please know her days were blessed to have such loving children and grandchildren as are ours to be part of such a loving and devoted family. We love you all.###imported-begin##Nicholas and Nicole Free###imported-end##*

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September 24, 2012 at 08:37 PM



“ On behalf of all of the staff at Heartsway Hospice, I extend condolences to the family of Dorothy Cranford. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grief. May God comfort you with His Spirit and with blessed memories.##imported-begin##Chaplain Larry Tyler##imported-end##

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September 20, 2012 at 03:37 PM



“ Mack, I didn't even hear about this. I'm sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Ronnie Mutina##imported-end##

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September 11, 2012 at 06:15 PM



“ So sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Jan Hall Cox##imported-end##

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September 10, 2012 at 11:30 PM



“ Susan, I am so sorry to hear about your mother's death. You don't know how many times I have thought about all of your family. Time just seems to fly by. My prayers are with you and the entire family.##imported-begin##Alice Hancock Smart##imported-end##

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September 10, 2012 at 12:13 AM



“ Susan - I am so sorry to hear about Dorothy. She was a beautiful lady and always made me feel welcome in her home. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Nettie Hancock Lamb##imported-end##

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September 09, 2012 at 11:55 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss Susan. You will be in my prayers. I hope you are doing ok. I would love to see you.##imported-begin##Donna Womack Cox##imported-end##

September 09, 2012 at 10:28 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers and love to all of the family.##imported-begin##Melody Dison Moore##imported-end##

September 09, 2012 at 05:11 PM



“ I knew Ms. Dorothy back in the late 60's and early 70's as the mother of my friend, Susan Rowe. Ms. Dorothy was sweet and fun-loving. She and her family visited our home and made us feel very welcome when my family moved "back home" to Old Center from Shreveport in 1969.##imported-begin##Judy Stillwell Reyes##imported-end##

September 09, 2012 at 10:50 AM



“ I will keep your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Paulette Sullivan##imported-end##

September 08, 2012 at 10:37 PM



“ You and your family are in our prayers - We are sorry for your loss.  
  
Randy and Maureen##imported-begin##Maureen ##imported-end##

September 08, 2012 at 10:30 PM



“ I'm so sorry for the loss of Mrs. Dorothy. Robin and I were friends. I lost my mother on Aug 31, 2012. She and Mrs. Dorothy worked at the hospital during the same time period. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Kathy Fannin Boggs##imported-end##

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September 07, 2012 at 11:40 PM



“ Mack and Susan,  
Our prayers are with you. She was my favorite Aunt and I will miss her dearly. I have bronchitis or else I would be there. I know Daddy is welcomeing her into heaven. He also died 4 years ago today. That was the last tme I saw Aunt Dorothy and was introduced to Mack. I love you!!!!##imported-begin##Virginia Lee Rice Paul##imported-end##

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September 07, 2012 at 08:25 PM



“ Aunt Dorothy,

*Even though I didn't get to see you very often, I have such fond memories from my childhood. Bet you never knew that I took the name Dorothy for my Confirmation name. Dorothy means "gift of God." May St. Dorothy guide you as God brings home His gift.*

*Love and prayers to all the family.*

*Cindy and Sam Giglio##imported-begin##Cindy Giglio##imported-end##*

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September 07, 2012 at 05:35 PM



“ *May God wrap all of you in His arms as He welcomes Aunt Dorothy. Much love to you all, Vivian and James Bloomfield###imported-begin##Vivian Rice Bloomfield##imported-end##*

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September 07, 2012 at 03:00 PM



“ *September 7, 2008, I lost the love of my life Leonard and September 7, 2012 my little sister Dorothy. I am comforted that they are both happy and healthy in Heaven. Love and prayers to Mack and family and Susan and family. May God surround you all with Peace and comfort.  
Love Bertha###imported-begin##Bertha Lopez Rice##imported-end##*

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September 07, 2012 at 02:32 PM