



Mrs. Edna Juanita Patty Atkerson

June 2, 1931 - June 11, 2024

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Juanita Patty Atkerson, 93 of Beckville, will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dale Walker officiating. Interment will follow in the Harris Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Edna Juanita Patty Atkerson, 93, was born June 2, 1931, to Lee Andrew Patty and Lennie Brazzeal Patty in the Harris Chapel Community in Beckville, Texas.

She graduated from Beckville High School in 1948 and attended Panola College. She married Dan Alec Atkerson, Sr. on May 18, 1958, in Puerto Rico and they celebrated 53 years of marriage before his death on December 9, 2011. She was also predeceased by four sisters, Mattie Davidson of Hideaway Lake, Ruby Pelham, Bonnie Hansen and Faye Byrd of Longview and a nephew Richard Lee Davidson of Houston. Mrs. Atkerson worked for many years in the abstract and title industry before retiring. She also enjoyed writing song lyrics, getting them published and having them recorded by various artists. She received a King Eagle Award from Airplay International in 1999 in Nashville and was awarded again in 2001 for songwriting.

She was very devoted to her children who were the greatest joys of her life. Above all she wanted to see to it that they got great educations and worked very hard to help them achieve those goals and move forward with successful careers and happy lives.

Mrs. Atkerson is survived by her loving, devoted daughter, Marnita Atkerson of

Shreveport, LA, son Dan Alec Atkerson, Jr. (Carolyn) of Allen, Texas and granddaughter Morgan Atkerson. She is also survived by two nephews, Marvin Pelham of Tatum, Texas, Michael Byrd of Oakland, CA and three nieces, Charlotte Hansen of San Antonio, Becky Fears of Longview and Judy Britt of Judson, Texas as well as many great nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Harris Chapel Cemetery

5089 FM 959
Tatum, TX 75691

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street, P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Edna Juanita Patty Atkerson



Hawthorn Funeral Home - June 15, 2024 at 10:09 AM



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Edna Juanita Patty Atkerson



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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edna Juanita Patty Atkerson.



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“ Dennis and Connie Andrews planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Edna Juanita Patty Atkerson.

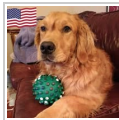
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Thinking of you at this time. Marnita, you took such good care of her. We know she was so proud of you.

Dennis and Connie Bell Andrews

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“ Our love and condolences. HeartsWay Hospice staff.



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