



## Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Matthews Bailey

October 31, 1940 - December 27, 2021

Graveside funeral services for Elizabeth Ellen Matthews Bailey, 81, of Carthage, Texas will be 1:00 p.m. Thursday, December 30, 2021 at the Bethlehem Cemetery. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Matthews Bailey was born October 31, 1940 in Carthage, Texas. She passes this life December 27, 2021 in Carthage, Texas. Elizabeth was born to the marriage of Pink and Ivadell Byrd Matthews. She was raised and schooled in Carthage a, graduating her senior year in Durango, Colorado. She was a graduate of Panola College. Elizabeth was a proud lifetime member of the First U.M.C. of Carthage and loved her time with the Team Mates Sunday School Class. She loved the outdoors and flower gardening. She is preceded in death by her parents and three siblings.

Mrs. Bailey is survived by her lifetime friend, husband and partner, Charles Thomas Bailey of Carthage; her son, Charles Matthews Bailey and wife Layne of Greenwood, LA; and her daughters, Beth Higgins and husband Terry of Carthage, Ruby Allred and husband Wayne of Hallsville; she also leaves behind seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family would like to express deep gratitude to Briarcliff Health Care and Rehabilitation Center for the loving care they provided this past year.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Cemetery

1343 CR 108  
Carthage, TX 75633

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

Bethlehem Cemetery  
1343 CR 108  
Carthage, TX 75633

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Graveside Service*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 30, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Matthews Bailey.



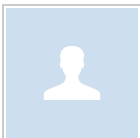
December 29, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Matthews Bailey.



December 29, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Matthews Bailey.



December 29, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Matthews Bailey.*



December 29, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ *Pat Slocum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Matthews Bailey*



**Pat slocum** - December 29, 2021 at 10:11 AM



*I have known Elizabeth for 40 years, she was so funny, loved her family so much. You will be missed Elizabeth*

**Pat slocum** - December 29, 2021 at 10:13 AM



*Many memories of Elizabeth during our band days at CHS! Lots of fun! Our prayers for the family during this sad time. Dorothea(Lovett)& Jim Nisbett*

**Dorothea & Jim Nisbett** - December 29, 2021 at 08:25 PM

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“ Lord, Bless the Bailey Family during this sad time of loss and grief. Be with each one on a deeply personal level and allow your message of "know that I am your God and I am with you Always - Even to the End" to sooth and sustain their hearts is our Prayer. ~Amen!



Sam & Sonja Adams  
Tatum, Texas

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**sam adams** - December 28, 2021 at 10:47 PM

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“ Matt, Lori Mauldin and Edna Sanchez purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Matthews Bailey.



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**Matt, Lori Mauldin and Edna Sanchez** - December 28, 2021 at 06:32 PM