



Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes

January 20, 1930 - October 9, 2017

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes, 87, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 14, 2017 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Robert Adamson officiating. Burial will follow in the Antioch Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Friday night at Hawthorn's. Mrs. Holmes died peacefully October 9, 2017 in Carthage, Texas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Virginia Franklin Holmes was born January 20, 1930 in Marion, Louisiana to Floyd and Edra Day Franklin. She was educated at Charity Hospital School of Nursing in New Orleans, received her Bachelors in Nursing Education at L.S.U., and her Masters in Education from the University of Texas at El Paso.

She married Charles Holmes on August 12, 1961. Mrs. Holmes had a long career in nursing, eventually serving as a school nurse for over 20 years in El Paso, Texas. She was a home healthcare nurse in Carthage, Texas before retiring. Mrs. Holmes was a member of St. Paul Presbyterian Church and was active along with her husband in a number of charitable and service organizations. Mrs. Holmes loved nature, especially wildflowers, birds, and beautiful sunsets, and was an avid reader. She was strong, compassionate, practical, generous, hardworking, and loved by family and friends.

Mrs. Holmes was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband to whom she had been married 53 years. She was additionally predeceased by brothers, Randolph Eugene, John R., Bill, Charlie and wife Ramah, Ike, Gerald,

Terry and wife Faye, and Ricky Franklin, and brother in law, Johnny Blake. Mrs. Holmes is survived by her sister, Myra Blake, brothers, Mike and Fred Franklin, son, Mark Holmes, daughter, Amy Holmes and husband Chris Kueny and grandchildren, Maia and Shane Kueny. She is also survived by her brother-in-law, Tommy Holmes and wife Sally, sisters-in-law, Faye, Marie, Betty, Diane and Jacque Franklin, and Diann Hilton, numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Blain Franklin, John Calvin Franklin, Dale Dean, Tommy Holmes, Kenneth Holmes and Fred Franklin. The family requests memorial donations to St. Paul Presbyterian Church or the American Heart Assoc.

Cemetery Details

Antioch Cemetery

345 CR 405
Carthage, TX 75633

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
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Service

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

MG

“ Today as my husband was reading the latest edition of UTEP’s alumni magazine, he asked me about a name in the obituary column that sounded familiar - Elizabeth Holmes. He had heard that name many times back in the days when I was an elementary school teacher at Fannin Elementary School. A new teacher, I might add, who was blessed with the best school nurse and all around mentor a teacher could have. You’ll think I’m exaggerating but Nurse Holmes helped me better understand my student’s behavior problems, taught me how to seek solutions to my problems and taught me how to navigate the school system. She had so much wisdom to share. Plus she listened to me! We never again had a school nurse like her. She came to our classrooms and taught health and safety lessons. I learned a lot myself from those lectures! She even went beyond the call and without my knowledge to right a wrong against me. Elizabeth Holmes is a friend I’ll never forget.

Wishing you strength and courage as you learn to live without this great lady. Hoping your many good memories will help smooth the way for you.

*Mary Gourdoux
El Paso
February 7, 2018*

Mary Gourdoux - February 07, 2018 at 04:34 PM

AH

Thank you Mary. I never knew these things about her at work. I appreciate your sharing them.

Amy Holmes - April 16, 2018 at 12:58 PM

LT

“ It was a pleasure to serve as pastor for Charles and Elizabeth. We served on various boards and committees together. Their children were grown by the time I came to Carthage, but i remember their love for their family, and can still see them leaving in their Honda for the long drive to visit the grandchildren. May her faith and yours give you comfort in this difficult time, and may good memories remain lifelong treasures..

Larry Tyler - October 12, 2017 at 08:01 PM

AH

Thank you Larry. I remember you and your family as well and Mom and Dad talked about your dedication to them. Your shared memories mean a lot to us and we appreciate them. —Amy Holmes

Amy Holmes - October 13, 2017 at 10:10 AM

LT

“ Larry Tyler purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes.



Larry Tyler - October 12, 2017 at 07:49 PM

JA

“ Judith Happe and Family (Thomas, Alex and Andrew) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes.



Judith Happe and Family (Thomas, Alex and Andrew) -
October 10, 2017 at 05:15 PM

JH

“ *Dearest Amy and Family: Please accept my deepest condolences on the lost of your mother. I remember her so well from when we were kids - she was so very kind to everyone. Please know that you are in my thoughts during this difficult time.*

*Warm regards,
Judith Happe and Family*

Judith Happe - October 10, 2017 at 05:05 PM

AH

Thank you so much for your kind words and thoughts, Judy. Our mom's were extraordinary, weren't they? Love, Amy

Amy Holmes - October 12, 2017 at 10:17 AM