



Mrs. Emma Lou Woods

August 29, 1930 - January 22, 2014

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Lou Woods, 83, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 25, 2014 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bruce Will officiating. Burial will follow in the Harris Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Friday night at Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mrs. Woods died January 22, 2014 in Longview, Texas.

Mrs. Emma Lou Redmon Woods was born August 29, 1930 in Tatum, Panola County, Texas. She was the only child born to the marriage of Howard and Pearl Miller Redmon. She attended Beckville schools and graduated as salutatorian of the class of 1947. Mrs. Woods worked as a phone company operator and then for Beckville Elementary School as a teacher's aide retiring after 35 years of service. A longtime member of Southside Baptist Church, Mrs. Woods was a member of the Golden Heirs and the TEL Sunday School class. She devoted her time and talents to working with Mission Carthage and the "Feed the Children" program through Briarcliff Nursing Home. Mrs. Woods was preceded in death by her parents and the father of her children, John Thomas "J.T." Woods.

Mrs. Woods is survived by her children; Albert Woods of Kilgore, John Woods and wife Sally of Tatum and Lesa Burdett and husband Kerry of Gilmer; grandchildren; Eric Woods of Tyler, Sasha Woods Pizanna and husband Josea of Indianapolis, IN, Meagan Doran and husband Will of Tyler, Lance Duke of Gilmer and Mary Adair of Brownwood; great grandchildren, Joaquin,

Hadley Kate, Bradley and Zachary, numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

Cemetery Details

Harris Chapel Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
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Service

JAN 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

WH

“ Wayne And Carolyn Hearron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lou Woods



Wayne and Carolyn Hearron - January 27, 2014 at 09:37 AM

WH

I know your heart is heavy right now because of the loss of your mom but she is at peace with no pain and with God. She has the best home she would ever have wished for now.

Wayne and Carolyn Hearron - January 27, 2014 at 09:40 AM

BR

“ John, Sally, Meagan, Lesa and Al,

So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all.

Love you all !!! Brenda Upshaw



brenda - January 25, 2014 at 10:57 PM

TF

“ We send our condolences to ur family from Debbie and David and John baker

terri fisher - January 24, 2014 at 09:15 PM

CP

“ *John, Sally, and Meagan,
I read Meagan's sweet note about her Grandmother! I am so sorry
about your loss. I will be lifting you all up in prayer,
Much love,
Cindy Powdrill*

Cindy Powdrill - January 24, 2014 at 05:49 PM

AT

“ *Mrs. Emma Lou was truly a treasure! I was lucky enough to call her
my friend for many years. She worked at the school while I was still
in high school, and then I worked with her for many years while
teaching at Beckville. I have never known a kinder, more
compassionate person. All who knew her loved her! My own two
children got to experience her love as children at Beckville
Elementary, as well. She will be missed by everyone who had the
opportunity to cross paths with her. May God bless you all.*

Ann Tuttle

Ann Tuttle - January 24, 2014 at 05:31 PM

JN

“ *Johnny, the words of a song " If you could see me now, you wouldn't
cry ", come to mind. I share in your loss, and hope you will find
peace and joy in the fond memories of the years spent with your
loving mother. Merilyn and I will be in prayer for you and your family
during this time of painful sorrow. Rest knowing that your mom has
received her heavenly reward, and is in the presence of Jesus.
Johnny & Merilyn Nutt*

Johnny Nutt - January 24, 2014 at 11:47 AM

RD

“ Johnny, Sorry for the loss of your mother. I will pray for you and your family.

Ricky Doss - January 24, 2014 at 08:23 AM

JS

“ Johnny and Family - Be strong and of good courage, knowing that the Lord God, our creator, will provide great comfort, mercy and grant us salvation.

Jerry L. Timmons, Sr. - January 24, 2014 at 07:34 AM

ME

“ Johnny sorry for your loss, I'll be praying for you and your family.

Mark Eaton

Mark Eaton - January 23, 2014 at 04:40 PM

TD

“ Tanya Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lou Woods



Tanya Daniels - January 23, 2014 at 03:53 PM

TD

“ John and Sally and your entire family, you have been in my prayers and my church families prayers for sometime now and we will continue to pray that you lean not to your own understanding but that you rely on our Heavenly Father for His grace and mercy to carry you and your families connected through.

May God's loving arms hold and comfort you in your time of loss,

Tanya and Lauren

Tanya Daniels - January 23, 2014 at 03:52 PM

GH

“ Lesa Johnny Albert years have pasted bit memories are forever holding you in my heart

Gail Dodson Hooper - January 23, 2014 at 01:17 PM

WB

“ Johnny I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Will be thinking of you and your family and in my wife's and my prayers.

W.O. Barber

W.O. Barber - January 23, 2014 at 12:06 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emma Lou Woods.



January 23, 2014 at 11:17 AM

TB

“ *Tim And Shirley Berry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lou Woods*



Tim and Shirley Berry - January 23, 2014 at 11:09 AM

DB

“ *Johnny, my condolences to you and your family in the loss of a dear loved one.*

Doug Briley

Doug Briley - January 23, 2014 at 10:53 AM

DL

“ *Johnny- So sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Donna Lineberger

Donna Lineberger - January 23, 2014 at 08:33 AM



“ *Johnny, At this time of great loss for you and your family, Kerry and I would like you to know that our thoughts and our prayers are with you. Keep your chin up.....we're thinking of you.*

Jim and Kerry Brown

James D. Jimmy Brown - January 23, 2014 at 08:32 AM

ST

“ I worked closely with Ms. Woods at Beckville Elementary and loved her dearly!
Sherri Tarjick

Sherri Tarjick - January 23, 2014 at 08:24 AM

JE

“ I never met Emma Lou personally, but know she was an outstanding person through the children she raised. I've had the privilege of working with Johnny for many years. Emma, enjoy your heavenly reward!



John Ellis - January 23, 2014 at 08:19 AM

CB

“ Praying for you and your family

Clint Bellew - January 23, 2014 at 08:13 AM

DB

“ Diana And Danny Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lou Woods



Diana and Danny Bryant - January 23, 2014 at 07:23 AM

JW

“ Mrs.Emma Lou we are going to have an empty spot in our Sunday school class. I will miss you and your sweet smile, your words of wisdom and encouragement. Heaven's gain is our loss. Love you.
Ricky and Judy Wilkins

Judy wilkins - January 22, 2014 at 08:56 PM

JW

“ *Judy Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lou Woods*



Judy wilkins - January 22, 2014 at 08:52 PM

RS

“ *Richard And Amy Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lou Woods*



Richard and Amy Sullivan - January 22, 2014 at 08:06 PM

JD

“ *We all loved Mrs. Emma Lou. We are going to miss her dearly. She was a wonderful and devoted Christian lady. Cherish her memories and know that you are loved.*

The Jerry Don Dorman Family

Jerry, Pat, Jeremy, Lance and Lara Kate

Proverbs 17:17



Jerry and Pat (Edens) Dorman - January 22, 2014 at 03:47 PM

GM

Johnny, from my own personal experience with the passing of my father I can identify with a lot of what you may be going through, my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this time. God Bless.

Gary Moxley

Gary Moxley - January 27, 2014 at 02:22 PM