



## Faye Cranford

November 15, 1931 - July 27, 2013

Funeral services for Mrs. Faye June Cranford, 81 of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, 2013 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dale Reed officiating. Burial will follow in the Walton Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Monday July 29, 2013 at Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mrs. Cranford, beloved wife, mother, sister and friend passed away July 27, 2013 in San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Faye June Chapman Cranford was born November 15, 1931 in Phenix City, Alabama. She was the eldest of five children born to the marriage of John Robert and Gladys Irene Jowers Chapman. Faye was raised and schooled in Phenix City graduating from Phenix City High School in 1949. At the age of 19 she met and later married the love of her life, Billy Ray Cranford, on January 10, 1952 and together they celebrated 61 years of marriage. Bill and Faye spent their working life in west Texas and southeastern New Mexico where she was a devoted wife and mother raising their three children. After retiring they moved to Bill's hometown of Carthage. She is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Gene and Wayne Chapman; and most recently by her eldest son, Stephen Ray Cranford.

Mrs. Cranford is survived by her devoted husband, Billy Ray Cranford of Carthage; son, Michael Shane Cranford of Houston; daughter, Sherryl Cranford-Coffey and husband Ryan of San Antonio; granddaughter, Stacy Sandel and husband Jason; great grandchildren, Stella DeShayn Sandel and

Jasper William Sandel; sisters, Diane Pavlick and Gail Chavana; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. The family suggests memorials to the Carthage Missionary Baptist Church at 916 W. Sabine, Carthage, Texas 75633.

An online guestbook may be signed at [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Walton Cemetery

339 CR 227  
Carthage, TX 75633

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

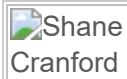
Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street, P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX

## Service

JUL 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

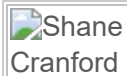
# Tribute Wall

 Shane Cranford

“ *I miss you more than words can express. It has been 5 years and I still miss you so very much every day. But, I am fine, because you gave me so much to be grateful for and your memory still brings me joy each and every day. I love you with all my heart. You were simply the best.*

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**Shane Cranford** - July 24, 2018 at 03:41 PM

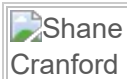
 Shane Cranford

“ *Shane Cranford lit a candle in memory of Faye Cranford*



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**Shane Cranford** - July 24, 2018 at 03:34 PM

 Shane Cranford

“ *Happy Birthday, Mother. Not a single day goes by that I do not miss you, and not a single day goes by that I don't appreciated all that you did for me, all that you gave me. You were the very best mother and friend anyone could ever wish for and I will love you forever.*

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**Shane Cranford** - November 15, 2017 at 02:07 PM

 Shane Cranford

“ *Shane Cranford lit a candle in memory of Faye Cranford*



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**Shane Cranford** - November 13, 2017 at 03:16 PM

SH

“ Precious Mother, we miss you so very much. It seems like yesterday. My mind knows it but my heart cannot accept it. You were our everything and although we rejoice that you are with our Heavenly Father, we selfishly want you here with us. I dream about you and Steve all the time. I see you and he in everything. Even a butterfly came and kissed me last evening and I knew it was a sign from you. I love you sweet mother. Thank you for being such a wonderful Mother to us.



Sis

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sherryl - July 29, 2014 at 08:27 AM

SC

“ Shane Cranford lit a candle in memory of Faye Cranford



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Shane Cranford - January 24, 2014 at 10:30 AM

SC

Friday morning, six months ago you left. You hated goodbyes, so you made sure to go before we could get to you. Just your way of sparing us. I miss you every day, but I know you are there, just on the other side, and that I will see you again someday soon. I love you Mom.

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Shane Cranford - January 24, 2014 at 10:33 AM

SC

“ *Shane Cranford lit a candle in memory of Faye Cranford*



Shane Cranford - December 31, 2013 at 09:27 AM

SP

“ *My sister will be missed. We talked once or more weekly. Sometimes later at night. We could share intimate things that we couldn't say to others. I will miss her calling and stating, "Hi,Di, how are you?"*

Sherryl dianne Pavlick - August 09, 2013 at 01:53 PM

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“ *Aunt Faye is missed more than I ever imagined. Though we were not close geographically, we were close at heart. We had so many fun times laughing and talking on the phone for hours. She has been my touchstone on so many occasions, offering comfort and wisdom. She will always be remembered.*

Tara DeWees (Niece) - July 30, 2013 at 10:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Faye Cranford.*



July 29, 2013 at 02:24 PM

PB

“ Pam B. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Faye Cranford.



Pam B. - July 29, 2013 at 08:51 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Faye Cranford.



July 29, 2013 at 08:13 AM

JS

“ 5 files added to the album Great Shots



Jason Sandel - July 29, 2013 at 12:18 AM

LI

“ *Lizette lit a candle in memory of Faye Cranford*



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**Lizette** - July 28, 2013 at 07:24 PM

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“ *To my dearest lovely Faye, I will always remember that contagious laugh, love and generosity to others. I will always remember the last mothe day we celebrated this year, I will always remember your calls and post cards you sent me to appreciate something I did of gave you. I will always remember your great cooking skills and happy moments when you visited our home.*

*"Do not stand at my grave and weep.*

*I am not there I do not sleep.*

*I am a thousand winds that blow*

*I am the diamond glints on snow.*

*I am the sunlight on ripened grain*

*I am Thr gentle autumn rain.*

*When you awaken in the morning hush*

*I am the swift uplifting rush*

*Of quiet birds in circled flight*

*I am the soft stars that shine at night.*

*Do not stand at my grave and cry.*

*I am not there, I did not die!!!*

*Rest In Peace my Angel Faye!!!!*

*With all my eternal love....Carlos*

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**Carlos Lotero** - July 28, 2013 at 09:56 AM