



## Mrs. Fern Luker

April 24, 1931 - March 20, 2019

A viewing for Mrs. Fern Luker, 87, of Carthage, Texas will be 6-8:00 p.m. Saturday, March 23, 2019 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home. A family memorial will be held later. Cremation arrangements were entrusted to Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fernadine "Fern" Capps Luker was born April 24, 1931 in Dallas, Texas to the marriage of Jimmy and Fern Neville Capps, she passed this life March 20, 2019 in Longview, Texas.

Mrs. Luker was raised in Dallas, Texas, later graduating from the American University in Beirut, Lebanon. She held bachelor's degrees in Ad Design, Photography and Theatre, through N. E. University in Monroe, LA, a master's degree in journalism from U.T. Tyler and worked in Houston for Exxon in a career as a draftsman. Fern would also substitute teach for Carthage I.S.D. for over 15 years. She was a talented artist and painter and loved spending time researching ancestry. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Carthage. Fern lived for Jesus, loved to fish, and loved her family. She is preceded in death by her parents, and husband Weldon Luker.

Mrs. Luker is survived by her loving sons, Chris Luker of Carthage, Kim Luker of Carthage, David Luker and wife Dee of Chamois, MS, and Rusty Luker of Tyler; grandchildren, Chris Luker, Jr. and wife Angel of Carthage, Jason Luker and wife Kristi of OK, Anna Jeske and husband Brad of Rockwall, Kim Tilton and husband Lee of Montgomery, LA, Sarah Credeur and husband Clint of Carthage, Ashley Jackson and husband John of St. Louis, MO, Erin Mariscal

and husband Marco of St. Louis, Kelly Baranyk and husband David of Eureka Spring, AK, Amy Fincher and husband Cody of Ruston, LA, Kyle Luker and wife Lacey of Ruston, LA, Lindsey Luker of Dallas, Chelsea Dobbs and husband Joshua of Lindale; numerous great grandchildren, and one great great grandson; cousins, Pat Edwards of Denver, CO, and Faye Baker of Houston; many other relatives and a host of friends.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Briarcliff Health Care Center for their heartfelt care.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



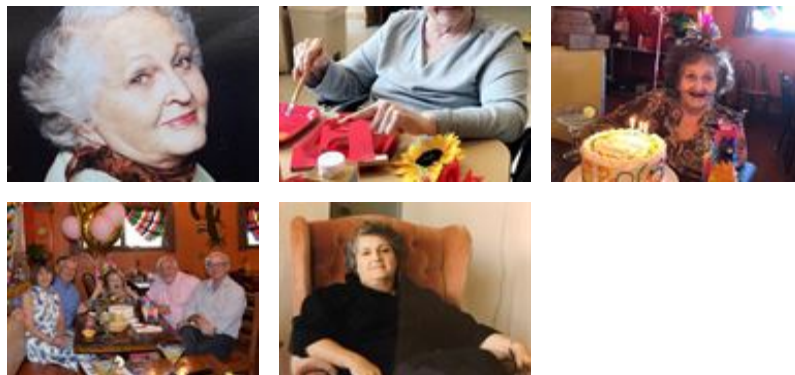
“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Fern Luker



Hawthorn Funeral Home - March 23, 2019 at 04:37 PM



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Hawthorn Funeral Home - March 23, 2019 at 03:22 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mrs. Fern Luker.



March 23, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Fern Luker.*



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March 22, 2019 at 04:18 PM



“ *Your Cousin Pat (Edwards) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Fern Luker.*



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**Your Cousin Pat (Edwards)** - March 22, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ *My prayers are with the family in their loss of a precious lady. Fern was my father's first cousin. I first spoke with her several years ago about her Capps research. It was several months ago that I met her for the first and only time at Briarcliff. She was so sweet. It was an honor to meet her.*

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**Patti Bryan** - March 22, 2019 at 11:17 AM

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“ *My fondest memory of Mrs Luker is from maybe 2006...she met Kim and I for lunch when I was in town for work. She was nagging Kim about something that had me rolling in laughter. Then she shared a few stories about Kim when he was young that also had me laughing!*

*Kim, Kimi, Sarah and the rest of the family, I am so sorry for your loss. She was a special lady.*

*TainiaLynn*

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**TainiaLynn Ebrecht** - March 22, 2019 at 09:19 AM