



Rev. Forrest Helton

August 30, 1923 - November 1, 2016

Funeral services for Rev. Forrest Helton, 93, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 4, 2016 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Shepherd officiating. Burial will follow in the Carthage City Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Thursday night at Hawthorn Funeral Home. Rev. Helton died November 1, 2016 in Carthage, Texas.

Rev. Forrest Helton was born August 30, 1923 in the Waterman's Front Community of Panola County, Texas. He was one of seven children born to the marriage of Lucious Adam and Lena Mae Clay Helton. He was schooled and graduated from Gary High School. He married Elaine Milam July 31, 1943 and they celebrated 67 years together.

Forrest retired from First State Bank, but his life's calling in the ministry lasted 50 years, building and growing churches in the evangelic field as an Assembly of God Minister at Logan and Mansfield Assembly of God. He loved the outdoors, hunting, and fishing. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, and siblings, Jesse Helton, Verdine Henderson, and Rilla Faircloth.

Rev. Helton is survived by his children, Connie Helton of Shreveport, LA, Nelvin Kinsey and husband Gary of Shreveport, LA, Elsie Riels and husband Mike of Collinsville, OK, Forrest Wayne Helton of Houston, brothers, L.A. Helton and wife Betty of Hitchcock, Lessie Helton and wife Mary Lou of Pearland, sister, Ressie Faye Johnson of Longview, grandchildren, Christina Willis of Dallas, Terri Shomo and husband Matt of Bossier City, great grandchildren, Ariel Willis, Caleb Lucky, Alexis Willis, Eli Irizarry, Jillian McCoy,

and Conner Shomo, great great grandchildren, Jaiden and Jasiyah Fontaine, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Carthage City Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

NOV 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Forrest Helton



Hawthorn Funeral Home - May 24, 2017 at 02:48 PM

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“ Uncle Forrest and Aunt Elaine, that's the way we always knew them, even though they were actually my mother's (Doris Haines) uncle and aunt. When we were kids, Uncle Forrest always called us "Cutie". Aunt Elaine was the sister of my late grandmother, Florette Milam Newman. He will be missed.

Anita Haines Shahan

Anita Shahan - November 05, 2016 at 11:57 PM

SF

Sorry to hear about Bro. Helton passing away. I've known him & wife most all my life. I wish I had known about it, I would have attended the Funeral & Family visit. Forest & Elaine were like Family to Helen & me. RIP Forest

Sam Fowler - November 07, 2016 at 07:26 PM

JS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Forest was a friend of mine at Carthage Health Care. We sat together in the dining room and I always enjoyed visiting with him. He was a fine man that will be truly missed.

Jerry Simmons - November 04, 2016 at 07:41 AM

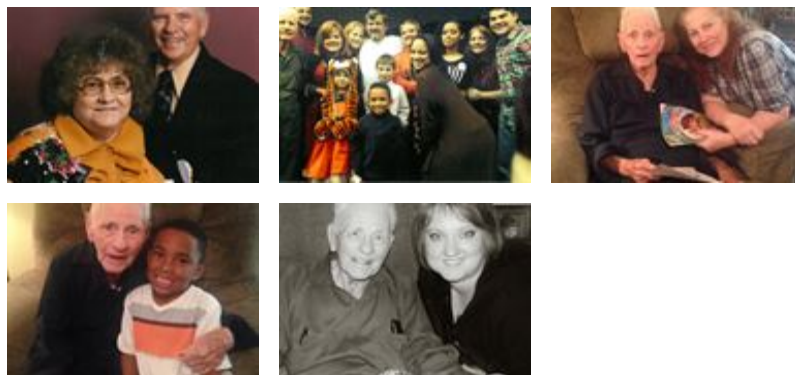
AM

“ Uncle Forest married me and my 1st husband abd I remember he ask me was I ready to do this ! Everytime he'd see me in town he'd stop and ask about family !

Arlene Burnes Mayfield - November 03, 2016 at 08:42 PM



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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Forrest Helton.



November 02, 2016 at 07:47 PM