



Mrs. Francieal Armstrong

March 21, 1943 - August 27, 2013

Funeral services for Mrs. Francieal Armstrong, 70, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 30, 2013 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jesse Yule officiating. Burial will follow in the Antioch Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Thursday night at Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mrs. Armstrong died August 27, 2013 in Carthage, Texas.

Mrs. Francieal Downing Armstrong was born March 21, 1943 in Panola County, Texas to James Edward and Myrle Duke Downing. She was raised in Gary and completed schools there. Francieal married Richard Burton Armstrong August 17, 1983 and they celebrated 30 years of marriage. She was a member of the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church and was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She is preceded in death by her parents, brothers, James Oliver Downing, Bobby Lynn Downing, son, Bobby Lloyd Hobbs and grandson, Bobby Dewayne Grimes.

Mrs. Armstrong is survived by her devoted husband, Richard Armstrong of Carthage, children, Lisa Walker of Manor, Judy Armstrong of Carthage, Richard Lee Armstrong of Gilmer, Jonnie Downing of Gladewater, Amanda Lee Downing of Carthage, brother, Johnny Downing of Gladewater, sister, Marcelle Cranford and husband Tim of Gary, eight grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and four great, great grandchildren, other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Tim Cranford, H.L. Hodge, Rusty Hodge, Max

Armstrong, Zachary Humphries and Timmothy Humphries, Sr.

Cemetery Details

Antioch

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street
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Carthage, TX 75633
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Service

AUG 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ SHE WAS A VERY SWEET PERSON INSIDE AND OUT, I WILL MISS HER ALOT R.I.P I LOVE YOU. FAYE HOOPER

Effie Hooper - August 29, 2013 at 08:33 PM

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“ Velma Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Francieal Armstrong



Velma Jones - August 27, 2013 at 09:24 PM



“ Velma Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Francieal Armstrong



Velma Jones - August 27, 2013 at 09:23 PM



“ She drove me back and forth from E. Texas to Austin during my teenage years of strife, she helped my grandpa search for my Mom and her sister, she was a fantastic wife, and an awesome mother. I remember her falling asleep at a light on one of our trip. Lord help us! lol She blessed all of us with her love. Thanks Grandma Francieal, I should have told you how much you meant to me while you were still here. RIP

Jessica Blane - August 27, 2013 at 05:49 PM



“ Mama Francieal taught me how to make cat head biscuits and how to cook. I will miss you. Mama Francieal you will be in my heart.

April Cameron - August 27, 2013 at 11:39 AM



“ I love you and will always remeber coming down for the summer and being with all of yall during those hot east texas days swimming and fishing i love you always

Alicia downing

alicia downing - August 27, 2013 at 11:36 AM



“ She taught me to play rummy and how to count cards

John Guynes - August 27, 2013 at 10:39 AM



“ I remember 2 things from my childhood at her house. The billy goat and learning na na a boo boo. You will be missed sweet lady.
Love, Rita Guynes-Miller

Rita Miller - August 27, 2013 at 10:27 AM

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