



## Gara Lee Bush

September 19, 2012 - August 6, 2012

Funeral services for Mrs. Gara Lee Anders Bush, 87 of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 8, 2012 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Allen Tilley officiating. Burial will follow in the Odd Fellows Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Tuesday evening from 6–8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Bush passed away August 6, 2012 in Carthage.

Mrs. Gara Lee Anders Bush was born September 19, 1924 in Clayton, Texas. She was the oldest of two children born to the marriage of George Gladney and Jessie Lee Fleming Anders. Gara Lee was raised and schooled in Clayton and graduated from Carthage High School with the class of 1944. She met and later married William Doyle “Pap” Bush on August 1, 1947 and together they celebrated 44 years until his death on March 13, 1992. Mrs. Bush was a homemaker who loved watching football games, listening to southern gospel music and Lawrence Welk. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Carthage and the SERTRUCHA Sunday School class. Mrs. Bush is also preceded in death by her parents, brother, Neal Anders and son-in-law, Eddie Ray Stewart.

Mrs. Bush is survived by her children, Minnie Lee Bush of Carthage, Sarah Bush Stewart of New Waverly, George W. Bush and wife Mary of Jasper; sister-in-law, Lou Bush of Dayton; grandchildren, Allison Lee Bush of McKinney, Lauren Elizabeth Bush Wright and husband Alford of Jasper; great grandchildren Kingston Wright and Kason Wright; numerous nieces, nephews

and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Gerald Burns, Bruce Maines, Guy Bunyard, Bob Fleming, Billy Anders, Tim Anders and J.E. Duke.

If desired, the family suggests donations to Heartsway Hospice, 437 W. Panola, Carthage, Texas 75633.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gara Lee Bush



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Hawthorn Funeral Home - August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ GEORGE, MARY...  
I AM SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOM, DIDNT KNOW THIS UNTILL I READ IT...KNOW U ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...-##imported-begin##DARLA LAKE WATKINS##imported-end##

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August 18, 2012 at 11:03 PM



“ My condolence and blessings to Gara Lee's family.  
  
J. B. Hardin, Class of 1944##imported-begin##J. B. Hardin##imported-end##

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August 13, 2012 at 07:12 PM



“ I'm not sure if the first message I wrote got posted or not so I will post another one.

*My condolences to all who knew and loved my classmate Gara Lee. She has loyally supported all our Class of 1944 and other War Years classes' reunions and frequently sent me obituaries and other news about classmates.*

*I will send a memorial gift for her to the CHS Education Foundation so that current and future students can be helped to receive a solid education as we did.*

*Sincerely,*

*Rev. Dr. Guston Browning  
Cedar Park, TX##imported-begin##Rev. Dr. Guston  
Browning##imported-end##*

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August 13, 2012 at 12:17 PM



“ Please accept sincere condolence from the staff at Heartsway Hospice. It was an honor to serve the Bush family during her final days. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Chaplain Larry Tyler##imported-end##

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August 10, 2012 at 04:29 PM



“ George, So sorry to hear about your Mom, there are not a lot of words to say, we know where she is, and that has to comfort us in our time of sorrow, praying for you that you will find comfort. Debbie##imported-begin##debbie freeman##imported-end##

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August 09, 2012 at 08:35 PM



“ *Minnie, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. I will remember you and your family in my prayers. Phyllis* *Phyllis Harris* ”

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August 09, 2012 at 11:45 AM



“ *Dear Minnie, Sarah, George and family,  
We are so sorry to hear about the death of your Mom.  
She has been on our prayer list at Southside.  
We will continue to remember you all in our prayers in the days to come.  
With love,  
Jerry and Pat E. Dorman  
Jeremy, Lance and Lara Kate* *Jerry and Pat E. Dorman* ”

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August 08, 2012 at 11:19 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your Mom. May God wrap his loving arms around you at this time and give you peace.* *Charlotte McDaniel LaGrone* ”

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August 08, 2012 at 06:48 PM



“ *Minnie Lee, So sorry to hear of your MOM's death.* *Mike and Betty Williams* ”

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August 08, 2012 at 04:50 PM



“ *Minnie Lee, sorry to read of your Mother's death. I will have to miss the funeral, but I will be praying for you, Sarah, George and your families.*###imported-begin###*Louise Hartley Ferguson*###imported-end##

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August 08, 2012 at 02:41 AM



“ *My condolences and prayers go out to the family in this time of sorrow.*###imported-begin###*Larry Hensarling*###imported-end##

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August 07, 2012 at 02:46 PM



“ *Minnie, you and your family are in my prayers. Your Mother was a very sweet person. I know you will miss her greatly. She will be missed everyday.*

*Henry and Anita Shahan*###imported-begin###*Anita Shahan*###imported-end##

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August 07, 2012 at 01:20 AM