



Mrs. Grace Railey Knight

September 11, 1933 - December 21, 2024

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Railey Knight, 91, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 27, 2024, at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dale Walker officiating. Burial will follow in the Carthage City Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 9-10:00 a.m. prior to the service at Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Grace Gore Railey Knight was born September 11, 1933, in Shreveport, LA. She passed this life December 21, 2024, peacefully at her home in Carthage, Texas. Grace was one of seven children born to the marriage of Modena Parker and Jack Railey. She began schools in Greenwood and graduated Elysian Fields High School with the Yellow Jacket class of 1951. She married her love, Billy Gene Knight May 26, 1951 and they celebrated over 50 years of marriage and they raised two daughters.

Mrs. Knight was a loving homemaker to her family. She was a dedicated member of the First Methodist Church of Carthage. She loved her time shopping and playing cards with her many friends. She is also preceded in death by her parents, an infant son; siblings, Alice Broom, Jewel Steele, Lewis Railey, J.W. Railey and Thelma Gunter.

Mrs. Knight is survived by her loving daughters, Teresa Strong of Carthage, Carla Payne and husband Gary of Carthage; brother, Jack Railey, Jr. and wife Betty of Scottsville; grandson, Randy Payne and wife Cara of Carthage and a great grandson, Gary Reed Payne; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Nick Morton, Dwain Orr, Randy Payne, Dale Jones, Jimmy Woods and Frank Tiller. The family requests memorials to the First Methodist Church of Carthage.

Cemetery Details

Odd Fellows Cemtery

Carthage, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street
P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX 75633
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Funeral Service

DEC 27. 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 Mrs. Grace Railey Knight



Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 26, 2024 at 05:27 PM



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Grace Railey Knight



Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 26, 2024 at 02:48 PM



“ Donna Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace Railey Knight



Donna Westbrook - December 26, 2024 at 07:59 PM



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 26, 2024 at 12:07 PM

KH

“ Mrs. Knight was my first Sunday School teacher (or the first I can remember). I enjoyed being in her class when I was young. When we had time, we enjoyed having breakfast with her at McDonald's and visiting. She was one of the nicest ladies we have known.
We look forward to seeing her again one day.
-Mitch & Kim Holcomb

Kim holcomb - December 25, 2024 at 10:04 PM

LH

“ Linda Haynie purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Mrs. Grace Railey Knight.



Linda Haynie - December 23, 2024 at 07:10 PM

LH

“ Linda Haynie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Grace Railey Knight.

Linda Haynie - December 23, 2024 at 07:10 PM

SG

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Ms. Knight. She was always gracious with a radiant smile and a joy to know. Sending prayers and comfort to Teresa, Carla, Gary and Randy.

Steve Garrett - December 23, 2024 at 04:33 PM

HH

“ Our love and condolences. HeartsWay Hospice staff.



HeartsWay Hospice - December 23, 2024 at 03:55 PM

FF

“ From Sue Ann, Buster, Brad and families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Grace Railey Knight.



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