



## Mrs. Helen Ruth Gentry

May 13, 1926 - August 7, 2015

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Ruth Gentry, 89, of Carthage, Texas will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 10, 2015 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Calvin Hancock and Dr. Dale Reed officiating. Burial will follow in the Waldrop Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 10:00 a.m. Monday morning prior to the service. Mrs. Gentry died August 7, 2015 in Carthage, Texas.

Mrs. Helen Ruth Dunn Gentry was born May 13, 1926 in the Brooks Community of Panola County, Texas. She was one of four children born to the marriage of William Grady and Paralee Lacey Gentry Dunn. She was raised and schooled in Brooks, later graduating from Carthage High School. She married Ferris Wayne "Bill" Gentry and together they raised a daughter in a loving Christian home. She was a member of the Brooks Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. Helen is preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Douglas and Donald Dunn.

Mrs. Gentry is survived by her loving daughter, Sandra Lane and husband Frank of Carthage, brother, Jimmie John Dunn of Keithville, Louisiana, sister-in-laws, Mary Frank Dunn of Brachfield, and Wilsie D. Taylor of Arizona, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ricky Waldrop, Joshua Dunn, Wendy Oliver, Christopher Oliver, Tim Snow, Doug Young and Eric Pellham. Honorary pallbearer will be Skipper Dunn.

A special thanks to the staff of Panola Nursing and Rehabilitation, Heartsway

Hospice, and her special friend and caregiver, Peggy Snow for the love they have shown. An online guestbook may be signed at [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Waldrop Cemetery

926 FM 1251  
Beckville, TX 75631

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

AUG 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Gentry



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Hawthorn Funeral Home - August 09, 2015 at 04:23 PM

BJ

“ Bobby Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Gentry



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Bobby Jones - August 12, 2015 at 02:22 AM

BT

“ Helen has always been in the Twomey family. She was such a wonderful and kind person. She will be greatly missed. Sandra know that we all loved your Mother. Love, Brenda, Donnie, Betty, John, and Dee (Twomey)

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brenda twomey - August 11, 2015 at 04:02 PM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Ruth Gentry.*



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August 10, 2015 at 10:59 AM



“ *Sandra your mother was so very sweet and kind to everyone she ever met. She impressed me the first time I met her with her sweet loving smile. I am praying for Peace for you in this time of grief. I am so sorry for your loss. She was respected and loved by so many people. I think of her often and I am praying for you at this time. Heaven gained another Angel. You were so faithful to visit and care for her. She knew she was loved by many people. May God Bless and comfort you at this time and the days to come.*



*Betty McKnight*

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**Betty McKnight** - August 10, 2015 at 08:55 AM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - August 09, 2015 at 03:56 PM

RW

“ Helen was a dear friend and I will always cherish the times we spent together.  
Rita Woods

Rita Kennedy Woods - August 09, 2015 at 07:04 AM

JP

“ Mrs. Gentry was such a beautiful person inside and out. She will be missed by many. Sandra may God comfort you in the days to come..



Joan Plunkett - August 08, 2015 at 01:50 PM

PK

“ *Peggy Kocurek lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Gentry*



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**Peggy Kocurek** - August 08, 2015 at 03:39 AM



“ *Elaine Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Gentry*



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**Elaine Ross** - August 07, 2015 at 05:53 PM