



Mrs. Helen Kane Tompkins

April 30, 1925 - August 18, 2014

Funeral services for Carthage native, Mrs. Helen Kane Tompkins, 89, will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 22, 2014 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Scott and Rev. Jerry Anderson officiating. Burial will follow in the Rehobeth Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 1-2:00 p.m. prior to the service Friday at the funeral home. Mrs. Tompkins passed August 18, 2014 in Woodville, Texas.

Mrs. Helen Pauline Kane Tompkins was born April 30, 1925 in Carthage, Texas to the marriage of Henry Andrew and Edna Earl Worthington Chamness. She was raised and schooled in the Mitchell community, graduating with the class of 1942. Helen was a loving homemaker to her family and active in the Friendship Baptist Church where she taught the pre-school Sunday school classes for many years. She was a longtime volunteer for the Samaritan House, Panola Nursing Home and Panola General Auxiliary. She is preceded in death by her parents, first husband, Jewell Edward Kane, son, J.E. Kane, Jr. two brothers and a sister and most recently her second husband Albert Tompkins.

She is survived by her daughter, Susan Kane Ramos and husband Sergio of Woodville, step-sons, Donnie, Ronnie and David Tompkins and their wives and families, grandchildren, Stefanie Miller and husband Jim of Woodville, Stephen Ramos and wife Lauren of Tomball, her great grandchildren who were her treasures in life, Kristyn, Kaelin, JamiFaith Miller and Reese Ramos, special great niece, Kerri Brown of Madisonville, LA and special niece,

Cynthia Richey of Ft. Worth, other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Jim Miller, Warren Jones, Joe Perez, John Bertrand, Coy McElroy, Eldon Wilkerson. The family suggests memorials to the Friendship Baptist Church. An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Rehobeth Cemetery

2207 US Hwy 59 N
Carthage, TX 75633

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

AUG 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dearest Susan, was so very sorry to hear about the passing of your sweet Mother. Didn't hear about it until late this afternoon. I'm very sorry to have missed her service. I would have been there had I known. There are no words at this time, just the flooding in of precious memories and I too certainly have many fond memories of her. I can still taste the Waldorf salad and the hot water cornbread she used to makeI loved that all that stuff. She was a warm, sweet, welcoming lady and she made it her life's work to raise you. What a testament to her dedication to her family you are and I know she must have been so proud of you. Please take comfort knowing that our prayers are with you and your close knit family at this difficult time. Let me know if I can be of any assistance during this time, or any other.

Love to you and yours,
Dennis, Dorothy and Caleb Newberry

Dorothy Newberry - August 22, 2014 at 07:56 PM

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“ My sympathy to Helen's family. May your heart be comforted by your sweet memories of her. I know your lives will be blessed by all her influences in your life.

Rena Akin Jordan

Rena Jordan - August 21, 2014 at 10:39 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Kane Tompkins.*



August 19, 2014 at 04:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Kane Tompkins.*



August 19, 2014 at 10:58 AM



“ *Susan and family I am so sorry for the lost of miss Helen.I have always thought alot of her since I was so little.We had a many fond memories of her at Rehobeth and Friendship.Helen was a very good person loveable and Christian.She will be missed.May God bless you and family. Elaine Ballard Ross and family.*



elaine ross - August 19, 2014 at 08:04 AM



Thank you, Elaine. I remember all our fun Vacation Bible School days at Rehobeth Methodist Church, and all our school bus rides together. Thank you for your kind words about my sweet mother. God bless you. Tell Shirley hello from me, please.

Susan Kane Ramos - August 21, 2014 at 08:51 AM

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My memories of Aunt Helen carry from childhood into the present and will continue to fill my heart with love and laughter forever. Helen will be remembered by many of us for the wonderful meals she prepared, and for her quick wit and laughter. If you were lucky you were called "hon" and asked if you would like a glass of sweet. She loved to read biographies and was always a part of any conversation. She drew you in and held you captive with her trademark sense of humor, red hair, and intelligence. God blessed my life with Aunt Helen, and her wonderful family.

Cynthia Richey - August 21, 2014 at 10:33 AM