



Mrs. Iva Nell Soape

September 14, 1935 - July 6, 2018

Funeral services for Iva Nell Ritter Soape, 82, of Carthage, Texas will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 9, 2018, at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Carthage with Reverend Rick Linebarger and Reverend Justin King officiating. Burial will follow in Antioch Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m., at Hawthorn Funeral Home, Sunday, July 8, 2018. Iva Nell peacefully passed away Friday, July 6, 2018, at her home.

Iva Nell Ritter Soape was born September 14, 1935, in Buncombe, Panola County, Texas. She was one of four children born to Henry Jobe Ritter and Gladys O'Neal Hayes Ritter. Iva Nell graduated from Carthage High School in 1953 and married her soulmate, G. Dean Soape, on May 27, 1953. After their marriage, Dean and Iva Nell moved to Houston where they began their journey of 64 years together. Iva Nell devoted her life to being a wife, mother, grandmother and working by her husband's side when he opened his own law practice in 1960. She was a past Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star #747 and Deputy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Iva Nell was a devout member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church where she served as the church secretary and taught Sunday school.

Iva Nell is survived by her children, Jerry Soape and fiancée Susie Parker, Jan Soape Wills and Judi Soape Henigan and husband Keith; grandchildren, Jeremy Henigan and wife Hannah, Ricky Joe Wills and wife Christina, Jessi Soape Lee and husband Coby and Trey Soape. Great-grandchildren, Riley Jo

Wills, Ryder Wyatt Wills, Stella Grace Lee, Landon Lane LaGrone and Kali Rayne Fulsom; brothers, Wayne Ritter and wife Linda, RH Ritter and wife Jolee; sister, Glenda Edge and husband Ralph; sisters-in-law, Billie Jean Soape and Kathryn McKellar and brother-in-law, Mac McKellar. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, G. Dean Soape; granddaughter, Deana Henigan; mother and father-in-law, Herman F. and Hazel Soape; brother-in-law, Herman E. Soape and special family members, Debbie Soape White and Ashley Smith.

Serving as pallbearers are Grant Soape, David Soape, Monty McKellar, Kirk Edge, Chad Edge, Jim Leavens and Jarrett Fields. Honorary pallbearers are Mac McKellar, Kie Foley, Ralph Edge, Rex Lee Graves, Karl Oney, Paul Ritter, Truman Shirey and Waymon E. Blair.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 1759 Hwy 59 S., Carthage, Texas 75633.

Cemetery Details

Antioch Cemetery

345 CR 405
Carthage, TX 75633

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street
P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX 75633
(903) 693-3816
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Service

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
1765 US Hwy 59 S
Carthage, TX 75633

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Iva Nell Soape



Hawthorn Funeral Home - July 08, 2018 at 01:44 PM

KH

“ It was a pleasure to know you. I have many fond memories of you. Sending love...

Kim Holcomb - September 22, 2018 at 09:32 AM

CH

“ Tim and Carolyn Harrigan

Carolyn Harrigan - July 09, 2018 at 06:30 PM

JH

“ Jeanette Hart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Iva Nell Soape



Jeanette Hart - July 09, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Iva Nell Soape.*



July 08, 2018 at 08:15 PM



“ *Sonny Henigan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Iva Nell Soape*



Sonny Henigan - July 08, 2018 at 07:16 PM



“ *Remembering Iva Nell and her family with love and prayers. She was my friend for many years. CHS class of '53, Jane Crump Bogue*

Jane Crump Bogue - July 08, 2018 at 03:04 PM



“ *Our prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. God will give you strength.*

Don, Sandra and Paul Rinkle.

Sandra Rinkle - July 08, 2018 at 02:31 PM



“ 102 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - July 08, 2018 at 12:14 PM

BE

“ *Becky Eubank lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Iva Nell Soape*



Becky Eubank - July 07, 2018 at 07:10 PM

SR

“ *I remember when Gene Ritter and I, Sudie Marie Lilly-Ritter, were dating and we would go to Uncle Henry & Aunt Gladys on Sunday to visit. Gene and I were in love and so was Dean and Iva Nell. We had some GOOD TIMES together. These memories are precious and I will never forget the ones I have mentioned here. Our Heavenly Father has received a sweet and beautiful lady. GOD BLESS MY SINCERE THOUGHTS & PRAYERS.*

Sudie Marie Ritter - July 07, 2018 at 06:20 PM

KH

“ *I have nothing but fond memories of you and I will always treasure them.* ”



Karan Haverstock - July 07, 2018 at 03:45 PM

MB

“ *Margaret Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Iva Nell Soape* ”



Margaret Beasley - July 07, 2018 at 02:14 PM

TH

“ *Tammye Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Iva Nell Soape* ”



Tammye Hudson - July 07, 2018 at 11:22 AM

TH

A precious lady!

Tammye Hudson - July 07, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Iva Nell Soape.*



July 07, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ *Kim Henigan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Iva Nell Soape*



Kim Henigan - July 06, 2018 at 06:50 PM



“ *Katti Bird lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Iva Nell Soape*



Katti Bird - July 06, 2018 at 06:08 PM