

## James Gregory Morris

July 16, 1925 - October 15, 2012

Funeral services for Mr. James Gregory Morris, 87, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Calvin Hancock and Dr. Dale Reed officiating. Burial will follow in Bethlehem Cemetery in the Snap Community under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Mr. Morris died peacefully at his home October 15, 2012.

Mr. James Gregory Morris was born July 16, 1925 in Panola County, Texas. He was one of ten children born to the marriage of Joseph Lorenaz Dow and Edna Mae Bailey Morris. Gregory was schooled in rural Buncomb. He later married Ouida Faye Mason July 14, 1945 and they celebrated 50 years of marriage before she preceded him in death in 1995. J.G. worked for City Service Oil Company for over 30 years. He spent his entire life farming and working the land, plowing with his horse. He also loved riding his horse drawn buggy. Mr. Morris was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church and the Berean S.S.C. He is also preceded in death by his brothers, J.D., Adolphous, Donald, and Kenneth, and son, James Augustus Morris.

Mr. Morris is survived by his devoted son, Jerry Morris and wife Ann of Snap Community, daughter, Nancy Cowling and husband Jim of Oklahoma City, daughter-in-law, Shirley Morris of Carthage, brothers, Bobby Morris and wife JoAnn of Chappell Hill, Billy Morris and wife June of Chappell Hill, B.A. Morris and wife Barbara of Carthage, sisters, Phala Mae Nail of Carthage, Jane Trimble and husband George of Dallas, grandchildren, Joe Morris, Bill Morris, Wayne Morris, Jason Morris, Jim Morris, Chad Morris, J.D. Cowling and T.J. Cowling, Seventeen great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren with one more on the way, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. The family suggests memorials be made to the Cedar Grove Baptist Church Youth Fund.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Gregory Morris

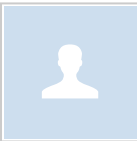


Hawthorn Funeral Home - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



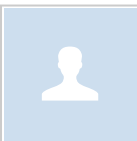
“ Nancy,  
I was so very sorry to learn of your dad's death today! If I had known sooner, I would have been at the service! Please know how truly sorry I am and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers! Love you bunches!!##imported-begin##Theresa Cope##imported-end##

October 21, 2012 at 11:12 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. We love you. Love, Thomas and Ann Bagley##imported-begin##Thomas and Ann Peveto Bagley##imported-end##

October 20, 2012 at 10:00 PM



“ So sorry to learn of Mr. Morris' passing. Did not know all of the Morris Family but do know Jerry and Mr. B.A. Morris. So very sorry for your loss and will keep you guys in my thoughts and prayers. We lost my Mom just last week on the 9th and she was just a few months younger than Mr. Morris so I know what you are going through. May the Peace of God which surpasseth all understanding be with you and your Family during this difficult time.

Sam Adams

Tatum, Texas

Sgamda90@aol.com##imported-begin##Sam Adams - Tatum, Texas##imported-end##

October 18, 2012 at 09:42 AM



“ My thoughts and prayer are with you.##imported-begin##Janice Wilson##imported-end##

October 17, 2012 at 11:04 AM



“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Thornton Family##imported-end##

October 17, 2012 at 10:29 AM



“ Dear Family,

*We are sorry for the sorrow and loss you feel at this time, but also rejoice with the knowledge that Uncle Greg is singing and dancing in Glory with Aunt Ouida with no pain or sadness, waiting for us to join him one day. Sorry we couldn't be there with you for the funeral, Scott is in revival this week out of town, but know you are on our hearts and in our prayers.*

*We love you all!*

*Scott, Katie, Makayla, Sophie, and Jaxxon##imported-begin##Katie Jones##imported-end##*

October 16, 2012 at 08:38 PM



“ Your family is in my thoughts and Prayers!!! So sorry for your loss!##imported-begin##Lacie Tullis##imported-end##

October 16, 2012 at 02:05 PM



“ Our prayers are with your great family at the is time. There aren't many people like Mr. Gregory and Mrs. Ouida any more. Mrs. Oudia used to bring homemade cookies to Brookshires when she shopped and gave them to us when we carried her groceries out. The world will miss him and them deeply, but heaven rejoices. God bless you.##imported-begin##Marty Stewart##imported-end##

October 16, 2012 at 10:01 AM



“ *Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Please let God be your peace and strength at this time in your lives.*##imported-begin##Glenda Chambers##imported-end##

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October 16, 2012 at 08:21 AM