

Mrs. Janie Abernathy

April 28, 1943 - January 30, 2015

Funeral services for Mrs. Janie Abernathy, 71, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 2, 2015 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Kirby Hill officiating. Burial will follow in the Hughes Springs Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 2-4:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon at the funeral home. Mrs. Abernathy died peacefully surrounded by her family, Friday, January 30, 2015 in Carthage, Texas.

Mrs. Jane Leslie Mahoney Abernathy was born April 28, 1943 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She was the youngest of three children born to the marriage of Claire James and Marion Jane Olds Mahoney. Janie was raised in Michigan completing schools there and attended Western Michigan University. She married Robert Chad Abernathy on May 26, 1974. Mrs. Abernathy worked as a paraprofessional through C.I.S.D. on the Libby Elementary and Baker Koonce campuses. Janie and Chad were longtime members of the Southside Baptist Church and the Acts Sunday School Class. Janie loved people, which was evident spending time with each friend she would see catching up with you and yours. She was a loving wife, mother, and friend to us all. Janie is preceded in death by her parents, sisters; Mary Ann Mahoney and, Ann Mahoney, granddaughter; Mary Jane Drillette.

Mrs. Abernathy is survived by her devoted husband and caregiver; Chad Abernathy of Carthage, children; Sarah Shelton and husband Chris of Longview, Randy Abernathy and wife Karen of Mansfield, Kristi Tosh and husband Randy of Mt. Pleasant, Amy Drillette and husband Scott of Brock,

Chip Abernathy and wife Jacque of The Woodlands, Megan Eshbaugh and husband Joel of Lebanon, New Hampshire, brother-in-law; Phil Abernathy and wife Katy of Jacksonville, Florida, fifteen grandchildren, five great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, her loving residents and staff at Carthage Healthcare Center and a host of friends and neighbors.

Serving as pallbearers will be; Will Abernathy, Jake Hardin, Thomas Abernathy, Nick Hardin, Bo McGee, Steve Guerra, Zach Drillette, Pete Jodal.

Honorary pallbearers will be; Max Abernathy, Ethan Eshbaugh, Jack Abernathy and Steven Paul Guerra. The family suggests memorials to Hospice of East Texas, Mission Carthage or the Gideon's International.

Cemetery Details

Hughes Springs Cemetery

Hughes Springs, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

LS

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Janie was such a sweet lady. I saw her quite often at Carthage Healthcare when my grandparents were there, and she was always so talkative and friendly. She talked about the days when I lived across the street in Wildwood, and how she remembered Patrick as a little guy! She really enjoyed telling us all about her family as well. It was always a treat to listen to her stories.

Your entire family will be in our thoughts and prayers today and for the days to come.

Patrick & Lee Anne (Taylor) Sharpe

LeeAnne Sharpe - February 02, 2015 at 12:01 PM

KR

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Abernathy family. Janie will be greatly missed.

Vicki and Kim Roberts

Kim Roberts - February 02, 2015 at 11:33 AM

CS

“ We are very sorry for your loss of a great lady who was a friendly and caring person. I will always remember her kind smiling greeting every time I saw her in Carthage. We will be remembering your family today and our prayers are with you.

Carole and Bernie Smith

Carole Atkins Smith - February 02, 2015 at 07:36 AM

PC

“ Mrs. Janie Abernathy was a joy to work with at Baker-Koonce School and to visit with at Carthage Healthcare Center. She always had a twinkle in her eyes and something uplifting to say. She loved her children and grandchildren and was so proud of their accomplishments. I will miss seeing her smiling face each time I visit Carthage Healthcare Center. Pat Cordray

Pat Cordray - February 01, 2015 at 04:56 PM

JH

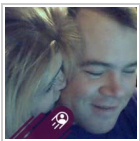
“ Chad and family we were so saddened to hear of Miss Janie's passing. She was such a beautiful, kind, caring, loving lady. When we lived in Carthage she always was so friendly and had a smile on her face. I loved our many talks and her zest for life and the love she had for all who were around her. She will be missed here but welcomed into heaven with open arms.
I pray your family and friends will feel great comfort, peace and Love from God.
Janie was truly one of a kind and a blessing to all.
Love, Jim & Anne Holliday

Jim & Anne Holliday - February 01, 2015 at 04:32 PM

CF

“ Janie was a great person, wife and Mother. I am so glad that I introduced Chad to Janie when he came to visit. They were meant to be together. May God be all of you during this time. Love You.
Charlotte Franklin

Charlotte Franklin - February 01, 2015 at 03:13 PM



“ Rest in peace.

Gregory Pasquier - February 01, 2015 at 02:23 PM

GO

“ I love ya.. i will never forget ya cause u are being buried on my birthday. Chip yall stay strong she in a better place with GOd. Amen

gale osborn - February 01, 2015 at 12:19 PM

GG

“ Chad & family,
You are all in my thoughts and prayers at the loss of this beautiful, sweet lady. She was truly an angel in my heart. She will be missed but never forgotten. Heaven has gained a treasure.

Glenda Chambers Grimes



Glenda Chambers Grimes - February 01, 2015 at 11:14 AM

MC

“ Janie was one of the sweetest ladies I've had the pleasure of knowing. It was a true blessing to grow up beside her and Chad and their wonderful family. I have too many great memories to pick out just one. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

*Love to you all,
Michael Cross
Clermont-Ferrand, France*

Mike Cross - February 01, 2015 at 12:43 AM

PT

“ Dear Abernathy family,
My heartfelt sympathy to each of you. She was a wonderful friend to our family. Lorie spent many memorable moments with Amy, Janie & Chadly Dadly. She will be missed by all who crossed paths with her. She always wanted to know about "our girls" and later about my grands. She was an encourager to me when I needed it most. Thanks for the memories. Rest in peace my friend. May the Good Shepherd grant your sweet family comfort and peace as they walk through this valley.
Blessings to each of you,
Pattie Turner

Pattie Turner - January 31, 2015 at 09:20 PM

MB

“ Chad, Just wanted to send our love to you and condolences to you and your family upon Janie's death. I know she will be missed.
Love, Mary & Henry Black

Mary Black - January 31, 2015 at 07:30 PM

KO

“ Growing up as a Texas Utilities kid we knew The Abernathy's in Fairfield and later in Carthage. Janie was always very kind to me and a great friend to our family. My heartfelt condolences go out to her family. I remember Janie making me a Rhubarb Pie once that was Awesome! I had never even heard of Rhubarb at the time. A very Special Lady and Mom. She will be missed.

Kelly Overton - January 31, 2015 at 04:20 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janie Abernathy.*



January 31, 2015 at 03:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janie Abernathy.*



January 31, 2015 at 11:22 AM



“ *Chad and family,
Janie will forever be a shining light when we think of her. She was a fun and loving person. We are going to miss her. Loved it when she was always asking about the kids.
She was a lady in the know. What a wonderful and precious person we all had in our lives. Cherish her sweet memory!
Our love,
Jerry and Pat E. Dorman
Jeremy, Lance and Lara Kate
Proverbs 17:17*



Jerry and Pat E. Dorman - January 31, 2015 at 09:50 AM

GB

“ Mrs. Janie was such a sweet lady. I think especially of the love and support she gave the Panola Pipers during the time that Amy and I were members.

Gary Bazer - January 31, 2015 at 09:06 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janie Abernathy.



January 30, 2015 at 10:42 PM

SW

“ Aunt Jane will be missed by everyone who ever knew her. She was the life of the party as far back as I can remember. Mostly I remember HER waking us kids up at 4:00 am on Christmas morning anxious for the fun to begin. She is dearly loved and will be missed.

Susie Woodbury - January 30, 2015 at 09:17 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janie Abernathy.



January 30, 2015 at 09:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janie Abernathy.*



January 30, 2015 at 03:20 PM