



## Mrs. Jean Chapman Brannon

August 7, 1927 - February 3, 2017

Funeral services for Jean Chapman Brannon, 89 of Tyler, Texas will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 6, 2017, at Hawthorn Funeral Home in Carthage. Graveside services will follow in the Gary Cemetery. Family will receive friends Sunday, February 5, 2017 from 2 – 4:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Brannon died February 3, 2017 in Tyler, Texas.

She was born August 7, 1927, in San Angelo, Texas, the daughter of the late Eugene Carroll Smith and Nellie Mae Hartwell Smith. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Stephen F. Austin State University and a Master of Arts degree from Texas Tech University. Honors include Who's Who in American Education, Sigma Tau Delta, and Kappa Delta Pi. She taught school in Beckville High School for nineteen years and Carthage High School for four years, retiring in 1994. Mrs. Brannon was a lifelong, patriotic resident of Texas although she had traveled extensively throughout most of the United States as well as Canada, Mexico, and Western Europe. She had been a resident of Carthage since 1946 and was a member of Central Baptist Church since that time. She moved to Tyler in 2008 and attended Green Acres Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by her husband, Jameston Rezin "J.R." Brannon, whom she married on March 1, 1980. She was also preceded in death by her grandson, Keric Chapman, brother, Gerald Rainey (Buddy) Smith and her sister, Carolyn Joy Smith Hewitt.

She is survived by her son, Keith Chapman of Tyler, Texas; granddaughter Mandy Chapman Powell and husband Michael of Carthage, Texas; great-

grandchildren, Miles Brannon Powell, Miller Chapman Powell, Mason Jeremiah Powell, and Molly Emerson Powell, all of Carthage; grandsons Jake Houston Hardin and wife Morgan and great-grandson Eli of North Richland Hills, Texas; and Nick Austin Hardin of Houston, Texas; brother, Carroll Joe Smith and wife Joanne of Plano, Texas; sister-in-law, Brooksie Miller Smith of The Woodlands, Texas, and several nieces, nephews, and a host of friends. Pallbearers are Malcolm Alford, Bob Christianson, Jeff Smith, Ron Collier, Bill Caton, and Louis Powell. Honorary pallbearers are Mike Parker, Mickey Barlow, Jackie Robinson, Charles Hebert, Billy Willis, Ronnie Wolfe, and Bill Hutto.

Memorials may be made to Servants of Christ International, Hearts Way Hospice, Central Baptist Church Carthage, or Kingdom Life Academy.

# Cemetery Details

## Gary Cemetery

Gary, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street  
P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX 75633  
(903) 693-3816  
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<https://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com>

## Service

FEB 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

AS

“ Alice S lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Chapman Brannon



Alice S - February 16, 2017 at 02:13 AM

AS

“ I was sorry to hear of her passing. She was a lovely woman. My prayers to the family.

Alice S - February 16, 2017 at 02:11 AM

CL

“ Jean was a warm person and I enjoyed working with her. Carolyn Lynn

Carolynn Lynn - February 07, 2017 at 10:38 AM

HF

“ Hunter Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Chapman Brannon



Hunter Family - February 05, 2017 at 08:53 AM

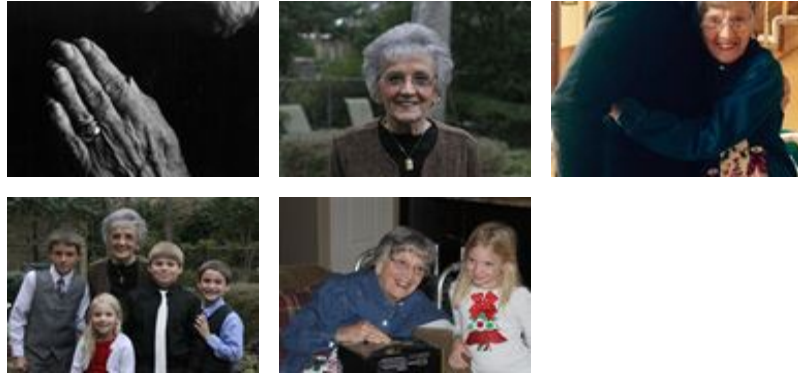
HF

So many fond memories of this sweet, funny, smart lady.

Hunter Family - February 05, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ 118 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - February 04, 2017 at 07:36 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jean Chapman Brannon.*



February 04, 2017 at 05:00 PM



“ *We will have you in our thoughts and prayers today and in the days to come.  
With our love,  
Jerry and Pat (Edens) Dorman  
Proverbs 17:17*



Jerry Dorman - February 04, 2017 at 04:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jean Chapman Brannon.*



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February 04, 2017 at 01:20 PM



“ *Mrs Brannon was my favorite high school teacher. She influenced me so much. I often thought of her. So very sorry for your loss.*



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**Cindy Ellison Clouse** - February 04, 2017 at 06:07 AM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. Mrs. Chapman, later Mrs. Brannon, taught me journalism 1978-80 at BHS. She mentored me & also taught me some life lessons. Beautiful lady, with beautiful long hair. And she loved her family so much. I will always have fondest memories of her. Cynia Trice Menzik*

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**Cynia Menzik** - February 03, 2017 at 11:52 PM

JR

“ We were so blessed to have known your wonderful mother and grandmother, Jean Brannon. She had a way of making everyone feel loved and special. She was beautiful inside and out and such a lovely Christian woman. Her students were very blessed to have had her to instruct and love them. We admired the way she loved her family.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you celebrate her excellent life and learn to live this life without her. Praise God we will see her again!

We love you all,  
Steve and Jerrilyne

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**Jerrilyne Roberson** - February 03, 2017 at 07:53 PM

JY

“ John Paul and Dolores Young purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Jean Chapman Brannon.



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**John Paul and Dolores Young** - February 03, 2017 at 07:15 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jean Chapman Brannon.



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February 03, 2017 at 05:17 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jean Chapman Brannon.*



February 03, 2017 at 04:43 PM



“ *Horizon Business Group purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Jean Chapman Brannon.*



**Horizon Business Group** - February 03, 2017 at 03:00 PM



“ *Dear Keith, Mandy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet beautiful lady inside and out. I will miss seeing her at the ballgames watching her great grandchildren play ball. She always had a smile on her face, no matter what. Your entire family is in my thoughts and prayers. Love y'all, Patty Dawson*

**Patty Dawson** - February 03, 2017 at 02:13 PM



“ *Miss Jean has always been a part of my life. I loved her dearly. Her and mother were such dear freinds, and such religous strong women.. she will be miss by many people. My heart goes out to the entire family. Vickie*



**VICKIE TOWNZEN** - February 03, 2017 at 01:00 PM

GB

“ Gary Brannon purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Mrs. Jean Chapman Brannon.



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**Gary Brannon** - February 03, 2017 at 12:53 PM

CF

“ Mrs. Brannon was such a refined and classy lady. She was one of my favorite and best instructors. She was a mentor and friend. She will be missed. May God bless her family and comfort them.

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**Cristie Ferguson** - February 03, 2017 at 11:24 AM



“ Elaine Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Chapman Brannon



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**Elaine Ross** - February 03, 2017 at 10:51 AM



*Such a loving person. I know that she will be missed. May God bless and praying for all.*

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**Elaine Ross** - February 03, 2017 at 10:53 AM

DY

*What a privilege to have known such a wonderful Christian, loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend. She was such an inspiration and example to us, thinking always of others first. We will miss her kinds words, devotion to family, and loving ways. Everyone should have such a mother and grandmother as Jean. So happy we will see her to welcome us when we arrive at Heaven's door. Our love,*  
*John Paul & Dolores Young*

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**Dolores Young** - February 03, 2017 at 05:26 PM

SB

“ *I loved Jean so much. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, teacher, and friend. Will miss our conversations. Sherian Brasher*



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**Sherian Brasher** - February 03, 2017 at 10:43 AM