



Mrs. Jean Heaton

January 27, 1934 - March 12, 2014

Graveside services for Mrs. Jean Heaton, 80 of Gary, Texas will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, March 15, 2014 at the Gary Cemetery with Dr. P.A. DuBose and Dr. Chuck Pierce officiating. In case of inclement weather, services will be at Eastside Baptist Church in Gary. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be Friday evening from 5–7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Heaton passed away March 12, 2014 at her home in Gary.

Mrs. Norma Jean LaGrone Heaton was born January 27, 1934 in the Deadwood Community of Panola County, Texas to the marriage of A.W. and Inez Wilburn LaGrone. Jean was raised and schooled in Panola County and graduated from Carthage High School. Mrs. Heaton met and later married William Joe “Jay” Heaton in January of 1966 and together they celebrated 44 years together until he preceded her in death on May 11, 2010. Jean worked for a number of years for SWEPCO. She later worked for First National Bank in Carthage and for the Gary Schools. Mrs. Heaton’s “True Love” was the city of Gary where she served on the Gary City Council from 1991 to 1995 and later serving as mayor of Gary from 1996 until her death. She also served on the Gary School Board and was a member of the Eastside Baptist Church in Gary. Mrs. Heaton is also preceded in death by her parents and her son, Moss Heaton.

Mrs. Heaton is survived by her sisters, Allyne Cassity of Longview, Bernice Croix and husband Al of Denton; brother, Mack LaGrone and wife Charlotte of

Hallsville; numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Tim Boone, Tim Hooper, Richard Singletary, Chad LaGrone, Cody Pierce and Chris Turley.

If desired, the family suggests donations be made in Mrs. Heaton's name to the Gary ISD Garrett Williams Scholarship Fund.

Cemetery Details

Gary Cemetery

176 Bobcat Trail
Gary, TX 75643

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

MAR 15. 2:00 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Just received the news of Jean's death. We have such fond memories of growing up with our cousins in Riderville. Living side by side for many years. Jean was such a wonderful person. Her presence will be missed by everyone who knew her.

Carol Sue McLean, Virginia Woods, Fannie Duke

Carol Mclean - March 15, 2014 at 03:49 PM

TG

“ Mrs. Jean was a huge part of the Gary School. She touched so many lives through her love and dedication to the city of Gary and the Gary School. She will be greatly missed.

Todd Greer

Todd Greer - March 15, 2014 at 09:55 AM

DR

“ Jean was a great classmate(CHS 1952) She was always outgoing and had a wonderful spirit about her. Have so many great memories of her. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time.
Dana Ransom

Dana M Ransom - March 14, 2014 at 10:07 AM

JB

“ I remember Jean as we were growing up and having fun at Riderville. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.
Jane Crump Bogue

Jane Crump Bogue - March 14, 2014 at 09:39 AM

JL

“ Jean I hadn't seen you in a long time but that does not diminish the fact that you were among my favorite first cousins and that I have so many wonderful recollections of you going all the way back to Deadwood where we grew up and our dad's were so very close. There was always a special bond between Uncle Arthur and daddy and it extended down to their children. You've accomplished so much, made a wonderful name for yourself, had a positive impact on so many people and will be greatly missed. Alene, Bernice and Mack, my love, memories and prayers are with you.

Joe Ben

Joe Ben LaGrone - March 14, 2014 at 09:05 AM

TJ

“ Mrs. Jean you was always so sweet and good too me and my family .Today I wake up and no phone call from you and it hit like a brick you are not with us anymore im so lost now .You was a good person this world will be the same .We love you and miss you .



tammy jones - March 14, 2014 at 02:17 AM

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“ JEAN AS WE KNEW HER WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON, CLASSMATE WITH CLASS OF 1952 CARTHAGE. SHE AND HER SISTER HELD A BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MELBA AND I , PRIOR TO OUR WEDDING IN 1959. SHEWILL BE GRETLY MISSED. BEING MISSED WILL BE SHARED BY ALL OUR CLASSMATES. L. E. (CUSH)REEVES

L. E. (CUSH)REEVES - March 13, 2014 at 07:14 AM