



Mrs. Jean Abernathy Hisaw

September 26, 1947 - September 5, 2021

Celebration of Life services for Mrs. Jean Abernathy Hisaw, 73, of Clayton, Texas will be 2:00 Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at the First Baptist Church in Carthage, Texas with Dr. Allen Tilley officiating. Cremation arrangements were entrusted to Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Visitation will be 12:00 -2:00 p.m. prior to the service Wednesday at First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gloria Jean Abernathy Hisaw was born September 26, 1947 in Henderson, Texas. She passed this life peacefully September 5, 2021, at her Clayton Texas home. Jean was one of three children born to the marriage of George Daniel and Ouida June Hightower Abernathy. She was raised and schooled in Carthage graduating with the Bulldog class of 1966 and attended Panola College. She married her love Jimmy Wayne Hisaw on September 9, 1967 and they celebrated 49 years together before he preceded her in death in 2016.

Jean worked in banking through the Bank of America in CA, Pioneer Bank in Shreveport, LA and served the IRS in Houston, TX. She grew up in the First Baptist Church of Carthage and returned to it after her retirement and enjoyed singing in the choir. She was an avid quilter, creating over 1,000 quilts on her machine. She is also preceded in death by her father.

Her memory will be cherished by those left behind, her mother, June Abernathy of Clayton; brother, Ronny Abernathy and wife Jo of The Colony; sister, Terri Reed and husband Richard of Clayton; numerous nieces,

nephews and a host of friends. The family suggests memorials in her memory to the Quilts of Valor Foundation, Central Idaho Quilters P.O. Box 582 Kamiah, ID 83536, or the First Baptist Church of Carthage, Texas.

An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Carthage
256 S Market St.
Carthage, TX

Celebration of Life

SEP 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Jean Abernathy Hisaw



Hawthorn Funeral Home - September 08, 2021 at 12:14 PM

WA

She had a heart as big as Texas and a soul as lovely as all of the saints in heaven. I cried for days after Jim died and may do so once again. Our lord has gained another helper. Love from Walt and Joni

walt - September 08, 2021 at 04:51 PM

TL

The one thing I will always remember about Jean was that beautiful smile she had. She was warm and friendly, and her smile conveyed her love to everyone who came across her path. What a blessing to have known her! A loving soul, probably organizing a Quilt-a-thon as we speak. She will be missed. Terri Lacher

Terri Lacher - September 08, 2021 at 06:27 PM

TS

*Thank you Walt and Joni! 💜
Thank you Terri! 💜*

Tina Sponsler - September 09, 2021 at 12:21 AM

TD

“ Jean was a wonderful friend and i will miss her dearly. My condolences to her family. I will see her again one day in heaven.

Teresa and michael dewees - June 30, 2022 at 12:22 PM

LR

“ *Linda Reed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Abernathy Hisaw*



Linda Reed - September 26, 2021 at 01:05 PM

BC

“ *So sorry I am posting this so late. I'm still trying to wrap my mind around losing Jean. I still can't believe she has left us. Jean was one in a million. She was always upbeat...could find a good side to everything. Always a smile on her face and a big hug. I'm a better person for knowing her and being called her friend. She is a gal that I can honestly say I'll never forget. My heart and prayers are with you all. It was my pleasure knowing her . Shes is always in my heart.*

Barbara Celmer - September 17, 2021 at 12:19 AM

CK

“ Jean was such a beautiful friend and will be terribly missed. She loved life. Her smile lit up a room. She was a very giving person, full of love and compassion. She loved our Savior and was not shy about sharing the message of Salvation. We studied the bible, quilted, laughed, played cards and shared so many fun times with her and Jim. She loved her family so much and talked about each one of them as she quilted many of them a quilt. Every quilt was created with so much love and with a lot of thought for the person they were being made for. I hope her quilts will feel like a hug from Jean every time her family members wrap up in them. That's what Jean would want. I loved Jean. She was one of my dearest friends. My husband John & I are going to miss Jean more than I can express. It will be a joyful day when we get to see each other again. I pray she will rest in peace.

Claudia King - September 10, 2021 at 10:14 AM

DK

“ I was a very good friend's with Jean and Jim. I worked with Jim for Delta Air Lines in Phoenix in the 80's and 90's. Jean was a rose, as sweet and as beautiful as they come, both inside and out. The world could use allot more Jean Hisaw's. I was blessed to have known her.
R.I.P. sweet Jean.

Dan Kells

Dan Kells - September 08, 2021 at 12:27 PM

TS

Thank you for sharing!

Tina Sponsler - September 09, 2021 at 12:19 AM

PW

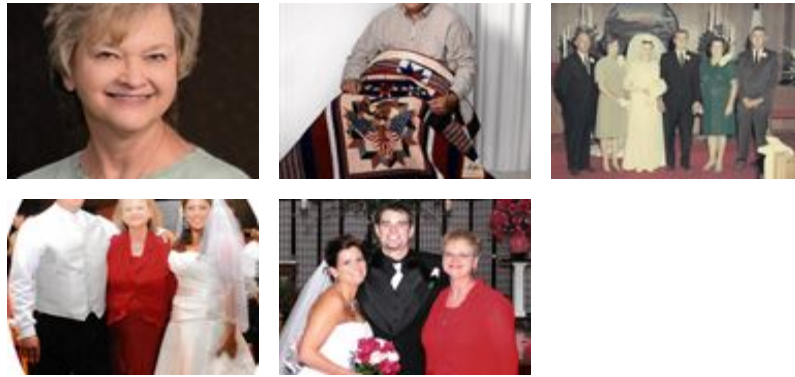
“ Pam Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Abernathy Hisaw



Pam Williamson - September 08, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ 136 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - September 08, 2021 at 10:20 AM

AT

“ Amon & Frances Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Abernathy Hisaw



Amon & Frances Turner - September 08, 2021 at 10:07 AM

DG

“ We enjoyed meeting Jean when she returned to Carthage. Her quilts are beautiful works of art. I have no doubt she is creating quilts with the angels now.

David and Debbie Godwin - September 08, 2021 at 08:49 AM

CE

“ Calvin Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Abernathy Hisaw



Calvin Evans - September 08, 2021 at 06:10 AM

NW

“ I dont have a specific memory. In the last 3 yrs since her return to Carthage I enjoyed talking with her at reunions.

Nita Sinclair Welborn - September 08, 2021 at 01:53 AM

HH

“ HeartsWay Hospice lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Abernathy Hisaw



HeartsWay Hospice - September 07, 2021 at 02:46 PM