



## Mrs. Jenelle Brooks

December 5, 1925 - March 23, 2017

Mrs. Lena Jenelle Jacobs Brooks of Carthage was born on December 5, 1925, in Iradell, Texas, to the union of the late Herman and Loise Reed Jacobs. Jenelle passed from this life on March 23, 2017, in Longview, Texas. Mrs. Brooks was a 1943 graduate of Carthage High School. She earned her undergraduate and Pharmacy Degrees at the University of Texas at Austin, where she completed her studies in 1948. She was a Registered Pharmacist for more than fifty years, and she proudly maintained her license throughout her life.

Mrs. Brooks was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church. She was for many years a member of the First United Methodist Church of Carthage, where she faithfully attended as long as she was able.

She was the wife of the late Robert Edward Brooks who predeceased her in 1959. From that time, Mrs. Brooks devoted herself to the successful raising and education of her three children and her career as a pharmacist. She made her home in Longview from 1960 until 1976 when she returned to Carthage.

She is also preceded in death by her son, Preston Jacobs Brooks, and her daughter, Eva Loise Brooks.

She is survived by her son, Edward Reed Brooks, and his wife, Cynthia Brooks, of Plano. Her grandchildren: the Reverend Brian Andrew Brooks and his wife, Hannah Brooks, of Hallsville; Candace Michelle Brooks of Brentwood, Tennessee; Elizabeth Irene Pollock of Gladewater; and Quincy

Lee Brooks and his wife, Katie Brooks, of Austin. Her great grandchildren: Parker, Trace, and Audrey Brooks of Hallsville; and Justice Henry Brooks of Austin.

Funeral services for Mrs. Brooks will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 27, 2017, at the First United Methodist Church of Carthage with Pastor Leah Hanks officiating. Burial will follow in the Odd Fellows Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be prior to the service from 1-2:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Odd Fellows Cemtery

Carthage, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church - Carthage  
201 S. Shelby  
Carthage, TX

## CHURCH SERVICE

MAR 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church - Carthage  
201 S. Shelby  
Carthage, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kim Turner McCauley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jenelle Brooks*



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**Kim Turner McCauley** - March 30, 2017 at 02:47 AM

RB

“ I have known and appreciated Jenelle ever since we were in Carthage high school. She graduated a year ahead of me. Since my 1944 class started having reunions in 1984 and inviting the Class of '43 to join us, Jenelle has been among the faithful attenders, including in-between years when we had Mini-Reunion lunches.

*I always appreciated her parents, too. Mr. Jacobs and my Dad were good friends in the Loyal Sons Sunday School Class at First Methodist. It was also my pleasure to serve him on the many occasions he came to the soda fountain at Carthage Drug when I was a "soda jerk" there during my last years of high school and briefly in 1946 between my Army discharge in Oct. and enrollment in U. T.-Austin in Feb. '47.*

*I will miss Jenelle and pray that her family will feel beneath them the everlasting arms of God and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit to comfort, sustain and guide them in this time of loss and in time yet to come until that day when they can see and love her again in Heaven.*

*Sincerely,*

*Rev. Gus Browning  
Austin, TX*

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**Rev. Guston H. Browning** - March 28, 2017 at 05:18 PM

EB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. With sympathy, Roger and Elaine Buttrey

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**Elaine Buttrey** - March 24, 2017 at 12:05 PM

DR

“ I'll never forget Mrs Brooks and the years I worked along beside her at Panola Pharmacy. Rest In Peace.

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**Darlene McDaniel Ridgway** - March 23, 2017 at 08:28 PM



“ Elaine Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jenelle Brooks



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**Elaine Ross** - March 23, 2017 at 06:47 PM