



## Mrs. Jeraldine Dyson

July 6, 1936 - November 12, 2024

Funeral services for Mrs. Jeraldine Dyson, 88, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 17, 2024 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Baze, Bro. Bryan Tarjick and William Carroll officiating. Burial will follow in the Odd Fellows Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Saturday night at Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jeraldine Lawhorn Dyson was born July 6, 1936, in the Waterman Front Community of Panola County, Texas. She passed this life November 12, 2024 in Tyler, Texas with her family by her side. Jeraldine was one of three children born to the marriage of Effie Eugenia Hattaway and James Lynard Lawhorn. She was raised and schooled in Carthage. Jeraldine married her love, Cecil Chestley Dyson and they celebrated over 42 years of marriage and five children before he preceded her in death in 1998.

Mrs. Dyson worked as a bus driver for Carthage I.S.D. for over 30 years until her retirement. She was a faithful member of the Faith Assembly of God and was a talented seamstress, quilt maker, gardener and cake decorator.

Jeraldine loved her Lord and carried that Joy everywhere she went. She is also preceded in death by her parents, infant son, Shannon Dyson, infant grandson, Matthew Gage Rainwater, daughters, Carol Walker and Jeanette Ray, a brother, Edward Lawhorn and a sister, Lula Nell Ivey.

Mrs. Dyson is survived by her loving children, son, George Lynard Dyson, daughter, Machel Sherwood and husband Jimmy; son-in-laws, Arnold

Walker and Marvin Ray; sister-in-law, Alice Williams; grandchildren, Jena Wilkerson, Albert Ray, Casey Ray, Aaron Walker, Kelley Walker, Amber Dyson, Ashley Porter, Destiney Hammond, Chelsie Sherwood, Sheldon Sherwood, Cheyenne Sherwood, Angel Ganz; great grandchildren, Jaxon, Waylon, Hunter, Abby, Maddi, Savanna, Madison, Allison, Layton, Gatlyn, Slayton, Keeston, Ashton, Daxton, Bransyn, Port and Kaitlynn; special caregiver, Sonya Brown and her devoted doctor, Dr. Matthew Hoffman; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Albert Ray, Aaron Walker, Sheldon Sherwood, Yogi Tarjick, Randy Wilkerson, Brian Tarjick, Jason Lee and Russ Porter.

Honorary pallbearers will be, Marvin Ray, Arnold Walker and Jimmy Sherwood.

# Cemetery Details

## Odd Fellows Cemtery

Carthage, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV **17**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Jeraldine Dyson



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Hawthorn Funeral Home - November 17, 2024 at 04:18 PM



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Jeraldine Dyson



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Hawthorn Funeral Home - November 15, 2024 at 05:55 PM



“ Ms. Dyson was a very Sweet and Loving person. Her son George spoke about her every time I was around him or in a conversation with him. She will be dearly missed.

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Catherine Allred - November 23, 2024 at 12:23 AM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - November 15, 2024 at 03:27 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - November 15, 2024 at 12:40 PM



“ Melanie, on behalf of Holiday Lanes crew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jeraldine Dyson.

Melanie, on behalf of Holiday Lanes crew - November 14, 2024 at 01:17 PM

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“ *Melanie, on behalf of Holiday Lanes crew purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mrs. Jeraldine Dyson.*



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**Melanie, on behalf of Holiday Lanes crew** - November 14, 2024 at 01:17 PM

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“ *My love and condolences.*



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**Kim Henigan** - November 13, 2024 at 03:29 PM