



## Mrs. Jerry Lea Gradberg

October 30, 1946 - October 9, 2024

Funeral services for Mrs. Jerry Gradberg, 77, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 13, 2024 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Gradberg and Rev. John Gradberg officiating. Burial will follow in the Gary Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 5-7:00 p.m. Saturday night at Hawthorns.

Mrs. Jerry Lea Simon Gradberg was born October 30, 1946 in Richmond, CA. She passed this life October 9, 2024 in Tyler, Texas. Jerry was one of two daughters born to the marriage of Adolph and Beula Kay Simon. She was raised and graduated from high school in Lockport, Illinois. She married John Webster Gradberg July 25, 1964 and they celebrated 60 years of marriage and four children.

Mrs. Gradberg worked as an assistant Manager for Walmart for 11 years and a teller for First State Bank & Trust for 11 years as well. God and family were her life as a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother and grandmother. Through her kind, gentle and sweet nature she showed the love of Christ to us all. She is preceded in death by her parents, and a sister, Terry Baine.

Mrs. Gradberg is survived by her devoted husband John Gradberg of Carthage; loving children, John Wayne Gradberg and wife Mickie of Kilgore, Debra Ann Gradberg and Kinley Celestine of Henderson, Don Gradberg and wife Teresa of Henderson, David Gradberg and wife Rhonda of Carthage; grandchildren Sarah Gradberg, John Gradberg and wife Kelsey, Bethany Raney and husband Austin, Charity Everett and husband Bobby, Jeremy Gradberg and wife Katherine, Jason Gradberg and wife Amber, Derek Gilbert and wife Jennifer, Amanda Mitchell, Sarra Gilbert, Jordan Gradberg and wife Brandy, Joshua Gradberg and wife Madilyn; numerous great grandchildren, other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Joshua, Jason, John Isaac, Jordan, Jeremy, and Adam Gradberg.

The family suggests memorials to St. Jude's Children Hospital or the Hospice of East Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## Gary Cemetery

176 Bobcat Trail  
Gary, TX 75643

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street  
P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX 75633  
(903) 693-3816  
[info@hawthornfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@hawthornfuneralhome.com)  
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## Funeral Service

OCT 13. 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. Jerry Lea Gradberg*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - October 11, 2024 at 02:33 PM

KM

“ *Bro. David and Family,  
You are in my prayers. She was a sweet Christian lady. Take comfort that she is in heaven seeing Jesus and walking those golden streets.*  
*Kay Mauritzen*

Kay Mauritzen - October 13, 2024 at 06:30 PM

PD

“ *Dear Family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Jerry was a sweetheart. We had some great times with the Gradberg family and a lot of precious memories. Please know we have you in our prayers.*  
*With much love,*  
*The Jerry Don Dorman Family ~ Isaiah 40:31*  
*Jerry, Pat, Jeremy, Lance, Allison and girls*



Pat Dorman - October 12, 2024 at 04:06 PM

JC

“ *So sorry to her of the passing of our good friend! She was a warm and dedicated Christian that had a smile and warm greeting for all. Praying for John and family during this difficult time in their lives!*

John Crisp - October 12, 2024 at 02:45 PM

TB

“ *Praying for you all, especially Uno John. I know you loved Jerry deeply and will miss her. I can just see my mom and Jerry hugging in heaven. God is good. Love,*  
*Tina*

Tina Brown - October 12, 2024 at 10:19 AM

TF

“ The Chris Caldwell family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jerry Lea Gradberg.

The Chris Caldwell family - October 12, 2024 at 12:57 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jerry Lea Gradberg.



October 12, 2024 at 12:57 AM

LA

“ Love, Jeremy, Katherine, Amy, & Abby purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Jerry Lea Gradberg.



Love, Jeremy, Katherine, Amy, & Abby - October 11, 2024 at 10:17 PM

JM

“ Jim And Sara McCarty purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Jerry Lea Gradberg.



Jim And Sara McCarty - October 11, 2024 at 09:04 PM

WF

“ Wylie family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jerry Lea Gradberg.

Wylie family - October 11, 2024 at 09:00 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jerry Lea Gradberg.



October 11, 2024 at 09:00 PM

ML

“ *Mark and Lillian purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Jerry Lea Gradberg.*



Mark and Lillian - October 11, 2024 at 05:41 PM

LR

“ *Love, Michael, Kirsten and Ronnie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Jerry Lea Gradberg.*



Love, Michael, Kirsten and Ronnie - October 11, 2024 at 05:08 PM

WM

“ *With love, Christina, Diana, & Michelle purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Jerry Lea Gradberg.*



With love, Christina, Diana, & Michelle - October 11, 2024 at 02:22 PM

KH

“ *My love and condolences. Ms Jerry was the sweetest lady you could ever meet. Her smile radiated the room.*



Kim Henigan - October 11, 2024 at 01:58 PM

FB

*So sorry to hear about your Mother Jerry my prayers are with you, she was a sweet person.*

Faye Bellows - October 11, 2024 at 07:22 PM

DF

*My prayers for your family, heaven just got sweeter.*

Debora Bellows Ferguson - October 11, 2024 at 07:27 PM