



## Mr. Jewel Marvin "Shorty" Atkerson

March 27, 1928 - August 13, 2015

Funeral services for Mr. Jewel "Shorty" Atkerson, 87, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 15, 2015 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Freddy Mason officiating. Burial will follow in the County Line Cemetery in Rusk County, Texas under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mr. Atkerson died August 13, 2015 in Carthage, Texas.

Mr. Jewel Marvin "Shorty" Atkerson was born March 27, 1928 in Long Branch, Texas. He was one of six children born to the marriage of Jewel and Beatrice Britton Atkerson. His parents died young and from the age of nine he was raised by his grandparents J. O. and Vinnie Britton. He attended Byfield Schools and served a short time in the U.S. Navy. Shorty met Mary L. O'Neal and they spent 29 happy years together. Mr. Atkerson spent his career as a truck driver for Eastern Seed Company and oil field work in the Houston Texas area. He was a member of the V.F.W. and the Church of Christ. He is preceded in death by his parents, brother, R. H. Atkerson, sisters, Ovieneel Neal and Jamie Ruth Ballweber.

Mr. Atkerson is survived by his sisters, Verline Julia Smith of Long Branch and Imogene Akins of Houston, cousin and caregiver, O.J. Brittan of Carthage, numerous nieces, nephews other cousins and a host of friends.

# Cemetery Details

## County Line Cemetery

Rusk/Panola County Line, TX

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ I worked at Panola and adored Mr Atkwrson. He was always sweet to me and had a quick laugh and ready smile.

Shannon Robertson - August 14, 2015 at 05:18 PM



I meant Atkerson . Please excuse my auto correct. My condolences to the family of this sweet man.

Shannon Robertson - August 14, 2015 at 05:19 PM

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“ The family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort each and every one of you. O.J. you know we love you and if you need anything please let us know.  
Phillip & Glenda Grimes



Phillip & Glenda Grimes - August 14, 2015 at 08:03 AM

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Shorty was much loved by residents and volumteers of panola nursing home, prayes to all his family . Cindy Roberts

cindy - August 14, 2015 at 03:21 PM



Shorty will definitely be missed,he was such a great guy&was loved by many. Residents,volunteers&staff!  
Prayers for his family,&loved ones!  
(Tex) Richard Wesley Jones

Richard Jones - August 14, 2015 at 10:52 PM