



## Jimmie L Griffith

October 8, 1941 - December 6, 2011

Funeral services for Mr. Jimmie Lynn Griffith, 70, of Carthage will be 2:00 Friday, December 9, 2011 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ray Brooks and Rev. Dock Lazarine officiating. Burial will follow at Boynton Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Thursday evening from 6-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Griffith passed away Tuesday, December 6, 2011 in Tyler, Texas.

Mr. Jimmie Lynn Griffith was born October 8, 1941 to Jimmie Cariker and Sentis Truelock Griffith. He was raised and schooled in Carthage, graduating with the class of 1960. Mr. Griffith attended Panola College, then earned his bachelor's degree in English and master's degree in education from Stephen F. Austin State University. Jimmie enjoyed the outdoors and loved to fish and hunt. He worked as a carpenter and building contractor, and also taught English. He was a member of Long Branch Missionary Baptist Church.

Mr. Griffith is survived by his parents, Jimmie and Sentis Griffith of Long Branch, daughter, Neashia Simpson and husband, Kelly of Tyler; sisters Gail McClure and husband, Jerry of Carthage, Connie Denton and husband, Dalton of Carthage; grandchildren, Christian and McKenna Simpson of Tyler; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Bobby Brady, Christian Simpson, Billy Ray Griffith, Jerry McClure, Dalton Denton and Matt McClure.

The family requests memorials be made to Shriner's Hospital or St. Jude's Childrens' Hospital.



# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jimmie L Griffith



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“ To the Parents and Daughter of Jimmie Lynn: We are so sorry about your lose and we will be be praying and thinking of you all. From: The Family of Lonnie & Virgie Truelock Armstrong##imported-begin##Billie Holland & Joan McName & Dean Duncan##imported-end##

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