



Mrs. Jo Ann Rook

August 3, 1947 - August 18, 2023

Funeral services for Mrs. Jo Ann Rook, 76 of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, August 21, 2023, at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Randy Miller officiating. Burial will follow in the Restland Cemetery in Waskom, Texas. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Sunday night at Hawthorn's.

Mrs. Jo Ann Collins Rook was born on August 3, 1947, in Grapeland, Texas. She passed this life on August 18, 2023, peacefully at her Carthage, Texas home. Jo Ann was the oldest of four children born to the marriage of William and Dorothea Harrison Collins. She was raised and schooled in Waskom graduating with the Wildcat Class of 1965. She married Richard Allen Rook September. 5, 1966, and they celebrated 48 years of marriage before he preceded her in death in 2014.

Mrs. Rook spent her career as a bookkeeper. She was a devoted member of the Macedonia Baptist Church. Jo Ann loved reading, cooking, and any time with her cherished grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Mrs. Rook is survived by her loving children, Brian Rook of Carthage, David Rook and fiancée Liz Ching of Houston, Janet Ritter and Rusty of Arp, and Patrick Rook of Carthage; siblings, Gladys Traylor of Waskom, John Collins of Marshall, and Charles Collins and wife Sandy of Waskom; grandchildren, Kandace, Dakota, Lindsey, Breanne, Lauren, Will, Madilyn, Kaleb, Chasity, Jacob, Makayla, Ryleigh, Layne, and Sadler; numerous great grandchildren,

nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Bryan Perry, Mark Parker, Dakota Rook, Kaleb Rook, Jacob Ritter, Dylan Longhofer, and Will Rook.

Cemetery Details

Restland Cemetery

Waskom, TX 75692

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG 21. 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 Mrs. Jo Ann Rook



Hawthorn Funeral Home - August 19, 2023 at 07:37 PM

AW

*Beautiful tribute...
Precious memories* ❤️

Angie Wallace - August 20, 2023 at 11:04 AM

JS

*She was a gracious, most awesome lady. She will be greatly missed.
My prayers are with the family, I love you all* 🙏🙏🙏

Jannie Smith - August 20, 2023 at 07:56 PM

JF

*My friend I have know words . Only good memories. And laughter. I
love you J. ROOK*

Janine flakes - August 21, 2023 at 03:35 AM

PK

*Joann was a great cousin. Good times growing up and fun memories.
We will miss you.
Phyllis Harrison Kittrell*

Phyllis Kittrell - August 21, 2023 at 01:36 PM

DD

*Janet
Your mother was a sweetheart
So very sorry to be seeing this
Praying for u all*

Debbie Davis - August 21, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ *Praying for your family.
-Mitch & Kim Holcomb*

Kim Jones Holcomb - August 21, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Mrs. Jo Ann Rook.*



August 21, 2023 at 11:03 AM



“ *A [Memorial
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Jo Ann Rook.*

August 21, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Mrs. Jo Ann Rook.*



August 21, 2023 at 11:02 AM

RR

“ Jo Ann was a very dear friend of my family. She was loved by all of us and she will be greatly missed. Ray Robison(son of Horace and Sue Robison)

Ray Robison - August 21, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Jo Ann Rook.

August 20, 2023 at 07:36 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jo Ann Rook.



August 20, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jo Ann Rook.



August 20, 2023 at 01:30 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jo Ann Rook.*



August 20, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jo Ann's passing. Such a sweet nice lady. Enjoyed being acquainted with her. Love to family and friends. Leana Westergaard*



Leana Westergaard - August 20, 2023 at 10:45 AM



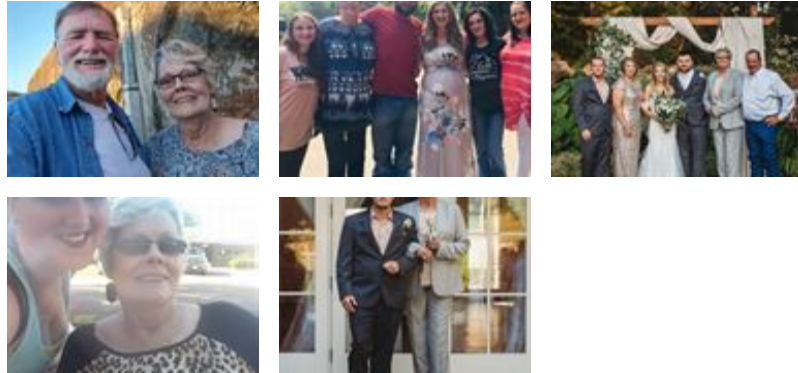
“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jo Ann Rook.*



August 20, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - August 19, 2023 at 07:27 PM

DD

“ Debra and Billy Downing purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Jo Ann Rook.



Debra and Billy Downing - August 19, 2023 at 02:39 PM

DD

“ Debra and Billy Downing planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jo Ann Rook.

Debra and Billy Downing - August 19, 2023 at 02:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jo Ann Rook.



August 19, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jo Ann Rook.



August 19, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jo Ann Rook.



August 18, 2023 at 11:22 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jo Ann Rook.



August 18, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jo Ann Rook.



August 18, 2023 at 07:42 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jo Ann Rook.



August 18, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Jo Ann Rook.

August 18, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jo Ann Rook.



August 18, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ Rhea & Denise Haston purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Jo Ann Rook.



Rhea & Denise Haston - August 18, 2023 at 07:04 PM

MG

“ I can remember my husband, Bennie Gasper, would go in to visit Jo Ann when she was at the hardware store. They became good friends. He is waiting to greet you with a cup of coffee. Prayers to all.

Mary Gasper - August 18, 2023 at 06:14 PM

AW

“ So sorry Janet, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God's peace and strength surround you today and in the days ahead. What little I knew of your mother, she was a beautiful lady, inside and out.

Love you bunches girl. ❤️🙏

Angie Wallace - August 18, 2023 at 05:10 PM