



## Mrs. Josefa Ponce

February 14, 1982 - April 17, 2015

A Funeral Mass for Mrs. Josefa Ponce, 33 and Ms. Eliannette, 11 both of Carthage, Texas will be 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at St. William of Vercelli Catholic Church.

The family will receive friends Monday from 3-9:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. Services are under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Josefa Ponce was born February 14, 1982 in Luvianos Estados DeMexico. She was born to Bernabe Arellano and Hortencia De Pas. She was a loving homemaker and wife to her husband and children.

Her daughter, Elianette Ponce was born October 5, 2003 in Longview, Texas. Elianette was a loving daughter and granddaughter, sister, friend and classmate. She was attending Baker Koonce Elementary School.

Josefa and Elianette are both survived by their parents and grandparents, Bernabe Arellano and Hortencia De Paz, husband and father, Felipe Ponce, son and brother, Felipe Ponce, daughter and sister, Lindsey Ponce, siblings and uncles, Jaime Aellano, Maria Arellano, Hortencia Aellano, Migellina Aellano and Rosaisella Arellano, other relatives and a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers, an account has been set up at BTH Bank, 606 W. Panola, Carthage, Texas 75633. An online guestbook may be signed at [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Restland Memorial Park Cemetery

2107 State Hwy 149  
Carthage, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 20. 3:00 PM - 9:00 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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## Rosary

APR 20. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

APR 22. 3:00 PM (CT)

St. William of Vercelli Catholic Church  
4088 NW Loop 436  
Carthage, TX

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ So sorry for your loss! I pray for peace and comfort at this difficult time.

*Robin Smith*

Robin Smith - April 21, 2015 at 08:23 AM

KM

“ Prayers for the family during this difficult time.

*Kim Martin*

kim martin - April 20, 2015 at 06:55 PM



“ María Rogel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josefa Ponce



María Rogel - April 20, 2015 at 06:52 PM

RB

“ so very sorry for your loss. we are praying for everyone. we will continue to pray.  
*Robert & sharon brady*

robert & sharon brady - April 20, 2015 at 06:43 PM

SP

“ WE MEET AT BOOTCAMP YOUR SMILE SPOKE MORE THAN A THOUSAND WORDS I WOULD DANCE AND ACT SILLY AND YOU WOULD LAUGH AND SMILE YOU ARE MY FRIEND YOU WILL BE FOREVER MISSED I SEND LOVE TO THE FAMILY AND PRAYERS R I P

shelia porter - April 20, 2015 at 05:00 PM

GD

“ Love and prayers to you in your time of loss.

Gina and Erin Dodge - April 20, 2015 at 04:12 PM

MA

“ *Our prayers are with your family. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Morgan and Katy Aaron - April 20, 2015 at 03:50 PM

PG

“ *Pedro Y Frances Garcia lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josefa Ponce*



Pedro y Frances Garcia - April 20, 2015 at 01:44 PM

EP

“ *Elizabeth Perfecto lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josefa Ponce*



elizabeth perfecto - April 20, 2015 at 12:22 PM

KH

“ *Kim Henigan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josefa Ponce*



kim Henigan - April 20, 2015 at 06:55 AM

“ We just found out tonight about Josepha and her little girl and the little unborn child. Frankie and I want Felipe and all the family to know it absolutely broke our hearts when we heard what happened. I always called her Chaka. We can say she was such a sweet woman. What a wonderful family the Ponce's are. There aren't any words to be said that would bring much comfort to the family experiencing this great of a loss. All we know is our hearts break with yours and we will not cease to pray for the peace and grace of God to help the family through this sorrow. As Frankie said "Why would the Lord take someone so precious and always set a good example for others." All I know is when my little sister died years ago, the pastor said, "God is making a beautiful bouquet that he holds in his hands, and sometimes he has to take the most beautiful people, on the inside and outside, for the bouquet to be the brightest and loveliest of all he has created. God bless your family.  
Sincerely, Frankie and Janice Dixon

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**Frank & Janice Dixon** - April 19, 2015 at 11:04 PM