



Mrs. Josephine "Jo" LaGrone

March 2, 1929 - July 17, 2014

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine "Jo" LaGrone, 85, of Carthage will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 20, 2014 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Aaron Bequette officiating. Burial will follow in the Deadwood Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Saturday night at the funeral home. Mrs. LaGrone died July 17, 2014 peacefully surrounded by her family at her home in Carthage, Texas.

Mrs. Josephine "Jo" Hudson LaGrone was born March 2, 1929 in the Shady Grove Community of DeBerry, Texas. She was the baby of nine children born to the marriage of Eugene and Bessie Harrison Hudson. She was raised in DeBerry, schooled in Carthage where she graduated and married Robbie Harold LaGrone February 14, 1946. Jo was a loving homemaker, raising two sons and a daughter and worked 35 years beside her husband as owners and operators of "Robbie's Food King". She was a member of the Cedar Grove Baptist Church, loved reading, cooking, bird watching and spending time with her grandbabies she loved so much. Josephine is preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers, Eurby and Thomas Hudson, sisters, Eureen Morris, Ina Mae Rogers, Inez Lloyd, Marie Laurence, Sybil Barton and Emily Whitaker.

Mrs. LaGrone is survived by her devoted children, sons, Ronnie LaGrone and wife Gayla of Carthage, Dennis LaGrone and wife Rhonda of Carthage, daughter, Cheryl Thompson and husband David of Carthage, grandchildren, Kim Oldigs and husband Roger of Clear Lake, Clay B. Still and wife Barb of

Kansas City, Kansas, Garth LaGrone of Carthage, Brandon LaGrone and wife Kelly of Carthage, Shelli Lynch and husband Sean of Carthage, Shannon LaGrone of Mesquite, Ashley Brewster and husband Eric of Carthage, Brack LaGrone of Carthage, ten great grandchildren, devoted friend, Hubert Hatcher, loving sitters, "Bene" Hatcher, Sandra Jones, Sheila "Red" Holt, LaQuilla "Toot" Blackshire and Sonja Rollins.

Serving as pallbearers are her grandsons and grandsons-in-law. The family requests memorials to the Shriner's Hospital in Shreveport, Shady Grove Cemetery or the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Deadwood Cemetery

Deadwood, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **19.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUL **20.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

KK

“ *I was so sorry to hear about your mother. I know you will miss her!
You are in my prayers.*
Kay Knight

Kay Knight - July 21, 2014 at 10:58 PM



Thanks! Sweet words of comfort.

Cheryl Thompson - July 22, 2014 at 01:05 AM

PD

“ *Dear Dennis, Ronnie, Cheryl and families,
We are so sorry to hear about the death of
Mrs. Jo. We will have you in our
thoughts and prayers. Sorry we could not be
with you during this time of sadness.*
Our love,
Jerry Don and Pat (Edens) Dorman
Proverbs 17:17



Pat E Dorman - July 20, 2014 at 10:41 PM

TW

“ *Panola County lost a sweet, sweet lady, but Heaven gained a
treasure! Still remember her sweet smile when she worked at the
grocery store. Our prayers are with you all.*
Troy & Sharon Woodard

Troy & Sharon Woodard - July 20, 2014 at 07:36 PM

FA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Frank and Pat Allums

Frank and Pat Allums - July 20, 2014 at 06:22 PM

PI

“ Philippe and Isabelle purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mrs. Josephine "Jo" LaGrone.



Philippe and Isabelle - July 20, 2014 at 01:16 PM

JF

“ We were sadden to learn about Mrs. LaGrone's passing and our prayers are with her family.

John and Marian Foster.

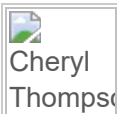
John Foster - July 20, 2014 at 11:16 AM

CM

“ Will always remember the wonderful times and laughter we shared with our sweet

Aunt Joe. Carol Sue

Carol McLean - July 19, 2014 at 10:57 PM



Sue.....Ginny told me tonight that you had been trying to call me. I am so sorry that I haven't been home to answer. I need to give you my cell phone number. I love you so much. I wish we could see each other more often. We have had many fun times and a lot of laughter! Love you much! Cheryl

Cheryl Thompson - July 19, 2014 at 11:25 PM

GL

“ Sorry for your loss. Mrs. Conway LaGrone

Geneva LaGrone - July 19, 2014 at 07:03 PM

GL

“ We are sending or thoughts and prayers to all the family. Your memories will keep her alive in your hearts. Randy and Geneva LaGrone

Geneva LaGrone - July 19, 2014 at 07:01 PM

MM

“ Mrs. Jo was such a blessing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Mari Miller - July 19, 2014 at 01:14 PM

LW

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Rusty and LeAnn Williams

LeAnn Williams - July 19, 2014 at 11:41 AM

JB

“ I have wonderful memories of our early times in Riderville when Jo and Robbie had the store and we kids hung out there. Jo and I cooked while Robbie let Phillip help In the store. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Jane Crump Bogue

Jane Crump Bogue - July 19, 2014 at 08:54 AM

BO

“ Cheryl/David and all the LaGrone families,
We are saddened to hear of the loss of your mother. Such a sweet lady, she was a great mother for homeroom and girl parties at her house. Prayers for all as you remember a great wife and mother/grandmother. I wanted at least to send a message since we will be out of town.

Our condolences,
Bill and Karon O'Neal

Bill and Karon O'Neal - July 18, 2014 at 11:52 PM



Cheryl
Thompson

Oh, Karon! How sweet of you to share your thoughts and memories. Mother truly was an amazing lady. I was blessed. Thanks so much for taking the time to share.

Cheryl Thompson - July 19, 2014 at 11:29 PM

AC

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of your precious Mother...may you find comfort in your loving memories of her. With deepest sympathy
Ann and Buck Chambers

Ann and Buck Chambers - July 18, 2014 at 10:03 PM

DR

“ We are so sorry for your loss! We will be praying for each of you today and in the days to come. If there is anything we can do for any of you, please let us know!
Love to all of you!
Dale and Joni Reed

Dale and Joni Reed - July 18, 2014 at 07:37 AM