



Mrs. Laura Elouise Vincent Lewis

March 22, 1935 - November 8, 2018

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Elouise Vincent Lewis, 83, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m., Sunday, November 11, 2018 at Eastside Baptist Church in Gary, Texas with Rev. Dale Walker officiating. Burial will follow in the Gary Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation with the family will be 6-8:00 p.m. Saturday evening at the funeral home.

Mrs. Laura Elouise Jones Vincent Lewis was born March 22, 1935 in Gary, Texas to the marriage of Casey Ray and Elsie Bea Thompson Jones. She was raised and schooled in Gary where she was head cheerleader. Elouise continued her education at Panola College and received her bachelor's degree in education and master's degree in English through Stephen F. Austin State University.

Her career as a professional educator would span 42 years through both the Houston I.S.D. and Carthage I.S.D. teaching second grade. She was a longtime member of the Eastside Baptist Church, loved reading, collecting recipes and cooking for the family she loved. She is preceded in death by her husbands, Thomas Dean Vincent, and Robert Lewis, and a brother, Billy Joe Jones.

Mrs. Lewis is survived by her daughter, Brenda Vincent Okuda and husband Eric of Carthage, step-son, Derron Lewis and wife Julie of Carthage, brother, Dale Jones and wife Anne of Carthage, grandson, Thomas Dean Vincent-Okuda of CA, brother-in-law, Lynn Vincent and wife Carol of Carthage, nieces and nephews, Kim Holcomb and husband Mitch of Carthage, Cathy Kirkland

and husband Todd of Carthage, Casey Wilkerson and husband Jodie of Carthage, B. J. Jones and wife Tabitha of Carthage, and Chris Jones of Carthage, other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Kent Martin, Brad Martin, Dean Jones, Pat Jones, B.J. Jones, and Larry Jones. The family requests memorials to the Eastside Baptist Church. An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Gary Cemetery

176 Bobcat Trail
Gary, TX 75643

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street
P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX 75633
(903) 693-3816
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Service

NOV **11.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Eastside Baptist Church
1996 FM 999
Gary, TX

Tribute Wall

CC

“ *My favorite teacher many years ago! Beautiful person inside and out! Thoughts and prayers to her family.*



Carrie Crelia - January 09, 2019 at 07:44 PM

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“ *Prayers for all the family. It has been many years since I last saw Elouise but have good memories spending time with her at Uncle Casey and Aunt Elsie's house during visits to my Hall grandparents in Gary. It is comforting to know she is in the presence of God. I know she will be greatly missed by family and friends.*

Michael Hall

Michael Hall - November 11, 2018 at 02:29 PM

CA

“ *I loved Mrs. Vincent. She was my second grade teacher and we went to church together. I always thought she was so beautiful and she gave the best hugs. Brenda and family you have my deepest sympathy but I know we will see her again one day. Love always, Charlotte Barnett Addington*

Charlotte Addington - November 10, 2018 at 12:38 PM

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“ *Such a sweet sweet lady. Worked with her many years at Libby Elementary.*

Ramonda McGraw

Ramonda McGraw - November 09, 2018 at 07:25 PM