



## Mrs. Mary Alice Cades Williams

April 7, 1936 - June 26, 2024

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Williams, 88, of Carthage, Texas will be Saturday, June 29, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dale Walker and Mr. Carlton H. Shamburger officiating. Burial will follow in the Odd Fellows Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Mary Alice Cades Williams was born on April 7, 1936, in Carthage, Texas. She passed from this life on June 26, 2024, in Houston, Texas.

Alice was one of five children born to Joseph and Pheobie Zona Lawhorn Cades. She was a Carthage native graduating Carthage High School in 1954. She married her lifelong love Betram Williams on April 16, 1955. Together they celebrated 29 years of marriage and were blessed with two daughters before Betram preceded her in death in 1985. Alice was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother known lovingly as "Muh" to her family and friends. Her family and friends also appreciated her ever-present smile, quick wit, easy laugh and a love of watching the Astros play. She knew and loved her Lord and family above all else. She was a long-time member of the Southside Baptist Church. She was also a charter member of New Life Baptist Church.

Alice began her working career with the telephone company in 1954. She was a talented florist working at Carthage Flower Shop for many years. What became the joy of her life was her time at Hawthorn Funeral Home, where she began assisting with visitations and services. She soon earned her insurance

license allowing her to arrange preneed funeral plans. Her decades of service also included the Hawthorn Ladies Auxiliary. Alice along with Pete Williams and Carlton Shamburger created the Service of Remembrance Christmas memorial program for the citizens of Carthage and Panola County.

Besides being a bit of a jokester, Alice also possessed a sympathetic and caring soul. Her cheerful demeanor and uplifting spirit made a difference for many families in their times of grief, whether it be long-time friends or a family she was meeting for the first time. Alice left a lasting impact on many lives.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, a brother, Joe Monuie Cades, three sisters, Nelda Benefiel, Willadene Greer, and Helen Towns.

Mrs. Williams is survived by her loving family, two daughters, Adana Woods and husband John D. of Cypress, Sharon Crump and husband Randy of Houston; grandchildren, John Woods Jr. of Houston, Natalie Baker and husband Jared of Cypress, William Crump of Austin, Lela Crump of Los Angeles; great grandchildren, Hadley Rose Baker and Harvey Reid Baker.

The family would like to thank Parkway Place in Houston for the loving care they provided Muh.

Serving as pallbearers will be John D. Woods, Sr, Randy Crump, John Woods, Jr, William Crump, Jared Baker, Greg Benefiel. Russell Young and Donny Honeycutt.

The family suggests memorial to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Odd Fellows Cemtery

Carthage, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 29. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JUN 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Cades Williams



Hawthorn Funeral Home - June 29, 2024 at 10:04 AM

SM

“ Adana, Sharon, John and family, I feel it was a privilege to have known Alice through the years. She loved teaching my boys in Sunday school when they were very young, as they grew older she never failed to inquire about them every time I saw her. She was a true example of Gods love to others. Prayers for your family in the days ahead. Shelby, Sarah McMillan and boys.



Shelby and Sarah McMillan - July 02, 2024 at 07:43 PM

MS

“ We David and myself just adored her..always sweet and she just loved us....prayers and blessings to her family. Mona Schultz

Mona Schultz - June 29, 2024 at 11:56 PM

DG

“ Ms Alice was such a sweet lady. She was always so loving and kind. Prayers for her family. So sorry for your precious loss.

Diane Gaspard - June 29, 2024 at 08:07 PM

TC

“ Adana we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom! Prayers for peace during this time of loss and for the days to come! With love, thoughts and many prayers;  
Terry and Vanessa Caudle

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**The Caudles** - June 29, 2024 at 08:19 AM

JD

“ With our love and prayers. We have so many sweet memories of Alice.  
Keep all the good times you shared with her close to your hearts.  
Much love,  
The Jerry Don Dorman Family  
Isaiah 40:31



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**Jerry and Pat Edens Dorman** - June 28, 2024 at 10:28 PM



“ Alice was very sweet and she will be missed.



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**Gail Welch** - June 28, 2024 at 07:31 PM

LM

“ We loved seeing Alice at Parkway. Wishing you peace and wonderful memories of your beautiful mom! Her friends from Faithful Paws Pet Therapy with Lynn and Jay Morris.



lynn morris - June 28, 2024 at 05:16 PM

TA

“ Tim and Dee Archibald planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Alice Cades Williams.

Tim and Dee Archibald - June 28, 2024 at 03:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Alice Cades Williams.



June 28, 2024 at 03:59 PM

TR

“ Had the pleasure of working along side her. She was a very strong Christian lady. She will be missed. Prayers to the family.  
Trey B.

trey - June 27, 2024 at 11:40 PM

DW

“ Sincere Prayers and Condolences To Family.



*Donna Westbrook*



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**Donna Westbrook** - June 27, 2024 at 10:23 PM

KB

“ *Karla Kitterman and Sarah Byers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Alice Cades Williams.*

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**Karla Kitterman and Sarah Byers** - June 27, 2024 at 06:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Alice Cades Williams.*



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June 27, 2024 at 06:59 PM

JH

“ *God be with you ! Sorry for your loss !*

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**Jeannie & Roger Hartless** - June 27, 2024 at 05:02 PM

NH

“ We attended church with Mrs Alice and she loved my Presley dearly! She was Muh to her as well! We loved her so much and will miss her dearly! ❤️



Nicole Holbrook - June 27, 2024 at 12:12 PM

KH

“ The sweetest most- kind person you'd ever meet. A fine Christian and loving friend. My condolences and love to Sharon, Adana , and family.



Kim Henigan - June 27, 2024 at 11:33 AM



“ Miss Alice was a joy and pleasure to be around. She was a sweet and resourceful lady. She had an undeniable love for people and touched the spirit of those with whom she crossed paths. She was a lovely southern lady who imparted wisdom and comfort to those in need of her gifts for both. I know she is resting in the arms of Jesus at this very moment and is so happy to be there. She will undoubtedly find a place in Heaven to spread hospitality and love to others. I loved Miss Alice and am praying for you all.  
-Kim Holcomb

Kim Jones Holcomb - June 27, 2024 at 11:19 AM

BC

“ Thank you girls for sharing your Mom with me through childhood, and through adulthood. We had so many laughs!! She has been my "ray of sunshine", a rock, a counselor, and an awesome bonus Mom who kept me laughing. Adana, you and Sharon have been so blessed by having such great parents. Can you just imagine what her Heavenly Reunion was like!? I love you all, our love and prayers

Becky and Clayton - June 27, 2024 at 10:59 AM

JG

“ One of my dearest friends of Carthage High School. We have had so much laughter together and I will miss her greatly. My heart and prayers are with her family but i know she's at rest with our Lord and Savior.

Jo Ann Garrett - June 27, 2024 at 10:14 AM

PK

“ May she rest in blessed peace. This remarkable lady will be missed.



Peggy Hunter Kocurek - June 27, 2024 at 09:51 AM

 Connie Denton

“ Connie Denton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Cades Williams



Connie Denton - June 27, 2024 at 09:46 AM