



Mrs. Mary Sue Grisham

March 29, 1940 - May 7, 2017

Graveside services for Mrs. Mary Sue Grisham, 77, of Tatum, Texas will be 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at the Antioch Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6-8:00 p.m. Tuesday evening at the funeral home. Mrs. Grisham passed away May 7, 2017 in Longview.

Mrs. Mary Sue Hightower Simpson Grisham was born March 29, 1940 in Rusk County, Texas. She was the youngest of seven children born to R.D. and Era Elizabeth Dunlap Hightower. Mary Sue taught Children's Sunday School at Dolen Baptist Church for many years and later was a member of the First Christian Church in Tatum. She enjoyed hunting, fishing, cooking for others and was a huge Texas Rangers fan. Mary Sue loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Rex Simpson and Jack Grisham; children, Mitchell Simpson and Connie Simpson; daughter-in-law, Glenda Simpson; grandchildren, Daniel and Bobby Simpson; brothers, Virgil, Jackie Neal, Darwin and Max Hightower.

Mrs. Grisham is survived by her loving children, Mike Simpson of Tatum, Kelly Simpson and wife Neashia of Tyler, Marjay Grisham and wife Lori of Tatum, James Grisham and wife Sandy of Iowa, Bridgett Huffhines and husband Mark of West, Terina Heintz and husband Don of Valley Mills; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; sisters, Mavis Freeman and husband James of Tatum, Joanna Burns and husband Gene of Texarkana; daughter-in-

law, Kathy Simpson; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Cemetery Details

Antioch Cemetery

345 CR 405
Carthage, TX 75633

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 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

MAY 10. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Sue Grisham



Hawthorn Funeral Home - May 09, 2017 at 11:22 AM



“ Jarrett Lanier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Sue Grisham



Jarrett Lanier - May 10, 2017 at 09:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Sue Grisham.



May 10, 2017 at 12:16 PM

RK

“ *Ralph, Debbie, Shane, Ashley & Braden Kresge purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Mary Sue Grisham.*



Ralph, Debbie, Shane, Ashley & Braden Kresge - May 09, 2017 at 05:47 PM



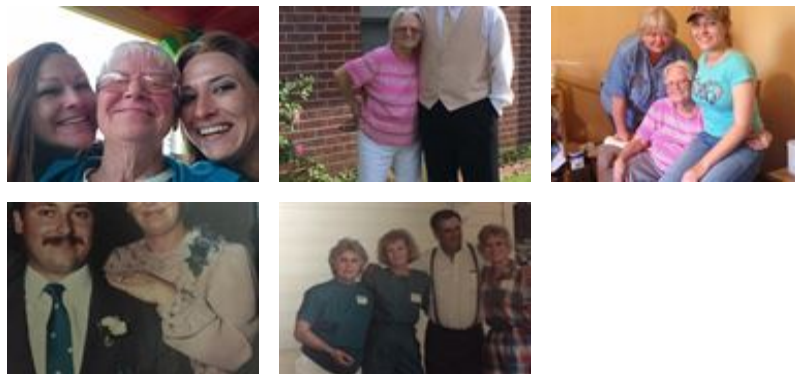
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May 09, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ *41 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - May 09, 2017 at 10:59 AM

LA

“ *Linda And Denis Ard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Sue Grisham*



linda and denis ard - May 09, 2017 at 10:20 AM

RO

“ I like others have some great memories of Mary Sue (Mama Sue) and am very thankful to her for being such a great friend and caring person. She adopted me unofficially into the family, or better said took me in like a stray when her son brought me over unannounced to visit for the first time, back there when we were just young pups. ;)

I was always so impressed with her caring and kindness as well as the way she made you feel welcome.

I know back there a few years ago, when we were just teens, that she was a God send because she helped us often in times of need. For that kindness and generosity I'll always be grateful. We couldn't have made it without you.

Your caring for us and worrying over us back then like a mama hen is known to do. Mary Sue always had time to listen to our problems, offer a kind word and advice. There were times when we needed, she'd even scold us or give us some stern warnings and tell us the things we needed to hear.

For all of that and most of all, because I got to meet and get to know Mama Sue as a person and friend, I'll always consider myself to be very lucky to have met some as kind and loving as you.

I don't think Mama Sue ever knew a stranger, but only had friends she'd not met yet. ;)

When you came to her house, you were always welcome and treated as family and if you left hungry, it was your own fault. lol.

My deepest condolences to the family during this time of loss and sorrow, many prayers and hugs go out to you. I pray that God takes your pain and suffering away quickly and you find comfort and peace. Remember, this is only temporary, we'll see her again one day.

One thing that does make me smile and perhaps it'll bring some comfort is, she's now in heaven with God and is healed and pain free.

As an added bonus, she's there with Jack and they're playing music and singing for the Angels and God.

Rest in Peace Mama, you'll be missed for certain, but never forgotten.

Roger - May 09, 2017 at 01:34 AM

MS

“*Sooooooooo many memories of this sweet woman!!!! She took me in like I was her own! She was an awesome cook and taught me how to make many of her wonderful dishes . . . even though they didn't taste exactly like hers!! We all use to play cards until the wee hours of the morning! I will never forget the night I won enough in poker to buy a rod and reel . . .we had some really fun times! She was loved by soooooo many and will be missed! My prayers are with all of her family and friends.*”

Marti McQuagge Stricklin - May 08, 2017 at 02:44 PM

KH

“*Kitty Sue Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Sue Grisham*”



Kitty Sue Hayes - May 08, 2017 at 12:47 PM

SP

“ *Steve W. Proctor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Sue Grisham*



Steve W. Proctor - May 08, 2017 at 12:43 PM