



## Mrs. Mary Cassity Mauritzen

November 14, 1939 - August 24, 2021

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Mauritzen, 81, of Clayton, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 27, 2021 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. James Speer, Mr. Ted Mauritzen Bro. Chris Price and Panola County Constable Bryan Murff officiating. Burial will follow in the Clayton Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Thursday night at Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mary Lynn Cassity Mauritzen was born November 14, 1939 in Panola County, Texas. She was one of six children born to the marriage of Oscar Olar and Grace Virginia Sharp Cassity. Mary was raised and schooled in Henderson and Carthage graduating with the Carthage Bulldog class of 1959. She married Kenneth Edmund Mauritzen April 14, 1960 and they celebrated 53 years of marriage before he preceded her in death in 2013.

Mary was active in community and church work as a longtime member of the Bethel Baptist Church where she served as Sunday School Secretary over 40 years. She loved cooking for family and community events and was known for her pecan pie and her cookies at Christmas time. Mary loved the outdoors mowing and working in her flowerbeds and yard. She was a talented and skilled artist in painting.

Mary is also preceded in death by her parents, sister, Virginia Bassett, brothers, John and Joe Cassity; brother-in-law's, Jack Watkins and Bro. Danny Pope; best friend, Judy Robinson.

Mrs. Mauritzen is survived by her loving daughter, Kay Mauritzen of Clayton;

selected children, Becky Austin and Bryan Murff; sisters, Dian Pope of Waxahachie, Judy Watkins of New Salem; sisters-in-law, Danny Sue Cassity of Henderson, and Judy Cassity of Carthage; brother-in-law, Mack Bassett of Henderson; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends and her animal family, Greta, Rocky, Grayson, Sweetie, Callie, and Patches.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Gary Cassity, Keith Bassett, Dwayne Pope, Jerry Watkins, Joel Watkins, and Andy Cassity. Honorary pallbearers will be, Josh Dunn, Bobby Pauler, Sheldon Murff, Jody Wedgeworth, Don Austin, Mark Matthews, and Dr. Billy Wayne Irwin. Memorials may be made to the Clayton Cemetery Assoc. in her memory. Special thanks to Winkler Place, Dianah Blackwell, Texas Home Health Hospice, and the UT Health Carthage ER dept. for their excellent care.

An online guestbook may be signed at [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Clayton Cemetery

158 CR 1521  
Clayton, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

AUG 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel  
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Carthage, Tx

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Cassity Mauritzen



Hawthorn Funeral Home - August 26, 2021 at 12:57 PM

MC

*Beautifully done. Mary was such a gentle soul, and I will always remember her mischevious smile she carried with her, and of course her love for flowers. She will be missed!*

Mark Carpenter - August 27, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service



Hawthorn Funeral Home - August 27, 2021 at 02:41 PM

JH

“ Kay, I was so very sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. May God give you peace in the difficult days ahead.

*Janice Wedgeworth Haley*

Janice Haley - August 27, 2021 at 12:41 PM

SA

“ Kay,

*Very Sorry that you have lost your Mom. I know how terrible the hurt and loss is. I also know that the Lord will see you through it and lead you to a brighter day! Cherish the memories you have of both your Mom and Dad and these will never dim until you see them face to face again in Heaven.*

*Sam Adams  
Tatum, Texas*



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**Sam Adams** - August 26, 2021 at 09:53 PM

CB

*Kay. I just now (Monday) learned of the passing of Mary. I am sorry. She was a friend all the way back to when she and your dad first started dating. Kenneth of course was the oldest and through all the years best friend of my life. I miss him continually. Now Mary has joined him and though they are gone their lives will continue to enrich those of us who were privileged to be called friend by Kenneth and Mary Mauritzen.*

*Charles Bailey*

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**Charles Bailey** - August 30, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ 57 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - August 26, 2021 at 12:45 PM

RR

“ Kay,  
Randy and I are so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother. We loved hearing how she loved her family, community, working in her yard, and special pets. We will keep you in our prayers in the days ahead! 🙏❤️❤️

rose helen reid - August 26, 2021 at 12:26 PM

SR

“ Praying for you and loved ones.



Sharon Roberson-Jones - August 26, 2021 at 10:50 AM

GL

“ *Geneva LaGrone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Cassity Mauritzen*



Geneva LaGrone - August 25, 2021 at 11:09 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Cassity Mauritzen.*



August 25, 2021 at 06:36 PM

 Connie Denton

“ *Connie Denton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Cassity Mauritzen*



Connie Denton - August 25, 2021 at 05:21 PM

SG

“ *Kay, Sorry to learn of the passing of your Mother. I know how close you were to your Mom. Cherish the memories that were made throughout the years. If I can do anything for you please let me know. Sincere condolences.*

Steve Garrett - August 25, 2021 at 02:51 PM

KH

“ *Kim Henigan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Cassity Mauritzen*



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**Kim Henigan** - August 25, 2021 at 01:28 PM