



Mrs. Mary Ann Pass

August 2, 1938 - January 12, 2024

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Mary Pass, 85, of Carthage, Texas will be, 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 14, 2024, at the Odd Fellows Cemetery with Rev. Dwain Smith and Rev. Mary Smith officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mary Ann Palmer Pass was born August 2, 1938, in Center, Shelby County, Texas. She passed this life January 12, 2024, in Carthage, Texas. Mary was the oldest of two children born to the marriage of Johnnie Lee and Virginia Talbot Palmer. She was raised and schooled in Center, Texas graduating a rough rider, from Center High School. Mary was a graduate of Panola College where she met her love, David Ray Pass. She received her bachelor's degree in education from Stephen F. Austin State University. Mrs. Pass was a professional educator teaching science on the 7th and 8th grade levels for both Conroe and Carthage I.S.D.'s.

Mrs. Pass was an active member of the Central Baptist Church in Carthage. She was active with her husband David in the Odd Fellows Lodge, where they both spent countless hours maintaining the cemetery. Mary could be seen with David in their antique Packard or any of their bright red cars. She was a loving homemaker to her family and friend to her community. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, David Ray Pass, and son Mark Alan Pass. Mrs. Pass is survived by her children, son, Tim Pass and wife Tiffany of Carthage, daughter, Karen Ann Pepper and husband Glen of W. Monroe, LA; daughter-in-law, Neashia Simpson and husband Kelly of Tyler; brother,

Johnnie Lee Palmer, Jr. and wife Sandra of Nacogdoches; grandchildren, Jess Warden and wife Jessica of W. Monroe, LA, Ashley Rentrop and husband Bruce of Moss Bluff, LA, Micah Pass and wife Amy of Carthage, Johnnie Pass of Tyler; step grandchildren, Griffen Pepper of W. Monroe, LA, Bailie Conn and husband Chase of Bossier City, LA, Walt Pepper and wife Julie of W. Monroe, LA; numerous great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a host of friends. An online guestbook can be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Odd Fellows Cemtery

Carthage, TX

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Odd Fellows Cemetery
South St. Mary Street
Carthage, TX

Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to Mary’s family and friends. I loved Mary & David Pass. We both loved old cars & shared that passion at many car shows. I pray God’s peace to her family and friends as they grieve.
Dr. Arnold Shrewsbury

Dr. Arnold Shrewsbury - January 13, 2024 at 01:57 PM

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“ Remember all the good times your shared and keep them close to your hearts. Mary and David were very special to our family. Keeping you in our prayers.

The Jerry Don Dorman Family ~ Isaiah 40:31

Jerry, Pat, Jeremy, Lance Alan, Allison and the girls



Jerry Don and Pat (Edens) Dorman - January 13, 2024 at 12:53 PM

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“ She & David were both highly loved & respected teachers in Carthage ISD! I loved to visit with them as they were so humble & kind. Everyone enjoyed watching them "sport" their red cars. Oddfellows Cemetery was immaculate when they cared for it. They loved their family deeply!



Christi Cox - January 13, 2024 at 12:01 AM

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“ So sorry to hear this...she was one of my favorite teachers at Travis Jr High in Conroe. Excellent educator! Prayers for the family.

Tom Sellars - January 12, 2024 at 09:08 PM

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“ *My Sincere Condolences to the Pass family ! I remember Mrs . Pass from when I was a young girl and her and Mr. Pass both taught at Conroe High School both were very sweet people and wonderful teachers !* 🌹 🙏🙏🙏

Dot Cheatwood - January 12, 2024 at 08:15 PM