



Mary Ann Arnold

November 19, 1931 - January 18, 2011

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann Franks Arnold, 79 of Carthage, Texas will be Saturday, January 22, 2011 at Hawthorn Funeral Home with Rev. Dock Lazarine officiating. Burial will follow in Clayton Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Friday, January 21, 2011 at the funeral home. Mrs. Arnold died Tuesday, January 18, 2011 in Carthage, Texas.

Mrs. Mary Ann Bailey Franks Arnold was born November 19, 1931 in the Buncomb Community of Panola County, Texas. She was the second of four children born to the marriage of William Fred and Annie May Snelson Bailey. Mary Ann graduated from Carthage High School with the class of 1948, attended Panola Junior College and Stephen F. Austin State University where she graduated with a B.A. and a Masters in Education. Her teaching career began when she was 20 in the Beaumont area moving to Clayton in 1952. Mrs. Franks taught art at Carthage High School and Carthage Jr. High. She ended her career after teaching at Gary Elementary School, retiring in 1990. Mrs. Arnold loved following the success of her students, watching them grow into fine young men and women. She was a longtime member of the Bethel Baptist Church. Mary Ann enjoyed the simple things, family and friends, her church family and her student family she always kept in touch with. She is preceded in death by her parents, husbands, James E. Franks in 1970 and Rade G. Arnold in 2005, and a brother Wendell Bailey.

She is survived by her son, James Lamar Franks and wife Portia of Carthage,

Daughters Mona Ann Dane and husband Matt of Greeley, CO, Candance Marie Carson and husband Jesse of Good Springs, brothers, Fred Bailey, Jr., Charles Bailey and grandchildren, James Arron Franks, Sarah Elizabeth Franks, James Matthew Dane; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Rex Lee Graves, Charles Thomas Bailey, Tommy Cubine, Kenneth Robinson, O.B. Roberson, Ted Mauritzen and Marlis Brown.

Previous Events

Service

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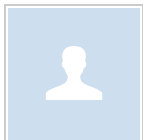
Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall



“ Mrs. Arnold was a very sweet and respected woman. She never forgot a name or face. Everytime I would run into her, whether it be in the grocery stores or eating out she ALWAYS had kind word to say. She will be greatly missed. My sympathy and prayers go out to her family.##imported-begin##Mand Morton Irving##imported-end##

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“ Mary Ann was a very special person and will always have a special place in my heart.##imported-begin##Teena Fannin Casper##imported-end##

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“ Anyone who knew Mary Ann liked, and loved her. I will miss her more than words can ever say. She was such a special lady not only to me, but a WONDERFUL wife to my father. May she now rest in peace, and reap her just reward.##imported-begin##Candy Carson##imported-end##

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