



Mary E. Gary

February 14, 1939 - May 29, 2011

Funeral Services for Mrs. Mary Gary, 72 of Clayton, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 2, 2011 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dock Lazarine and Rev. Paul Gauntt officiating. Burial will follow in the Clayton Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Mrs. Gary died, Sunday, May 29, 2011 in Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. Mary Elmina Beckham Gary was born February 14, 1939 in Panola County, Texas. She was the only child born to the marriage of John Ernest and Viloma Cates Beckham. Mary was raised and schooled in Clayton, later graduating from Carthage High School with the class of 1956. She married Jimmy Monroe Gary on June 29, 1957 and together they celebrated 47 years of marriage before he preceded her in death in 2004. Mary and Jimmy raised two children in a loving Christian home. She was a devoted wife, mother and lifelong member of the Mt. Bethel Baptist Church in Clayton. She is also preceded in death by her parents and son, J. E. Gary.

She is survived by her devoted daughter Leisa Deneen Gary of Gladewater and her adopted daughter, Patty Joos. Serving as pallbearers will be David Gary, Tony Gary, Chance Gary, Larry Malloy, Richard Gary and Jerry Jackson. Honorary pallbearers will be, Don Lee, Jimmy Turner, Jimmy Holt, Mark Gary, Michael Clark, Michael Clark and Joe Robinson. The family suggests memorial to the Bethel Baptist Church or Clayton Volunteer Fire Dept.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Leisa, we are so deeply sorry for your loss.. Ms. Mary was one of the sweetest ladies.. and will be missed... We were so blessed to get to know her when we lived in clayton.. You are in our thoughts and prayers..##imported-begin##Johnny and Pam Parker##imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 05:57 PM



“ Aunt Mary was a very special lady. I clearly recall the family reunions she graciously hosted at her and Uncle Jimmy's home. Everyone was welcome and everyone always enjoyed the hospitality, the fellowship and the memories. She will be missed. Our earthly loss is truly Heaven's gain.##imported-begin##Janice Baker##imported-end##

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“ Leisa, your Mom and I are second cousins, with both our moms being granddaughters of the Rev J J Burks and Mary Elmina Mitchell. She was a good friend and I will sorely miss her. We were the last of the Burks left in Panola Co and loved getting together and swapping old family stories. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Marylee Knight##imported-end##

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“ Oh how I will miss you! I love you so, you're like a second mom to me. Always easy to talk to, loving, kind, generous, humble, always there when I needed you...all the qualities you look for in someone. You loved my children and my grandchildren like they were your own. I know that you are in Heaven without a doubt, dancing around that Glorious Throne with Grandma, Aunt violoma and the rest, Praising God and waiting for us. I will see you again soon, when Jesus steps out in that Eastern Sky to call his children Home. What a homecoming that will be! Until then my memories and fun times with you will have to keep me. I love you...##imported-begin##Bobbie Rice##imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 01:30 PM



“ Leisa, Know that our prayers are with you and yours during this time. Jesus gives us the peace within by acceptance (Rom 10:9-13, John 6:44, John 3:3). Ms. Gary will be missed greatly here, but in heaven, she will rejoice! To God be the Glory, forever.
With sincere sympathy,
Keith and Donna Blanton, White Oak, TX##imported-begin##Keith & Donna Blanton##imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 11:40 AM



“ You guys are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Suzette Mosher and Nancy Laird##imported-end##

May 30, 2011 at 06:47 PM



“ I graduated from CHS with Mary. I remember her as a friendly person who will be greatly missed by her classmates at the coming 55th CHS Reunion on June 18, 2011.##imported-begin##Clayton D. Jones##imported-end##

May 30, 2011 at 01:20 PM



“ Mrs. Gary was a lovely lady. She had a wonderful sense of humor and kind personality. She will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Ward and Charlotte McMillan##imported-end##

May 29, 2011 at 09:42 PM