



## Mrs. Maude Yvonne Rowe

October 17, 1932 - September 3, 2021

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Yvonne Rowe, 88, of the Old Center Community will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Aaron Bequette officiating. Burial will follow in the Old Center Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Tuesday night at Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Maude Yvonne Rowe was born October 17, 1932 in Zavalla, Texas. She passed this life September 3, 2021 in Carthage, Texas. She was one of five children born to the marriage of Drew Pierce and Callie Porter Conner. She was raised and schooled in Tenaha graduating with the Tiger class of 1951. Maude married her high school sweetheart Willis Rowe in 1952 and they enjoyed 55 years before he preceded her in death in 2008.

Maudie graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University with a degree in Home Economics and Elementary Education. She loved sewing and teaching home economics at Nederland High School, then moved to teaching Elementary School, where she had a real passion for her 5th grade students for over 20 years. Her final years as an educator were spent in East Texas at Tenaha Elementary.

Maudie enjoyed reading her Bible and spending time with God, and taught Sunday School and Children's Choir. She loved watching girls of all ages dance, and live performing arts of all kinds. She was a loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and great grandmother, as well as "Mimie" to all who

knew her. Maude Yvonne was also preceded in death by her sister, Gladys Nell Matthews, as well as a brother, Kenneth Conner. Left to cherish her memory are, sister, Wandell Womack of Tenaha, Brother, Bert Conner and wife Linda of Sulpher, LA; daughter, Debbie Rowe; son, Russell Rowe and wife Selena; daughter, Kristy Essery and husband Mark all of Old Center; granddaughter Juliet Townzen and husband Michael of Carthage; grandson, Alex Rowe of Tuscaloosa, AL, Step granddaughter, Melissa Donohue and husband John of Winter Haven, FL, step granddaughter, Kimberly Smith and husband Ray of Gary, step grandson, Steven Essery of Carthage; great grandchildren, Greyson, Scarlet and Noah Townzen; and step grandchildren Amelia Dobbs, Alaina Ford, Alex Ford, John Donohue, Dalton Smith, Beka Smith, Dylan Essery, Hailey Essery and Violet Essery. Numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and many friends survive Mimie also. Serving as Pallbearers will be, Alex Rowe, Ray Smith, Greg Rowe, Jonathan Twomey, Don Hardwick, Baron Lopez and Ben Brinhall. Honorary pallbearers will be Randy Rowe, Robert Rowe, Jerry Womack, Joseph Rowe, and Joe King.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 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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## Funeral Service

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Maude Yvonne Rowe*



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**Hawthorn Funeral Home** - September 07, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Miss Debbie, Kristy, Juliette and all the rest of your families I am so very sorry for your loss. Miss Mimi was such a special person and was always very kind to me..i will always remember that about her and I hope that all the wonderful memories you have of her will comfort you in the days ahead. Our hearts grieve with all of you. Much Love from all of the Vandegriff Families*

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**Valarie Vandegriff** - September 10, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



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**Hawthorn Funeral Home** - September 09, 2021 at 01:24 PM

LH

“ *Lessie Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maude Yvonne Rowe*



Lessie Hughes - September 08, 2021 at 09:13 AM

LH

*I know she is dancing in Heaven.*

Lessie Hughes - September 08, 2021 at 09:14 AM

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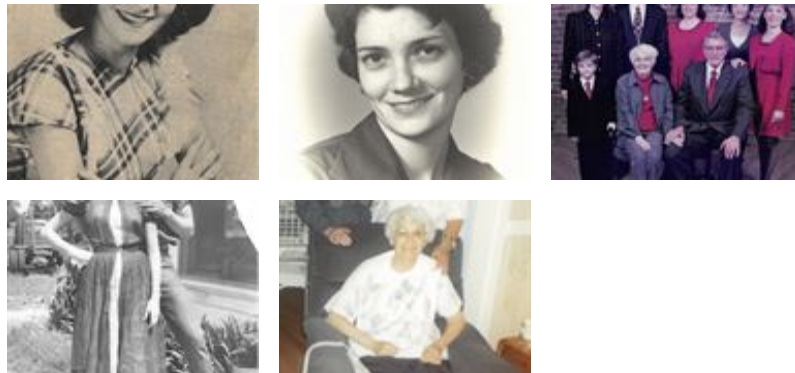
“ *Randy, Elizabeth, Randi Lee & Richard purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Maude Yvonne Rowe.*



Randy, Elizabeth, Randi Lee & Richard - September 07, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ *95 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - September 07, 2021 at 01:01 PM

PJ

“ Philip, Amanda (Twomey) & Jaycee Johnson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Maude Yvonne Rowe.



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**Philip, Amanda (Twomey) & Jaycee Johnson** - September 07, 2021 at 12:42 PM

LW

“ What a sweet lady....with a beautiful smile. She use to love to stop by the nursery and see all the babies & littles at church...that brought her such joy. We all know this lady is in Heaven...no doubt what so ever. May all of you find your peace and comfort in knowing that. We love y'all, Louis & Carrie

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**Louis & Carrie Wiggins** - September 06, 2021 at 09:07 PM

TF

“ The Mathews Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Maude Yvonne Rowe.



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**The Mathews Family** - September 06, 2021 at 08:06 PM

CT

“ Mrs. Yvonne was a wonderful sister in Christ with a lovely smile and lovely spirit. To her dear family--I know you are comforted to know that she is in Christ's presence and totally healed and free from infirmity and pain. How could anyone be more blessed! Cathe Temmerman

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**Cathe Temmerman** - September 06, 2021 at 05:38 PM

SG

“ *Russell,  
Sorry to learn of the passing of your Mother. Please accept my  
sincere condolences to you, Alex and the rest of the family. May  
God grant you peace and comfort.*

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**Steve Garrett** - September 05, 2021 at 10:13 PM