



Mrs. Mavis Donald

November 8, 1932 - October 19, 2015

Funeral services for Mrs. Mavis Donald, 82, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 24, 2015 at Central Baptist Church with Rev. Steve Jackson and Rev. Dwain Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Adams Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 22, 2015 at Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mrs. Donald passed away peacefully on, October 19, 2015 at her home in Carthage, Texas.

Mrs. Mavis Estelle Williams Donald was born November 8, 1932 in the Galloway Community of Panola County, Texas. She was the oldest of four children born to the marriage of Robert Francis and Emma Joy Baker Williams. Mavis was schooled in Logansport, Louisiana, later graduating Carthage High School with the class of 1951. She married Ben Baker Donald and together they raised two children in a loving home before he preceded her in death in 1982. Mrs. Donald was a member of Central Baptist Church and the Willing Workers S.S.C. She was actively involved with the Samaritan House and Service League since 1983. She is also preceded in death by her parents, daughter, Martha Joy Donald Soape, brother, Bobby Joe Williams and sister, Frances Emma Jane Williams Green.

Mrs. Donald is survived by her devoted son, Dr. Ben Donald and wife Dr. Susan Donald of Carthage, brother, Tommy Joyce Williams and wife Linda of Carthage, grandchildren; Erin Frances Donald of Ft. Worth, Emily Joy Donald of College Station, Rachel Jones and husband John of Carthage, Sarah

Soape of Shreveport, Rebekah Soape of Madisonville, great grandson, Jessie Jones, two nieces, Joyce Patty and husband John of Carthage, Melinda Williams of Ft. Worth, a nephew, Tommy Williams and wife Jessica of New Mexico, other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Terry Bailey, Johnny Patty, Tommy Holmes, Mike Parker, Tommy Williams and Jim Huff. Honorary pallbearers will be, John Jones, Craig Teer and Kevin Ashby. Memorials may be made to the Samaritan House or Service League. An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Adams Cemetery

1108 CR 456
Carthage, TX 75633

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Central Baptist Church
220 W. Sabine
Carthage, TX

Tribute Wall

DN

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. She was the sweetest thing. She always hugged my neck when I was working at Walmart and she came in. She always had her beautiful smile to give you. I will surly miss her.

Doris Nelson - October 24, 2015 at 11:54 PM

TH

“ Tammye Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mavis Donald



Tammye Hudson - October 24, 2015 at 02:16 PM

TF

“ The Teer Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mrs. Mavis Donald.



The Teer Family - October 24, 2015 at 11:16 AM

DW

“ Mavis was a faithful member of my Sunday School Class at Central Baptist Church for a long time (now many years ago). She always had a sweet spirit and kind heart. Rest in peace, Mavis.

Doris Wedgeworth - October 24, 2015 at 08:44 AM

WV

“ *Our most sincere condolences for your loss. Walter & Maria Vivaldi*

Walter & Maria Vivaldi - October 24, 2015 at 08:14 AM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mavis Donald.*



October 23, 2015 at 05:48 PM

HS

“ *TO: Dr. Ben Donald & Family*

Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this time.

Helen & Johnnie Stewart

Helen & Johnnie Stewart - October 23, 2015 at 02:42 PM

JC

“ *Mavis was always such a beautiful lady. We send our heart felt compassion.Love, Meda Holmes and Joyce Cogswell Shreveport, La.*

Joyce Cogswell - October 23, 2015 at 01:19 PM

DR

“ *Prayers for the Family!!! Always will remember that Beautiful Smile!!*

Don and Sandra Rinkle

Don and Sandra Rinkle - October 23, 2015 at 12:39 PM

KM

“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of your mother Ben.
"Grandmother" always had a smile on her face. She was a beauty
inside and out. She will be truly missed.

Kimberly McNaughton - October 23, 2015 at 09:15 AM

TF

“ May God be give each of you the strength,
comfort and peace to get you through this
difficult time. Mrs. Mavis was a very sweet
person and will be missed.
Phillip, Glenda and Mrs. Billie Grimes



The Grimes Family - October 23, 2015 at 08:01 AM

BT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Mavis was a precious person, and dear friend



Billy and Mary Jane Tinkle. - October 22, 2015 at 08:41 PM

KC

“ So sorry for your loss. Always such a sweet
lady.



Keith and Diane Creech - October 21, 2015 at 05:18 PM

PJ

I will truly miss her. She was a friend , a. Special cousin and a true woman of God . I will always love her and keep her in my heart . my friend I love and miss you . and to her family , you all are in my prayers . God be with you all.

Pastor Hazel Jones - October 23, 2015 at 04:19 AM

MC

“ *So sorry for the loss of this sweet lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ben and the rest of the family.*

Mike and Marla Cherry - October 21, 2015 at 12:39 PM

DB

“ *known her for many years. she was a dear friend. she will be missed, but now she is with Jesus and her daughter and the baby of her daughter who was with her when she passed. baby Green.*

deborah baker - October 21, 2015 at 10:24 AM

DG

“ *Dave, Aimee, Alex, and Anna Giroux purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mavis Donald.*



Dave, Aimee, Alex, and Anna Giroux - October 20, 2015 at 10:53 PM

DG

“ *Sending our love and prayers to the Donald Family. Mavis was such a sweet lady and she welcomed us with open arms whenever we visited family in Texas. She will be missed. May she rest in peace.*

Dave and Aimee Giroux - October 20, 2015 at 09:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mavis Donald.*



October 20, 2015 at 08:48 PM



“ *Nettie Mccray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mavis Donald*



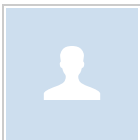
Nettie Mccray - October 20, 2015 at 07:50 PM



“ *I remember Ms Mavis coming to visit Her aunt Odell Smith. She never failed to speak. Ms Mavis was a very loving and caring person. Ms Mavis until we meet in heaven God be with you. God bless your family.*



Elaine Ross - October 20, 2015 at 07:21 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mavis Donald.*



October 20, 2015 at 02:23 PM

LS

“ Laurie And David Stacy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mavis Donald



Laurie and David Stacy - October 20, 2015 at 01:28 PM

KW

“ Kathy Worley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mavis Donald



Kathy Worley - October 20, 2015 at 12:30 PM

CB

“ Carthage ISD Administration and School Board purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Mavis Donald.



Carthage ISD Administration and School Board - October 20, 2015 at 11:39 AM

JR

“ Jennifer Randall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mavis Donald



Jennifer Randall - October 20, 2015 at 11:15 AM

CF

“ We are so very sorry to hear of your family's loss. Mrs. Donald was such a precious lady. She will be missed. Praying for God's comfort and peace for all of you.

Cristie Ferguson - October 20, 2015 at 10:25 AM

CW

“ Prayers for Rebekah, Sarah, and Rachel! Love y'all!

Clint White - October 20, 2015 at 10:09 AM

DG

“ Mrs. Donald is a much loved part of the Sammy Brown Library. She worked to support the library through the Carthage Service League for many years. She always had a smile and kind word for our staff. We will miss Mavis coming into the library on her day to work at the Thrift Shop. Love to your family from all of us. Debbie Godwin and staff members

Debbie Godwin - October 20, 2015 at 09:57 AM

LG

“ Mrs. Mavis was the sweetest Lady I've known, she always had a kind word for you and a big smile on her face. She was a beautiful woman inside and out!! Ben, I am so very sorry for your loss of your mother, she was a special lady. You are all in my prayers.



Lisa and Mike Giroux - October 20, 2015 at 09:35 AM

WM

Ben, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Loved Mavis. Will cherish all the great times we spent with you all. She will be greatly missed. Love to you all.

Wanda Milam - October 20, 2015 at 09:51 AM

LH

“ As everyone has said, we loved Mavis so much. She was like a sister to my mother. She was always there, always happy, always good to be around her. She made every event for her children and grandchildren that she could. I saw her last at the band concert. She was more than a cousin, she was everything. RIP. We all love you so much.

Lessie Hughes

Linnie Price & family



Lessie Hughes - October 20, 2015 at 08:34 AM

RC

“ Reba Coxen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mavis Donald



Reba Coxen - October 20, 2015 at 07:46 AM



“ Elaine Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mavis Donald



Elaine Ross - October 20, 2015 at 06:08 AM

KP

“ All through junior high and high school, Mrs. Mavis was my extra mama. Martha and I were best friends and I stayed at their house almost as much as at home. My memories at the Donald home are too many to list here, but they are full of fun, laughter, and love! I'm sad Mrs. Mavis is gone from us, but I know she is free, home with the love of her life and her precious daughter. My prayers are for Ben's family and Martha's girls.



Kathy Birdwell Penner - October 19, 2015 at 10:26 PM



“ Mrs. Mavis will be truly missed. I always loved seeing her at ballgame or school functions, she was always there for her family and without any doubt she always had a hug for me and kind words. Heaven gained another angel today. I will miss her & that beautiful smile.



Suzi Copeland - October 19, 2015 at 10:17 PM

SW

“ This , like all deaths, comes as a shock. I won't hear her say again " come give me my hug', or see her smiling face, or make a joke just to see her laugh. Mrs. Mavis was one of a kind as to love of her God, family, and friends. She was always smiling and would brighten anyone's day and comfort them with a word. Prayers of comfort to the family during this trying time. We love y'all
Connie and Steve



Steve B Walker - October 19, 2015 at 09:49 PM

AM

“ *Ann Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mavis Donald*



Ann Morris - October 19, 2015 at 09:13 PM

BK

“ *I am sorry to hear this. She was a very special lady. She has some wonderful angels welcoming her home. Praying for her family*



Barbara Kinman - October 19, 2015 at 08:27 PM



“ *Mrs. Mavis was a special Lady. I am sad to hear of her passing but oh the glory that Heaven has waiting on her. Praying for peace for her family.*



Tammy Crawford - October 19, 2015 at 07:45 PM

BK

I am sorry to hear this. She was a very special lady. She has some wonderful angels welcoming her home. Praying for her family

Barbara Kinman - October 19, 2015 at 08:24 PM

TB

What a very wonderful woman who will be missed by so many. Our thoughts and prayers for her family.

Terry & Suzzane Blake - October 19, 2015 at 10:45 PM



I knew Miss Mavis through the Service League. She was such a delight to be around. Always smiling and joking about how fortunate she was to still be active and able to do so many things at her age. All the League members will miss this beautiful lady. My heart goes out to her family.

Linda Howard

Linda Howard - October 24, 2015 at 04:30 AM