



## Mrs Melba Jean Hayden

January 6, 1923 - January 15, 2019

Funeral services for Mrs. Melba Jean Goodman Hayden, 96, better known as Ms. Jean will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 17, 2019 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Aaron Bequette officiating. Burial will follow in the Restland Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Wednesday night at the funeral home.

Mrs. Melba Jean Raimond Goodman Hayden was born January 6, 1923 in Center, Shelby County, Texas; she passed this life January 15, 2019. Born to the marriage of Dolphus James and Nancy Jane Anderson Raimond, Jean was the oldest of their two children. She was raised and schooled in Shelbyville, Texas. She married Lamar Calvin Brittain in 1941 and they would have two children before he preceded her in death in 1944. She married James Willis Goodman and they would have a long happy life and two children before he preceded her in death in 1988. Ms. Jean then married Douglas Clifford Hayden who would precede her in death in 2003.

She would spend her time as a loving homemaker, housewife, and worked as a clerk for Ben Franklin, and W&W Variety Store, retiring from Perry Brothers. Jean was a member of Northside Christian Center and enjoyed travel through her time share on mini Vacations. Ms. Jean was a loving dear friend to all who knew her, and that loving spirit will be missed. She is preceded in death by her parents, husbands; daughter, Jeanette Dison; granddaughter, Dawn Cassity Bellamy; and grandson, Randy Bellamy.

Ms. Jean is survived by her son, Willie G. Goodman and wife Wanda of Beckville; daughters, Bobby Jean Gentry of Lakeport, Carolyn Braly and husband Larry of Longview, Step daughter, Barbara Holcomb of Hemphill; sister, Ida Taylor of Tyler;

Grandchildren, Rhonda Freeman and husband Gary, David Wells, step grandchildren, Lindsey Tipton and husband Josh, Cody Scoggins and wife Nichole; great grandchildren, Robert Cook, Randall Stanley, Christine Hubbard, Terry Pappas and husband John, Klayton Cassity and wife Josi, Jaycee Tipton, and Brylee Tipton; great, great grandchildren, Jason Hancock, Will Pappas, Gentry Beck, and Kennedy Clements; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, William Jolley, Rickey Smith, Keith Nutt, Clayton Eubanks, Zack Holcomb, Ray Conatser, and Klayton Cassity. Honorary pallbearers will be, Bro. Billy Shoffner, and Dr. Keith Keeling. The family requests memorials to the Northside Christian Center.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street, P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX

## Service

JAN 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Michael And Gail Welch sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs Melba Jean Hayden*



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**Michael and Gail Welch** - January 18, 2019 at 05:41 PM



“ *So sorry I am unable to be there. Ms Jean was a precious little lady. I loved watching the two of them, mom (Charlcie willis) and ms. Jean during their visits. Prayers for you.*

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**Pamela Holleman** - January 17, 2019 at 10:21 AM

IR

“ *Carolyn, We are sorry for your loss. She was a nice lady. Ike and Chris Reeves.*

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**Ike Reeves** - January 17, 2019 at 07:16 AM

KK

“ *Thank you so very much for naming me as Honorary Pallbearer for your mother's service. I'm sorry, but I was unaware she had passed or I would have been there for visitation. I have to be out of town early in the morning so will not be able to attend the service. It was an honor to be doctor for such a sweet lady so many years. I always enjoyed having her as a patient and a friend. So sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort.*  
*Keith Keeling*

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**Keith Keeling** - January 16, 2019 at 09:47 PM

LW

“ I knew you most of my life, as a mother of a school friend, as a co worker at Perry's, as my mother's friend and as my mother-in -law. When I lost my mother you were there with open arms and gave me great comfort, I appreciated that so very much. I wish I could be there to say goodbye. You were one of a kind and will be missed by many. RIP dear lady, I love you. Laura Wilkerson, Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Laura Wilkerson - January 16, 2019 at 10:07 AM

MM

One of the sweetest and funniest ladies I have ever known. So many family gatherings throughout my life that mark some of my fondest memories of my childhood. We have laughed, cried and shared an enormous amount of love between our families that will forever make me smile just thinking about you. You will be missed but I know you are with all of your loved ones who have gone before us. I am so sorry I cannot be there to share in the celebration of your life with all of your family. You are all in my heart during your time of sorrow. I love you all. Melody Dison Moore and Gayland

Melody Dison Moore - January 16, 2019 at 01:26 PM

VJ

“ Venita Judice lit a candle in memory of Mrs Melba Jean Hayden



Venita Judice - January 16, 2019 at 07:45 AM

VJ

*Miss Jean was the same back in the day of Perry Brothers as she was to the end. She kept her faith to the end, and has won the race and will be missed by many. Rest Miss Jean, and I know you are free and with many love ones, the line will be long there, but you will be greeted by each and everyone who have made it there before you. Prayers for the family for comfort and peace in the days ahead.*

**Venita Judice** - January 16, 2019 at 07:54 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs Melba Jean Hayden.*



January 15, 2019 at 06:57 PM

VI

“ *Miss Jean will truly be missed. Loved her dearly. But she is dancing with her Lord and Saviour now. And her and mother are catching up on all the news. Prayers to all the family.*



**Vickie** - January 15, 2019 at 05:30 PM