



Mrs. Mildred "Tillie" Ivy Brightwell

April 28, 1929 - December 27, 2020

A viewing for Mrs. Mildred "Tillie" Ivy Brightwell, 91, of Carthage, Texas will be from 9 – 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at Hawthorn Funeral Home. Due to the Covid pandemic, the family will have a private graveside service. She will be buried at Youngblood Cemetery with Rev. Steve Jackson officiating under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mildred Fern "Tillie" Ivy Brightwell was born April 28, 1929 to the marriage of Charlie and Cornelia Briggs Ivy at her family's Shady Grove Homeplace in DeBerry, Texas and passed away December 27, 2020 in Carthage. She attended Carthage schools graduating with the Carthage High School Class of 1946. Tillie met and later married S. L. Brightwell on March 8, 1947 and together they celebrated 64 years of marriage before he preceded her in death on May 4, 2011. Mrs. Brightwell worked as a bookkeeper for Trapp Chevrolet in Houma, LA. A member of Central Baptist Church, Tillie lived a servant's life and was a friend to all she met. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sisters, Ollie Ruth McMillan, Gracie Mae Thomas and Margaret Emma Ivy Davis.

Surviving Mrs. Brightwell are her children, Mark Brightwell and wife Leslie of Carthage, Sandra McClary and husband Wiley of Wisner, LA and Judy Kane and husband Jim of Covington, LA; grandchildren, Mandy Booth and husband Brad of Monroe, LA, Sam Brightwell and wife Rebecca of Lufkin and Ben Brightwell and wife Mallory of Austin; great grandchildren, Claire and Jake Booth and Savannah and Sawyer Brightwell; numerous nieces, nephews and

a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mark Brightwell, Wiley McClary, Sam Brightwell, Ben Brightwell, Brad Booth, Jake Booth, Jim Kane and Swayer Brightwell.

The family would like to give special thanks to Heartsway Hospice for their tender mercies; Sarah DeLos Santos and the loving staff of Winker Place; Linda Duke, mom's partner in mischief and laughter; Dianah Blackwell, who moved mountains to make mom's final days perfect and Bobbie Helton, who gave mom dignity and beauty in her last earthly days.

The family request memorials be made to Youngblood Cemetery, P.O. Box 163, Beckville, Texas 75631.

Cemetery Details

Youngblood Cemetery

4748 FM 124 W
Beckville, TX 75631

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC **29**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Such a wonderful lady*

Joe Hough - December 29, 2020 at 08:55 PM

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“ *Mrs Tillie was a wonderful lady, so gracious! I loved her so much and enjoyed being a part of her life. We had some wonderful memories together while we were in Carthage.*

She and S.L. stopped by our house to chat a bit many times when Don and I were working in the yard! She was always happy! What a privilege and joy we enjoyed knowing them! We know we will see them in Heaven some day! May Gods Bless the Britewell Family now and always, Gayle and Don Yocum

Don and Gayle Yocum - December 29, 2020 at 09:16 AM

JN

“ *Rollie was a wonderful person. She was sweet and kind to everyone. We shared many delightful times with Tillie and S. L.*

June and Andy Nutt - December 28, 2020 at 08:47 PM

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June and Andy Nutt - December 28, 2020 at 08:56 PM

HC

“ Miss Tillie was an absolute joy to know. She would always kiss my check and say "I love you!" She was so sweet and genuine. I know she is rejoicing in Heaven with our Saviour and I cannot wait to see her again some day.

My deepest condolences to the family, she was such a jewel and I know you will miss her terribly as will my mother and I. I will be praying for comfort and strength during this time.



Holly Capps - December 27, 2020 at 08:33 PM

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“ HeartsWay Hospice lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred "Tillie" Ivy Brightwell



HeartsWay Hospice - December 27, 2020 at 07:38 PM

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“ I will always remember the thoughtful visits that she and Mr Brightwell made whenever we were visiting Leslie and Mark. They always came over to say hello to us when they lived in Houma and when we would visit in Carthage. She always, always had a smile on her face. I know that she is smiling now surrounded by those who loved her.

Claire and Elbert Repp - December 27, 2020 at 05:35 PM