



## Monnie Mae Kelley

April 24, 1925 - December 19, 2010

Funeral services for Mrs. Monnie Mae Kelley, 85 of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 22, 2010 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dale Reed officiating. Burial will follow in the Longbranch Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Tuesday, December 21, 2010 from 6–8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Kelley died Sunday, December 19, 2010 in Longview, Texas.

Mrs. Monnie Mae Birmingham Kelley was born April 24, 1925 in Gary, Texas as the third of four children born to the marriage of Walter Luther and Carrie Lee McDaniels Birmingham. Mrs. Kelley was raised and schooled in Gary, Texas. Mae worked at Matthew's Dress Shop and Ed's Truck Stop. She also loved Christmas and enjoyed traveling. She was a longtime member of the Carthage Missionary Baptist Church. Mrs. Kelley is preceded in death by her parents, daughter, Barbara Riley; brothers, Edmond and Clifton Birmingham; and sisters, Correglia "Nig" Davenport, two great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Kelley is survived by her sons, Malcolm Sparks of Henderson, Eddie Sparks and wife Linda of Kilgore, Larry Sparks of Carthage; beloved friend and companion, Joe Miller of Carthage; sister-in-law, Fern Birmingham of Carthage; grandchildren, Lisa Gaspar of Gilmer, Billy Sparks and wife Stacy of Gilmer, Tina Tuel and husband Will of Gilmer, Angie Jorgensen and husband Richard of Dallas, Bobby Darrell Reid of Carthage, Shelley Goolsby and husband William of Carthage, Cal Sparks and wife Jennifer of Liberty City,

Melissa Davis and husband Mitch of Carthage, Christy Campbell and husband Wes of Carthage, Michael Sparks of Carthage; 23 great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. The family would like to give a special thanks to all the dedicated caregivers over the years.

The Family requests that memorials may be made to Carthage Missionary Baptist Church

Serving as pallbearers are grandsons: Billy Sparks, Bobby Darrell Reid, Cal Sparks, Michael Sparks, Hunter Walden and Matt Davis. Honorary Pallbearers are Tony Dudley, Jeremy Gaspar, Trent Edney and Michael McClammy.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Monnie Mae Kelley



Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My thought and prayers are with the family at this time.##imported-begin##Dr. Dennis Golden##imported-end##

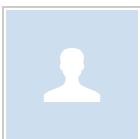
December 30, 2010 at 03:01 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. MawMaw was a very special lady and will be missed, but she has gotten to take that glorious walk that we all hope one day to take and be with the lord in a beautiful place. We love you all and are here if you need anything.

Rodney, Melissa, Kendal & Collin Walden##imported-begin##Melissa Walden##imported-end##

December 22, 2010 at 11:22 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts.##imported-begin##BUDDY BUTTS##imported-end##

December 21, 2010 at 01:27 PM



“ Love You Maw Maw!##imported-begin##Cal Sparks##imported-end##

---

December 20, 2010 at 10:28 PM