



Mrs. Alta Burns

November 6, 1917 - December 30, 2010

Graveside services for Mrs. Alta Mae “Granny” Burns, 93 of Waxahachie formerly of Carthage will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 3, 2010 in the Carthage City Cemetery with Rev. Arnold Shrewsbury officiating under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family will receive friends at the graveside. Mrs. Burns died December 30, 2010 in Waxahachie, Texas. Mrs. Alta Mae Fraser Burns was born November 6, 1917 in Willisville, Arkansas to Joseph A. and Etta Olivia Mitchell Fraser. She married George Burns, Sr. and celebrated 25 years together. Alta came to Carthage from Magnolia, Arkansas. She was a member of the River of Life Worship Center. Granny as she was known to all shared many of her homegrown canned goods with her many family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter, Allene Middleton, brothers, Thurman Fraser, Tillman Fraser and sister, Edna Fraser. She is survived by her son, George L. Burns and wife Hilda of Birmingham, AL; daughter, Mary Carson and husband Danny of Dallas, seven grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren and twenty great great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ Granny Burns was such a wonderful lady. I had the pleasure of knowing her at the senior apartments in Carthage, TX. She lived 2 doors down from another wonderful lady that was a client of mine. My mother also lived at these apartments and the good Lord also called her home this past October. The stories these 3 ladies could tell were amazing. I know they are all together now catching up on these last few years they have been apart. Granny, you had a lot of wisdom to share and I will always remember you and your beautiful smile. See you again one day.##imported-begin##Karla Irvine##imported-end##

January 06, 2011 at 02:22 AM



“ I love you Granny. I am sorry that I did not know about the service. Thank you for being such a good friend to Aunt Doris at the senior apartments. You were a great lady loved by all.##imported-begin##Lessie Hughes##imported-end##

January 05, 2011 at 07:40 AM



“ Dear Granny ,
We all love n miss you at Covenant Place , i can hardly pass your room without a tear in my eye n an acheing in my heart .thank for blessing us with your presence .sweet smiles, n all the laughter and the memories weve shared . mary i cant thank you enough that of all the facilities ya could have taken here to you choose to share her with us and for that i thank you again my deepest n sincere sympathy go out to you and george and all the family may god bless you today and always Sincerly Chris Bardon##imported-begin##Chris Bardon##imported-end##

January 04, 2011 at 10:33 PM



“ Mom, I miss you very much. You touch so many hearts in different ways.

Love you##imported-begin##Danny & Mary Carson-January 4, 2011##imported-end##

January 04, 2011 at 10:21 AM



“ Oh what a delightful lady Granny was. I will miss her and her cheerfulness. She always had a smile and a cheery word every time I saw her. I will never forget her and the day she arrived at Covenant Place and introduced herself and instructed us to always call her Granny. She handed out her calling card and went off to play bingo. What a grand lady.##imported-begin##Pam Fowler##imported-end##

January 03, 2011 at 06:04 PM



“ We love you and will miss you.
We will see you again in our Heavenly home.##imported-begin##George and Hilda Burns##imported-end##

January 03, 2011 at 11:07 AM



“ Granny I miss you . I will see you in heaven .
Connie##imported-begin##Connie Sandiford##imported-end##

January 03, 2011 at 10:26 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Burns. Granny was a very dear friend to our family and was our grandmother and great grandmother Evelyn Tolbirt and Addie Moore's neighbor and friend. Granny could always put a smile on your face no matter how bad your day might have been. One very sweet lady and she will be missed very much. May the Lord comfort and bless her and her family during this difficult time. Our heart goes out to you all and know that "Granny" will never be forgotten! Rest in peace Granny, we know that you and Mema and Ma will be up there in heaven having a good time catching up and watching over all of us! Love you most!###imported-begin##Terri Allums###imported-end##

January 02, 2011 at 05:42 PM



“ Nanny,
We will miss her immensely ! She had such a special way around everyone she came in contact. It was about sixteen years ago my girlfriend Karen,now my wife.Said lets go see Nanny and we have shared a special bond ever since . I had never met such a spunky little women ! So full of Love and Life !
We Love Ya !
Kelly###imported-begin##Kelly Peterson###imported-end##

January 02, 2011 at 01:06 PM



“ My Nanny... I hope I am just as ornery as you were. We all love you and will miss you!###imported-begin##Crystal Nelson###imported-end##

January 02, 2011 at 12:06 PM



“ THANK YOU FOR THE LAST 30 YEARS THAT I WAS FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO KNOW YOU. IF NOT FOR YOU I WOULD NEVER HAD THE LIFE WITH YOUR ONLY GRANDSON. WE HAVE BEEN SO BLESSED TO HAVE YOU IN OUR LIVES. THE STORIES WE WILL BE TELLING FOR MANY YEARS. AS SOMEONE SAID "I HOPE I'M JUST JUST LIKE YOU SUGAR AND SPICE WITH A WHOLE LOT OF VINEGAR". YOU ARE SO LOVED AND WILL BE MISSED!##imported-begin##LINDA JONES##imported-end##

January 02, 2011 at 11:34 AM



“ Thank you GOD for the many years that I got to have with my Nanny and especially these last couple of years that I had an opportunity to spend alot of time with her. I loved the stories she would tell me about her childhood and growing up. When I ask her to tell me her secret for a long life with a sharp mind she said "sweet potatoes". So make sure and eat your sweet potatoes. She was reluctant to move out here a few years ago but quickly made friends with everyone at the Assisted Living Facility. Nanny was loved by many. We will also miss your witty little personality. I love you Nanny and will see you again some day. (I know you are probably in Heaven telling Jesus what to do now).##imported-begin##Karen Peterson##imported-end##

January 02, 2011 at 11:19 AM