



Mrs. Nan Oney

February 27, 1936 - January 10, 2026

Funeral services for Mrs. Nan Oney, 89, of Carthage, Texas will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday January 13, 2026, at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Richard Reed and Mr. Taylor Oney officiating. Burial will follow in the Timpson Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Monday night at Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mrs. Nan Marie Oney was born February 27, 1936, in Timpson, Texas. She passed this life surrounded by her family, January 10, 2026, at her Carthage, Texas home. Nan was the younger of two children born to the marriage of Ruby Cozette Bowlin and Thomas Shaw Towns. She was raised and schooled in Timpson graduating with the Timpson Class of 1953.

She married Lovis Lavell Gary in 1955 who would precede her in death after 8 years of marriage. She married Merlin Sparks who later preceded her in death also. Mrs. Oney spent her career in retail working for Birdwell's Department Store, The Collection and Walmart all of Carthage. Nan was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Carthage where she sang in the choir and loved the Friendship Sunday school class. She loved cooking, sewing and traveling with family and friends and shopping was a favorite pastime. She is preceded in death by her parents, husbands and a daughter-in-law, Vickey Ogden Gary.

Mrs. Oney is survived by her devoted children, Rev. Dale Gary and wife Mary of Carthage, Greg Oney and wife Cheryl of Carthage, Nancy Hastings and husband Kirk of Norman, OK, and Paul Oney and wife Sandy of Clayton;

brother, Thomas Towns of Carthage; grandchildren, Russell Gary and wife Jamie, Jason Gary and wife Jennifer, Amanda Roten and husband Skip, Jason Wray and wife Heidi, Abigayle "Abby" Hastings, Kaitlyn Hastings, Taylor Oney and Emily Oney; great grandchildren, Jackson, Jenna, Tanner, Sadie, Elijah, Carlie Jo, and Aidan; many other relatives and friends. Serving as pallbearers will be, Russell Gary, Jason Gary, Jackson Gary, Elijah Peavy, Taylor Oney and Kaitlyn Hastings.

Cemetery Details

Timpson Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

Timpson, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Nan Oney



Hawthorn Funeral Home - January 12 at 03:02 PM



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Nan Oney



Hawthorn Funeral Home - January 12 at 10:14 AM

JT

“ Dale, Greg, Nancy, Paul and families,

My deepest sympathy to all of you. We didn't get to spend much time together but always enjoyed what we did. Peace and Comfort.

*Sincerely,
Julie Sparks Tatom
Merlin's neice*

Julie Tatom - January 13 at 12:27 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - January 12 at 02:46 PM

SB

“ Nan was beautiful inside and outside. That beautiful auburn hair and forever smile radiated wherever she was. She was not only my cousin but I considered her my "older sister" who always came to the important events in my life. Sue Bell

Sue Bell - January 12 at 12:11 PM

SJ

“ Sue Bell & Family, Biff Jones purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Nan Oney.



Sue Bell & Family, Biff Jones - January 12 at 11:53 AM

SB

“ Sue Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nan Oney



Sue Bell - January 12 at 11:30 AM

MS

“ Mike & Shea Steely purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Nan Oney.



Mike & Shea Steely - January 11 at 07:04 PM

JF

“ Johnny and Terrie Neuville & Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mrs. Nan Oney.



Johnny and Terrie Neuville & Family - January 11 at 06:33 PM