



Mrs. Nell Brightwell

June 9, 1933 - May 20, 2019

Memorial services for Mrs. Nell Brightwell, 85, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 24, 2019 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Kirby Hill and Rev. Steve Jackson officiating. Visitation will be 9-10:00 a.m. prior to the service at Hawthorn Funeral Home. Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nell Faulkner Brightwell was born June 9, 1933 in Henderson, Texas to Dewey Vincent and Essie Maye Ross Faulkner and passed away May 20, 2019 in Carthage. Nell was raised and schooled in Henderson and graduated from Henderson High School with the class of 1950 and later attended Business College.

Mrs. Brightwell worked for E.I. DuPont as an Employee Relations Clerk for 26 years. Mrs. Brightwell is preceded in death by her parents; son-in-law, Tommy Wood; brother-in-law, John W. Brooks, great grandsons, Alex Reyes and Bobby Snider

Mrs. Brightwell is survived by her daughters, Ronda Wood and husband Michael Merritt of Orange, Tami Snider of Kountze; 7 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; sister, Jimmie Brooks of Carthage; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearer will be Ty Ramirez; honorary pallbearers will be Brandon Snider, Taylor Merritt, Mason Merritt, and Hunter Merritt. The family request memorials to Heartsway Hospice for their excellent care.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street
P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX 75633
(903) 693-3816
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Service

MAY **24.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Richard & Mary Ann Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nell Brightwell*



Richard & Mary Ann Faulkner - May 28, 2019 at 08:40 PM

JS

“ *Thinking of all of you at this time. Continued prayers for all the families involved.*
Love
Jay & Jennifer Swindell



jennifer swindell - May 24, 2019 at 01:11 PM

HH

“ *HeartsWay Hospice lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nell Brightwell*



HeartsWay Hospice - May 24, 2019 at 10:57 AM

JD

“ Going to miss our adopted "Aunt" Nell. She was a friend to anyone she met. Cherish her memories and know that she loved you dearly.

With our love,
Jerry and Pat (Edens) Dorman
Isaiah 40:31



Jerry and Pat E. Dorman - May 23, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nell Brightwell.



May 23, 2019 at 11:40 AM

YF

“ Your Merritt/Barrera Family purchased the Laven der Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Nell Brightwell.



Your Merritt/Barrera Family - May 23, 2019 at 07:11 AM

SH

“ Sara & Joe Hancock lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nell Brightwell



Sara & Joe Hancock - May 22, 2019 at 04:54 PM

SA

Loved her humor and witty character. She was my reading buddy and I will dearly miss her. Joe and I send our sympathy to Tammy and Ronda.

Sara - May 22, 2019 at 05:01 PM

SH

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Sara B Hancock - May 22, 2019 at 03:51 PM

FC

“ Nell was a friend and a member of our Henderson High School Class of 1950.

We send our love and prayers to all her family.

H. D. and Frances Coursey

Terrell, TX

Frances Coursey - May 22, 2019 at 12:54 PM

DM

“ Heartfelt condolences to the family from the Austins. Nell was such a sweet lady and she will be sorely missed.

Cathryn Austin

Donna Austin Marler



Donna A Marler - May 22, 2019 at 10:56 AM

MS

“ Rhonda I am so sorry for your loss of your mom, you will be in my thoughts and prayers love ya Megan

Megan Stelly - May 22, 2019 at 09:50 AM

SF

“ Stepherson Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nell Brightwell



Stepherson Family - May 22, 2019 at 07:45 AM

CA

“ Cindy Anglin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nell Brightwell



Cindy Anglin - May 21, 2019 at 11:16 PM

SK

“ Sue Kear lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nell Brightwell



Sue Kear - May 21, 2019 at 08:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nell Brightwell.*



May 21, 2019 at 06:40 PM



“ *Love Katie Dzubinski purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Nell Brightwell.*



Love Katie Dzubinski - May 21, 2019 at 01:44 PM



“ *Prayers for comfort for family. Barbara Waldrop Hargraves*

Barbara Waldrop Hargraves - May 21, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ *Vicki Pinkerton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nell Brightwell*



Vicki Pinkerton - May 21, 2019 at 11:21 AM

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“ *Pamela Bridges George lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Nell Brightwell*



Pamela Bridges George - May 20, 2019 at 05:58 PM