



## Mrs. Nellie Sue Koonce

February 28, 1935 - June 18, 2022

Funeral service for Mrs. Sue Koonce, 87, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 23, 2022, at Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dale Walker officiating. Burial will follow in the Restland Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6:30 – 8:30 Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nellie Sue Koonce was born February 28, 1935, in Halleyville, Alabama. She passed peacefully from this life to her heavenly home on June 18, 2022, in Chandler, Texas. Sue was the daughter of Kathren Ables Sutton and Zachary Hogan. Sue married the love of her life Herbert Koonce at the age of 18. Together they celebrated 52 years together before he proceeded her in death in 2005. They lived in Houston for many years before moving to Carthage, Texas. She was the owner of “Sue’s Beauty Salon” and worked for several years as a cosmetologist prior to their move. She was an avid gardener and loved taking care of her beautiful yard and sharing her beautiful flowers and plants with many. She had a heart for service and spent many years volunteering at her church and in her community. She and Herbert loved to travel and spend time with their friends and family. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy. She is preceded in death by her beloved son Barry in 1997. Mrs. Koonce is survived by her daughter Debbie Brewer and husband Gary of Chandler, Texas, grandchildren Jonathan Brewer and wife Kristin of Chandler, Texas, Morgan Brewer of Chandler, Texas, great – grandchildren Kyndall and Beau Brewer of Chandler Texas, and many nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jonathan Brewer, Charles Bailey, Johnny Hall, Sydney Burns, Rusty Koonce, and Cameron Barton.

Donations in her memory can be made to her beloved Church, Eastside Baptist Church, 1996 FM 999, Gary, Texas 75643.

# Cemetery Details

## Restland Memorial Park Cemetery

2107 State Hwy 149  
Carthage, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **22**. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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307 W Wellington St.  
Carthage, Tx

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Nellie Sue Koonce



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**Hawthorn Funeral Home** - June 21, 2022 at 04:19 PM

JP

*Beautiful absolutely beautiful, a angel god took home. I love you Mama sue.*

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**Jeannie Pearson** - June 21, 2022 at 06:33 PM

GE

“ *What a beautiful woman she was  
Love the pictures memorial too.  
Blessings for family*

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**Gail edwards** - June 23, 2022 at 12:28 PM

LH

“ *Sue and Herbert were the best neighbors to my grandparents,  
Robert and Mattie Mae Briery. Sue was always there to run down  
the road to check in on them.  
My mom sends her condolences to all of the family. Sue blessed us  
many times by being the kind of neighbor everyone needs.  
Lisa Hutcheson and Robbie Beck*

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**Lisa Hutcheson** - June 22, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ Tammy and James McDowell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Nellie Sue Koonce.



Tammy and James McDowell - June 22, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nellie Sue Koonce.



June 21, 2022 at 05:35 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - June 21, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nellie Sue Koonce.*



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June 21, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nellie Sue Koonce.*



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June 21, 2022 at 08:11 AM



“ *Sincere Prayers and Condolences To Sues Family.  
Sue Was The Sweetest Lady.  
I Worked With Her Years Ago  
At The Old Wal Mart.*



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**Donna Westbrook** - June 20, 2022 at 02:28 PM