



Mrs. Opal Irene Walden

October 10, 1917 - April 29, 2015

Funeral services for Mrs. Opal Irene Walden, 97, of Beckville, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 2, 2015 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Littleton and Rev. Robert Goodson officiating. Burial will follow in the Rockhill Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Friday night at the funeral home. Mrs. Walden died April 29, 2015 in Carthage, Texas.

Mrs. Opal Irene Burgess Walden was born October 10, 1917 in Beckville, Panola County, Texas. She was born to the marriage of William Dave and Mellie V. Donald Burgess. Opal was raised and schooled in Beckville, Texas and married Edwin Lee Walden and they celebrated 52 years of marriage before he preceded her in death in 1989. Mrs. Walden was a loving homemaker to her family. She loved working outdoors in her yard and gardens. Opal crocheted and was a talented seamstress. She was a member of the Rehobeth United Methodist Church. She is also preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Warren David Burgess, L.D. Burgess, James Burgess, Travis Burgess and Bill Burgess, a step sister, Villa Mae Cherry.

Mrs. Walden is survived by her children, Melba Dean Richmond and husband Dave of Baton Rouge, LA, Charles D. Walden and his wife Patricia of Beckville, grandchildren, David Richmond of Baton Rouge, LA, Mark Richmond of Baton Rouge, LA, Catherine Alford and husband James of Denham Springs, Rose Marie Cossey and husband Jimmy of Beaumont, Eddie Walden and wife Lisa of Beaumont, Steve Walden of Beaumont, great

grandchildren, Patrick Richmond, Caitlin Cossey, Lizzy Cossey, Stephanie Cossey, Kim Russell, Chase Myers and three great great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. The family requests memorial to the Rehobeth U.M.C. or the Rockhill Cemetery Association. An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Rock Hill Cemetery

FM 1794
Beckville, TX 75631

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
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Service

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Opal was loved by everyone who knew her. She will be deeply missed.

*I am sorry I was unable to attend the services. My love to all of you.
Susan Stroud*

Susan Stroud - May 07, 2015 at 09:20 AM

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“ Mrs. Opal was one of the truly most wonderful women I've ever had the honor of knowing. She had the sweetest spirit & I just loved her. I know that right now she's in Heaven with Jesus & I look forward to the day I see her again. She will truly be missed.

Brenda Okuda - May 02, 2015 at 10:57 AM

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“ Aunt Opal was a very important part of our lives, I always enjoyed our visits with the cup of coffee and following conversation that meant so much.

She was both respected and loved by so many, she'll definitely be missed but we know that she's in a much better place now with Uncle Ed, Mamie, Papa, Aunt Viola Mae, and her brothers Warren (Candy), James, L. D., Travis and Billy as well as numerous family members and friends.

The house on the hill will never be the same without her, I already miss her smile, hug and kiss when she greeted me while I was in the area for a visit, she'll definitely be missed and thought of often.

My sympathies to the rest of the family, I love you all!

*Mike Ford
Humble, Texas*

Mike Ford - April 29, 2015 at 01:36 PM