



Mrs. Pat Whitaker

April 20, 1933 - August 3, 2022

Funeral services for Mrs. Pat Whitaker, 89 of Carthage, Texas will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel. A visitation will be held on Friday night from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pat Whitaker was born on Thursday, April 20, 1933, in Newbern, Tennessee to parents Grady Parnell and Irma Dickerson Parnell. She passed this life on Wednesday, August 3, 2022, at her home in Carthage, Texas surrounded by her loving family. She married her husband, Comer Eugene “Gene” Whitaker on Saturday, May 5, 1956, and he preceded her in death in October of 2020. In addition to her husband, she is also preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her children, Beth Gardner and husband Wendell of Jacksonville, Kerry Whitaker and wife April of Carthage; grandchildren, James Gardner of Flint, John Gardner of Euless, Kristy Davis and husband Daniel of Carthage, Kevin Whitaker and wife Samantha of Trinidad, Lauren Rogers and husband Ray of Carthage, Dylan Whitaker and wife Bre of Hallsville, Alexis Hearnberger and husband Jace of Carthage, Aimee Colle and husband Cash of Carthage, Amber Blissett and husband Kolby of Tyler; great grandchildren, Alana, Trenton, Avery, Stormi, Kamden, Kyelan, Lailah, Lynlea, Lynnix, Paisley, Ryleigh, Remington, and Kylie; many other relatives and a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made in Mrs. Whitakers name to;

Vanderbilt Baptist Church

PO Box 9711, Tyler, Texas 75711

Rehobeth Cemetery

PO Box 60, Carthage, Texas 75633, or

Friendship Baptist Church

PO Box 1530, Carthage, Texas 75633.

An online guestbook can be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **5**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

AUG **6**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ Our community lost a great lady. Mrs.Pat was a wonderful person. She had such a big heart and left an impression on many young and old. Our deepest condolences to her family.

Shelia Heard - August 24, 2022 at 02:11 PM

BE

“ Mrs. Pat was one of the sweetest ever, her heart was huge, always caring. What a lady! Our community was blessed by having her and will miss her greatly. Prayers for the family as you adjust to her home going.

Becky Eubank - August 21, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mrs. Pat Whitaker.



August 16, 2022 at 10:20 PM

PW

“ Pat was such a special cousin ! Always helping others. She made my wedding cake. I loved her so very much. Prayers for you all.



Pam Westbrook - August 06, 2022 at 07:34 PM

DR

“ *Dianne Dailey Resta lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pat Whitaker*



Dianne Dailey Resta - August 06, 2022 at 01:44 PM

JD

“ *What a wonderful and caring friend we had. Pat was always looking out for others. So sorry that we cannot be with you during this time. We had a lot of good times with she and Gene. Cherish all those precious memories and keep them close to your hearts.*
With our love,
The Jerry Don Dorman Family ~ Isaiah 40:31
Jerry, Pat, Jeremy, Lance, Allison and girls



Jerry Don and Pat (Edens) Dorman - August 05, 2022 at 06:55 PM

NH

“ *The love we have for this lady is immeasurable! She and Gene guided us as a young married couple, and they cared for our babies often. She has always been an inspiration in our lives. We love you Pat Whitaker! Our thoughts and prayers are with Beth and Kerry and your families.*
Chuck and Nancy Harrison

Nancy Harrison - August 05, 2022 at 04:19 PM

PT

“ I remember Pat as a dedicated Nurse in the field of Public Health. She always cared deeply about her patients and all the people she worked with. She had a wonderful sense of humor and put everyone at ease. I can still see in my mind the "Wall of African Violets" she grew in the front window of the clinic in Carthage. My condolences to her family. Rest in peace Pat - I was honored to be your co-worker and especially your friend for so many years.

Patsy Tyner

Patsy Tyner - August 05, 2022 at 03:28 PM

PM

“ I always enjoyed working with Pat in the clinic. She knew everyone in town and was always willing to lend a hand.

Paul McGaha - August 05, 2022 at 01:52 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Pat Whitaker.



August 05, 2022 at 09:44 AM

SI

“ Pat was a very caring community nurse. She baked our wedding cake as a gift. Don & Shirley (Roe) Ingram. Praying for family's comfort and strength.

Shirley Ingram - August 05, 2022 at 07:56 AM

BP

“ Patsy became my big sister when we moved to the Bethlehem community. I was only 6 years old and her mother was my first thru third grade teacher. Since we lived just down the road from the Parnell family, their home became my second home. Have always had a special place in my heart for Patsy. Love to her family. She was a special person. She is now united with Gene and they are resting in the arms of our Savior. Rest in Peace.



Bonnie R Pittz - August 04, 2022 at 11:29 PM

BM

“ Pat was a sweet lady, I cut her hair , when she was in Tyler. Her heart was so Big , always wanting to help others . She was always busy working, at her church, her family , all kinds of energy. I know she's in Heaven, helping everyone there . I'll miss her ❤️ But will see her again

Becky Mobbs - August 04, 2022 at 10:52 PM

JC

“ I worked with Pat for several years during her many years as a Public Health Nurse. She was knowledgeable, skilled and had great rapport with clients, community and her staff. Farewell sweet Pat. Judith Carver, retired TDH nurse

Judith Carver - August 04, 2022 at 10:18 PM

KH

“ *My condolences to Mrs. Whitaker’s family. She was a true lady, friend to all, and wonderful nurse.*



Kim Henigan - August 04, 2022 at 05:33 PM

HH

“ *Our condolences to Mrs .Whittaker’s family and many friends. This lady made an impact on Panola County like no other. She was a wise, knowledgeable , and compassionate nurse with a giving heart.*



HeartsWay Hospice - August 04, 2022 at 05:31 PM

JS

“ *Judy Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pat Whitaker*



Judy Stokes - August 04, 2022 at 04:47 PM

JS

I worked with Pat many years and she taught me a lot. She was gem. Love her dearly. She will be missed by many. Prayers for Beth and Kerry and families.

Judy Stokes - August 04, 2022 at 04:49 PM