



Mrs. Pauline Oates

August 27, 1922 - September 18, 2017

Hawthorn Funeral Home announces the services for Mrs. Ella Pauline Bruster Oates, age 95. She died peacefully at her home surrounded by her family on Monday, September 18, 2017. Pauline was born on August 27, 1922 in Carthage, Texas. She was the oldest daughter of Lonnie and Elva Mosely. Visitation will be Wednesday evening from 6-8:00 p.m. at Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will be held at Hawthorn Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m., Thursday September 21, 2017. Interment will follow at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Carthage.

As an active member of Central Baptist Church, Pauline participated in the Silver Tones, the Silver Strummers, and the B.A.L.L. Club. She was also a member of Eastern Star, and she loved to travel.

Ella Pauline Bruster Oates was a beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, and sister. She had an endless amount of love for her family and was adored by her grandchildren and her great grandchildren. She is survived by her daughter, Shirley Crofford and husband Jim; son Tim Bruster and wife Susan; daughter-in-law Burnadette Bruster; two step-daughters Sylvia Hunt and husband Raymond, and Sherri Waters. She also leaves behind her brother, Max Moseley and wife Allie. Pauline is also survived by twelve grandchildren, twenty-seven great grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces. The family wishes to express their love and gratitude to a dear friend, Natalie Cole, for all the wonderful care she gave to "Sweet-Sweets" during the past few years. Pauline was preceded in death by

her husbands, Wilburn Bruster and E.L. Oates, and her three sons, Dennis Wayne, Larry Ronald, and Michael Wayne Bruster.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Central Baptist Church, Rehobeth United Methodist Church, or Hearts Way Hospice.

A guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street
P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX 75633
(903) 693-3816
info@hawthornfuneralhome.com
<https://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com>

Service

SEP **21.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street
P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX 75633
(903) 693-3816
info@hawthornfuneralhome.com
<https://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Tim, Susan and family,
We are so sorry to learn of the loss of your mother. May God's love
and happy memories surround you. Dee and Mike Deupree*

Dee Deupree - September 26, 2017 at 07:04 PM

BC

“ *My lifetime memory of Pauline Bruster Oates is one I treasure. She
has always exhibed kindness, grace, and love May God give her
rest and peace.*

Ben and Joye Chamness

Bishop Ben R. Chamness - September 26, 2017 at 06:21 PM

LO

“ *Tim, Susan and family,

We're so sorry for you loss. Please know that you all are in our
thoughts and prayers.*

Roger & Leah Owens

Leah Owens - September 24, 2017 at 04:22 PM

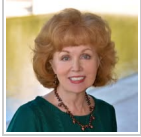
GG

“ *Dr. Bruster and family, Our thoughts and
prayers are with you with the loss of your
mother. May God give you strength and
peace.*

Gerry and Carolyn Grieser



Gerry and Carolyn Grieser - September 23, 2017 at 09:18 PM



“ *My thoughts & prayers are so very much with you, Dr. Bruster, & your entire family. I wish you healing & peace. Sincerely, Cecile Montgomery*

Cecile Montgomery - September 22, 2017 at 04:35 PM

DW

“ *Tim and family,
We were so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. You and your family are in our hearts and prayers.*

Mike and Dell Smith Wood

Dell Smith Wood - September 22, 2017 at 10:53 AM

CH

“ *Tim & Family,*

My deepest condolences for you and your family. I know your Mom was a special person. I remember in Lent Bible Study you talking about her. We have you and your family in our prayers.

*Grace & Peace
Carol Hampton
Crowley, Texas*

Carol Hampton - September 22, 2017 at 10:35 AM

SC

“ *Tim,
Please accept our deepest condolences Sir.
We have you and your Family in our Prayers.*

*Scott and Mimi Chapman
Fort Worth, TX*

Scott Chapman - September 22, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family
of Mrs. Pauline Oates.*



September 20, 2017 at 08:12 PM

LB

“ *Ms. Pauline was such a special lady showing kindness to everyone
who knew her. God bless her family.*

Linda Britton - September 20, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the
family of Mrs. Pauline Oates.*



September 20, 2017 at 10:31 AM

CE

“ *Celeste, Lacey, Caroline, Michael, & Edwena purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Pauline Oates.*



Celeste, Lacey, Caroline, Michael, & Edwena - September 20, 2017 at 09:38 AM



“ *Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Mrs. Pauline Oates.*



September 20, 2017 at 09:13 AM

TH

“ *The Pates, The Tates, The Wiles, Fran & The Hawks purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Pauline Oates.*



The Pates, The Tates, The Wiles, Fran & The Hawks - September 20, 2017 at 08:55 AM

 Vickie Barker

“ *Mrs. Oates was a sweet, sweet lady... she will be missed... God be with her family & friends at this time 🙏🙏*

Vickie Barker - September 20, 2017 at 07:57 AM

LL

“ *Having good memories of visiting in her parents home .Pauline was a kind sweet cousin/friend and I loved her. Looking forward to seeing her when it's the Lord's will. Lemma Fay (Brewster) Lancaster*

L Fay (Brewster) Lancaster - September 19, 2017 at 11:34 PM



“ *Elaine Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Oates*



Elaine Ross - September 19, 2017 at 09:10 PM

JM

“ *Jeff & Kim Moseley and family, Judy Moseley purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Pauline Oates.*



Jeff & Kim Moseley and family, Judy Moseley - September 19, 2017 at 03:19 PM

SB

“ *Such a beautiful, sweet lady! Our prayers for the family. Dwight & Shawn Brightwell*

Shawn Brightwell - September 19, 2017 at 02:07 PM

JD

“ *John Droptini lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Oates*



John Droptini - September 19, 2017 at 12:08 PM

PW

“ *PAM WORKS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Oates*



PAM WORKS - September 19, 2017 at 09:07 AM