



Mrs. Retha Whiddon

October 11, 1932 - October 13, 2015

Funeral services for Mrs. Retha Whiddon, 83, of Deadwood, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 16, 2015 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wade Floyd and Mr. Jason Barnett officiating. Burial will follow in the Deadwood Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Thursday night at the funeral home. Mrs. Whiddon died October 13, 2015 in Carthage, Texas.

Mrs. Retha Carolyn LaGrone Whiddon was born October 11, 1932 in Panola County, Texas. She was one of three children born to the marriage of Ira Calvin and Ludie Mae Wilkerson LaGrone. She was raised in Deadwood graduating Carthage High School with the class of 1950 and was a graduate of Panola College. Retha married Kenneth Whiddon and they raised three children in a loving Christian home before he preceded her in death in 1984. Mrs. Whiddon worked as a rural mail carrier retiring after 33 years of service. Retha loved quilting, fishing and was an avid baseball and softball fan. She was a lifelong member of the Deadwood United Methodist Church. Retha was also preceded in death by her parents, sister, Minnie Wise, brother, Buddy Ira LaGrone, brothers-in-law, D.R. Whiddon, Hugh Swanzy, and David Vickery. Mrs. Whiddon is survived by her sons, Winston Whiddon and wife Denise of Beckville, Calvin Whiddon and wife Melissa of Beaumont, daughter, Reba Coxen and husband Jerry of Deadwood, brother-in-law, David Wise, grandchildren, Aaron Whiddon, Layne and Joe Bronstad, Chase and Katie Whiddon, Cody Whiddon, Mallory Cross, Lindsey Cross, great grandchildren,

Aubreigh Whiddon, Trevor Whiddon and Emerson Bronstad, special friend, Jessica Martin, aunts, Beckie Coats, Geraldine Wilkerson, Norene Womack, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. Special thanks and appreciation to Carthage Healthcare and Heartsway Hospice for their loving care.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Nathan Wise, David Stacy, Bob Rawson, Bennie Gasper, Mike Whiddon, Hugh Swanzy, Mark Forsythe and Wes Wisener. Honorary pallbearers will be, Walter Craft, Robert Sears, David Wise, Mervin Scott and Butch Marsalis. The family request memorials to the Deadwood United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Deadwood Cemetery

Deadwood, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
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Service

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Kim Hagedorn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha Whiddon*



Kim Hagedorn - October 30, 2015 at 11:31 AM



I am saddened to hear of Mrs. Retha's passing, but find peace in knowing she is with the Lord! My thoughts and prayers go all the family...

Kim Hagedorn - October 30, 2015 at 11:32 AM



“ *Tammye Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha Whiddon*



Tammye Hudson - October 18, 2015 at 09:00 PM



“ *Reba so sorry to hear this.. I can remember her being at the ball park my thoughts and prayers r with u and Wintson.. Eunice Harris*

eunice harris - October 18, 2015 at 09:39 AM

MD

“ *Mary Lou Dailey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha Whiddon*



Mary Lou Dailey - October 17, 2015 at 12:47 PM

BS

“ *Reba, Winston, Calvin, and Family*

We were so saddened by the passing of Ms. Retha . Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. Ms. Retha was a special lady and a loving person. I know that she loved softball and was always there to root us on. May you be comforted with the knowledge that she is with the Heavenly Father and you will one day be reunited. She is home now. God bless you all with peace and comfort.

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Your cousin,
James R. Stephens and Brenda*

Brenda Stephens - October 16, 2015 at 11:09 AM

JW

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. Your mom was a special lady, and I always enjoyed reading the "Deadwood News".*



John Worley - October 16, 2015 at 09:48 AM

PD

“ Dear Reba & Winston, I was sorry to hear of your mother's passing, she will be missed and I always enjoyed her article in the "Deadwood News".....she was a sweet lady who is now rejoicing with the LORD.....You are in my thoughts and prayers....Patty Dawson

Patty Dawson - October 16, 2015 at 09:01 AM

CW

“ We were deeply saddened by the news of Retha's passing. Our heartfelt condolences to her family. We pray that God will grant you serenity and peace in the knowledge that her suffering is over and she is in God's heavenly kingdom.

Cindy and Paul Wise

Cindy Wise - October 15, 2015 at 05:10 PM

LH

“ *Lessie Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha Whiddon*



Lessie Hughes - October 15, 2015 at 03:29 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - October 15, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ Mrs. Whiddon was a lovely lady who loved her family so much. Take comfort in knowing that she is not suffering anymore. May God bless.

Elaine Tiller - October 15, 2015 at 06:21 AM



“ Laurie And David Stacy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Retha Whiddon



Laurie and David Stacy - October 14, 2015 at 10:36 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Mrs. Retha Whiddon.*



October 14, 2015 at 07:15 AM