



## Mrs. Roselyn Harrigan Bagwell

October 13, 1922 - May 30, 2015

Funeral services for Mrs. Roselyn Harrigan Bagwell, 93, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Charles Dodson, Rev. Steve Jackson and Mr. John Boland officiating. Burial will follow in the Restland Cemtery in Tenaha, Texas. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Monday night at the funeral home. Mrs. Bagwell died May 30, 2015 at her home in Carthage, Texas, surrounded by her loving family.

Mrs. Roselyn Lenora Parker Harrigan Bagwell was born on October 13, 1922, in Tenaha, Texas to Rogers and Wylma Poplin Parker. She graduated from Tenaha High School in 1940. Roselyn also attended Peabody and Centenary College. Roselyn married Arthur William (June) Harrigan Jr. and moved to Houston in 1941. June preceded her in death on November 12, 1975. Roselyn was first and foremost a mother and helpmate-spending countless hours working beside June in the family business in Houston, and at their farm in the Woods Community. Roselyn was a Sunday School teacher, WMU President, Pineywoods sponsor for the youth, and an advocator for the elderly. She Volunteered at Panola Nursing Home before being asked to become the first Social Activities director in 1974. After the death of June, Roselyn decided to further her education at Centenary College in Shreveport, LA. During this time, she renewed her friendship with George Bagwell, a Tenaha Classmate. They married on January 15, 1981 and enjoyed many years together, until he preceded her in death in 2002.

Roselyn was a faithful member of Woods New Hope and Central Baptist Church dedicating her life to Christ at the age of 9. Part of her Christian witness was to recite the Twenty-Third Psalm at the graveside of her beloved relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bagwell was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister. She loved traveling, collecting rocks from all over the United States, walking in the woods, working in her yard, reading the Bible and writing. She was always proud when she found an "orphan house" she could restore for a family to have a new home. She loved people having never met a stranger-and lived with the verse-"This is the day the Lord has made: We will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm...118:24

Mrs. Bagwell is survived by two sons, Arthur William (Bill) Harriagan III of Carthage, Tim and wife Carolyn Harrigan of Ft. Worth and two daughters, Brenda and husband Jim

Milstead and Rose Helen and husband Randy Reid both of Carthage. Grandchildren: Emilee Reid of Tyler, TX, Julie and Chris Tiller of Bullard, TX, Rhett and Beth Reid of Henderson, TX, Katie and Jonathan Manchaca of Ft. Worth, TX, Timothy and Lauren Harrigan of Ft. Worth, TX, Chad and Sandyah Milstead of Schamburg, IL, Heather and Scott Peterson of Katy, TX, Heidi and Jonathan Bransom of McKinney, TX, Holly and Ashley Justice of Katy, TX. She had many great-grandchildren she adored.

Mrs. Bagwell was preceded in death by her parents; brother Franklin Parker, brother-in-law Don Rader, sister-in-law Gladys Horton, and beloved grandchildren Leslie Suzanne and Christie Allen. Pallbearers: Rhett Reid, Timothy Harrigan, Chris Tiller, Jonathan Manchaca, Steve Boone and Larry Powell Honorary Pallbearers: Robert (Bob) Browning, Lance Horton, George Horton, Frank Horton and Dennis Jordan.

Special appreciation, kindness, love and care by Dr. Deepti Govathoti, Cathy Sells, friend, prayer partner, Girl Friday and caregiver, Southern Hospice of Longview caregivers, Tonya, Vonn and Whitney. An online guestbook may be signed at [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Restland Cemetery

Hwy 96 South  
Tenaha, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street  
P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX 75633  
(903) 693-3816  
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## Service

JUN 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Roselyn Harrigan Bagwell*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - June 01, 2015 at 02:45 PM

LA

*Excellent, Lance & Barbara Horton*

lance - February 18, 2016 at 11:19 PM

FH

*Very nice...*

Frank & Cheryl Horton - January 02, 2018 at 03:22 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Bailey Meskini lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roselyn Harrigan Bagwell*



Brenda Bailey Meskini - June 02, 2015 at 10:50 AM

KG

“ *Miss Roselyn, what a sweet and precious Lady! Known to be a God-filled woman and so kind! Oh...how the children at Wildwood loved her and her nature trail!! Thank you for being such a shining example of "those loving Parker Ladies!!"*

Kaylee Godwin - June 02, 2015 at 08:23 AM

PK

“ *Peggy Kocurek lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roselyn Harrigan Bagwell*



Peggy Kocurek - June 02, 2015 at 03:58 AM

AF

“ Alice Smart, Nettie Lamb and Shirley Flores purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Roselyn Harrigan Bagwell.



Alice Smart, Nettie Lamb and Shirley Flores - June 02, 2015 at 12:25 AM

AS

“ Such a sweet lady! She had a wonderful life and it is just going to get better! My prayers and thoughts go out to the family! Alice Smart

Alice Smart - June 01, 2015 at 11:09 PM

SM

“ Thinking of you all!!! Sorry for your loss but it is Heavens gain!!

Sandy McAllister - June 01, 2015 at 07:40 PM

KM

“ My prayers are with all of you. God chose a beautiful bouquet in heaven

Kay Mauritzen - June 01, 2015 at 06:45 PM

BC

“ My prayers are with you.

Billie Ruth

Billie Ruth Cassity - June 01, 2015 at 03:25 PM

MC

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out for Rose Helen, Brenda, and the rest of your family. We loved reading Brenda's sweet facebook messages the last few days of your Mother's life on this earth. Very uplifting. God Bless you all.

Mike & Marla Cherry - June 01, 2015 at 03:09 PM

CI

“ "Sorry For your loss."

The Ladies at City Hall: Brenda, Debbie, Teresa, Maranda, Daphne, Dana & Wendy.

city - June 01, 2015 at 02:40 PM

MS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, and we pray for comfort from the only One who can really hold us in His arms, our Lord Jesus Christ. She was such a sweet and loving Christian woman and I know she will be missed terribly.

Love to you all,  
Margaret and Diego Sanchez

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**Margaret Lovett Sanchez** - June 01, 2015 at 02:17 PM

MS

“ Margaret Lovett Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roselyn Harrigan Bagwell



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**Margaret Lovett Sanchez** - June 01, 2015 at 02:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Roselyn Harrigan Bagwell.



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June 01, 2015 at 01:58 PM

LF

“ Laurie Fullen purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mrs. Roselyn Harrigan Bagwell.



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**Laurie Fullen** - June 01, 2015 at 12:09 PM

TD

“ Tracie DuBose purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Roselyn Harrigan Bagwell.



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**Tracie DuBose** - June 01, 2015 at 10:14 AM

JT

“ So sorry for her leaving but rejoicing for her being with Christ. I still remember how she loved the Senior plays that Ms. Brenda directed and Rose Helen helped. Praying for you all.  
Love in Christ,  
Joyce Tilley

Joyce Tilley - June 01, 2015 at 09:56 AM

VS

“ Tim, Carolyn & family,  
Your Mom was an extraordinary lady.. She loved God, her family, friends & life. God called her home but she leaves behind wonderful memories. I pray each of you find comfort & peace until you see her again. God bless. Vicki

Vicki P Sanders - June 01, 2015 at 08:56 AM

VS

“ Vicki P Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roselyn Harrigan Bagwell



Vicki P Sanders - June 01, 2015 at 08:45 AM



“ Elaine Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roselyn Harrigan Bagwell



Elaine Ross - June 01, 2015 at 04:48 AM



Mmay God bless you all.

Elaine Ross - June 01, 2015 at 04:49 AM

CW

“ Tim and family.... I am so sorry to hear about the loss of you mom.... she is no longer in pain and in Heaven with our Lord and Saviour... Praying for peace and comfort during this time



Cathy Wedgeworth Woodard - May 31, 2015 at 07:29 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Roselyn Harrigan Bagwell.* ”



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May 31, 2015 at 05:57 PM