



Ruby Gaston

May 19, 1917 - August 22, 2011

Graveside services for Mrs. Ruby Gaston, 94 of Corpus Christi, Texas formerly of Carthage will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, August 26, 2011 at Waldrop Cemetery with Rev. Lynn Loe officiating. Services are under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be from 9-10:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Gaston passed away Monday, August 22, 2011 in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Byrd Gaston was born May 19, 1917 in Panola County, Texas. She was one of nine children born to the marriage of James Thomas and Mary Ann Roberts Byrd. Ruby was raised and schooled in Panola County. She met and later married Donald Holland who preceded her in death in 1952. She later married Donald Gaston in 1962 and together spent 31 years until he preceded her in death in 1993. Mrs. Gaston was a homemaker who loved quilting, crocheting, cooking, working crossword puzzles and jigsaw puzzles and was a member of the Carthage Missionary Baptist Church. Ruby is also preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Orville Byrd, Carl Byrd, Herion Byrd; sisters, Vera Briery, Edith Bailey, Jewel Murphy and Mayme Hardin. Mrs. Gaston is survived by her daughter, Sherron Sharp and husband Lynn of Corpus Christi; sister, Shirley Walden of San Diego, CA; granddaughters, Sherry Swaim and husband Randy of Tollar, Anne Zitek and husband Joe of Whitehouse, Amanda Sharp and Tony Lamanna of Corpus Christi; great grandchildren, Josh Swaim and wife Kim, Brandon Swaim and Christina Graham, Allison Zitek, Roy Lamanna; great, great grandchild, Cooper Swaim;

other relatives and a host of friends.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **26**. 10:30 AM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



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