



## Mrs. Sharon Davis McIlwain

February 23, 1941 - April 21, 2023

Funeral services for Mrs. Sharon Davis McIlwain, 82, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 24, 2023, at the Hawthorn Funeral Chapel with Rev. Randy Miller officiating. Burial will follow in the Clayton Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 1-2:00 p.m. prior to the service.

Mrs. Phyllis Sharon Davis McIlwain was born February 23, 1941, in Gilmer, Upshur County, Texas. She passed this life April 21, 2023, peacefully at her Carthage, Texas home. Sharon was the fifth of six children born to the marriage of John David "Jack" and Linnie La Vaida Lansdale Davis. Sharon was raised and schooled in Carthage, Texas, graduating with the Bulldog class of 1958. That same year she married her love Bobby Jack McIlwain on November 5, 1958, and they celebrated 64 years of marriage and two sons. Mrs. McIlwain spent her career with the Carthage I.S.D. as the Junior High School cafeteria manager. She worked many years for the Carthage Walmart. She was a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church, loved reading, cards, dominoes, and a talented artist in paint. She was quick-witted and family oriented, but all her grand and great grandchildren came first. She is preceded in death by her parents; beloved son, Keith McIlwain; siblings, Jacquelyn "Sis" Meek, Carl Ken Davis, Fred Davis, Clementine Lawhorn, and David Davis. Mrs. McIlwain is survived by her loving husband, Jack McIlwain of Carthage; son, David McIlwain and wife Carol Kay of Carthage; daughter-in-law, Jean McIlwain of Carthage; grandchildren, Rachel Laney and Brian of Carthage,

Corey McIlwain of Longview, Brandi Bjorgaard and Andrew of Long Branch, Joel McIlwain and Tiffany of Carthage, and Jade Al Shebli and Mark of Farmersville; great grandchildren, Sarah Faith, Gabriella, Aidan, Bailey Rae, Brooklyn, Brayden, Brody, Lilla-Ky, Braxton, Peyton, Jaeger, Jay, Zaiden, and Tennessee Marie; numerous devoted nieces, and nephews and a host of friends.

The family would like to thank Heartsway Hospice and nurses Shelby Anderson and Kaitlyn Drake for the excellent care they gave to Mrs. McIlwain.

# Cemetery Details

## Clayton Cemetery

158 CR 1521  
Clayton, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street  
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## Funeral Service

APR **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Sharon Davis McIlwain



Hawthorn Funeral Home - April 24, 2023 at 11:42 AM

GS

Sweet lady. Rest in Peace 🙏🕊️❤️

George Shuttlesworth - April 25, 2023 at 06:48 AM

LH

“ Lori Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Davis McIlwain



Lori Hall - April 26, 2023 at 11:59 AM

PS

“ Pat Slocum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Davis McIlwain



pat slocum - April 24, 2023 at 06:11 PM

PS

*Jeannie, i am so sorry for loss of Sharon, we love you, praying for comfort for youall family*

pat slocum - April 24, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - April 24, 2023 at 11:07 AM

JD

“ Dear Family, We have lost another wonderful friend. Sharon fought a good fight.....well done to our sweet friend. Cherish all the wonderful times you shared with her, we will!! Keep her memory alive and close to your hearts.

With our love,  
Jerry Don and Pat (Edens) Dorman  
Isaiah 40:31



Jerry Don and Pat (Edens) Dorman - April 23, 2023 at 07:03 PM

SE

“ Mrs. Sharon Im going to miss you. You and my momma, Patsy did a lot of walking at Brownies and you were a great friend. Going to your, playing with David and Keith, while you adults played 42 us one of my favoriote memories. Love you Ms Sharon.

Shannon Ebarb - April 23, 2023 at 03:27 PM

DD

“ So very sorry to be seeing this  
U were a sweet lady  
Prayers for the family 🙏🙏🙏

Debbie Davis - April 23, 2023 at 09:37 AM

MA

“ Jack and David, I am sorry to hear about Sharon's passing. I have so many wonderful memories with our families and her passing is just like losing a part of my family. I am so sorry I won't be able to make her service but please know you are in my thoughts.

Marte Akin - April 23, 2023 at 09:30 AM

DL

“ I am so heartbroken for you all! Ms Sharon was such a beautiful person! Love and prayers.



Donna Laborde - April 23, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sharon Davis McIlwain.*



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April 22, 2023 at 11:36 PM



“ *Our condolences.*



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**HeartsWay Hospice** - April 22, 2023 at 08:44 PM