



## Mrs. Sue Grafton

October 2, 1934 - August 29, 2014

Funeral services for Mrs. Sue Grafton, 79 of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 1, 2014 at Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Fondren, Rev. Jared Brown and Rev. Dale Walker officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Bethel Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Sunday evening from 6–8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Grafton passed away August 29, 2014 in Carthage.

Mrs. Amanda Sue Nutt Grafton was born October 2, 1934 in the Mt. Bethel Community of Panola County, Texas. She was the third of five children born to the marriage of Travis Buford and Jessie Clotille Ross Nutt, Sr. Sue graduated from Gary High School with the class of 1953 and later attended Panola Jr. College. She met and later married the love of her life, James Ray Grafton on May 4, 1960 and together they celebrated 54 years. Mrs. Grafton worked in the Panola County Clerk's office as Chief Deputy Clerk for 20 years and served as County Clerk for 10 years. Sue was a longtime member of the Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church where she served as Church Treasurer for over 30 years. Mrs. Grafton loved to cook and spend time with her family and church family. She is preceded in death by her parents, son, Michael Grafton and brother, Charles Lynn Nutt.

Mrs. Grafton is survived by her loving husband, James Ray Grafton of Carthage; daughters, Susan Grafton Ross of Carthage, Sharon Grafton Kyle and husband Jeff of Gary; brother, Travis Nutt, Jr. and wife Roni of Gary, sisters, Wanda Mae Starkey of Gary, Frances Elizabeth "Beth" Tate and husband David of Tenaha, sister-in-law, Bobbie Jean Nutt of Center, grandchildren, Courtney Ross and fiance' Skylar Daughtry of Plano, Khristina Yates and husband Johnny of Carthage, Kaley Alexander and husband Kyle of Carthage, Lindsey Bolton and husband David of Gary, Brady Kyle of Gary, Dillon Grafton of Carthage, Amy Grafton of Logansport, LA and Dalton Grafton of Logansport, LA, great granddaughter, Kora Brooke Alexander of Carthage, aunt, Charlcie Phillips and uncle, Alton Nutt and wife Odie, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends, special caregivers, Clovers Matlock and Brooklyn Stewart. The family suggests memorials to the Mt. Bethel Cemetery Association or the Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 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](mailto:info@hawthornfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com>

## Service

SEP 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church  
1422 CR 119  
Carthage, TX 75633

# Tribute Wall

CR

“ Our deepest condolences to James Ray and the family for your loss. Charles and Jean Reeves

Charles Reeves - September 02, 2014 at 02:01 PM

GE

“ Genriggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sue Grafton



genriggs - September 01, 2014 at 01:04 PM

GE

WAS AT THE FUNERAL SO MUCH LOVE FOR HER WAS THERE

genriggs - September 01, 2014 at 01:05 PM

JW

“ Sue and I were co-workers well over 2 decades. She was smart, strong, and honest. Best of all, she was my friend. God be with James and all the family. I love you Sue--till we meet again

jean whiteside - September 01, 2014 at 12:56 PM

SS

“ Sue and I were great friends while growing up in the Mt. Bethel community and while in school at Gary. Wish I could attend the funeral, but cannot. May God bless each family member of the family as you adjust to your life without her.

Sammie L. Jones Sitton  
Pasadena, Texas

Sammie L. Jones Sitton - September 01, 2014 at 01:16 AM

DM

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Grafton passing. She was always such a sweet person. Prayers for all the Family. Sincerely,  
Dianne Martin



Dianne Martin - August 31, 2014 at 10:33 PM

PB

“ I am so sorry to hear this. She was such a fun lady to be around, and I am so glad I was able to visit with her.  
You are all in our prayers.

Paul Brevard - August 31, 2014 at 10:24 PM

GR

“ TO ONE GREAT LADY THAT I HAD THE HONOR OF MEETING IN THE MORNING WITH HER HUSBAND THAT LOVED HER SO MUCH. SHE ALWAYS WELCOME ME INTO HER HOUSE LIKE SHE HAD KNOWN ME FOREVER . I WILL MISS THOSE MORNING TALKS AND THE LOVE I SAW THAT HER HUSBAND HAD FOR HER. THANK YOU FOR SHOWING ME WHAT TRUE LOVE IS


GENE RIGGS - August 31, 2014 at 08:07 PM

JD

“ Dear Lindsey, David and family,  
We are so sorry to hear about the death of Mrs. Sue.  
Please know that you will  
be in our thoughts and prayers today and in the days to come. She was a very sweet and loving lady.  
Our love,  
Jerry and Pat (Edens) Dorman  
Proverbs 17:17



Jerry Dorman - August 30, 2014 at 10:47 PM

 Rachael Jackson

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Grafton's passing. She was such a sweet lady...always smiling. Prayers for all the family.  
Rachael Rhiddlehoover Jackson

Rachael Jackson - August 30, 2014 at 09:07 PM

EW

“ So sorry to hear about your sweet Mom, she was an awesome Lady! Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.



Elton & Debbie Weems - August 30, 2014 at 01:47 PM

AM

“ *Ann Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sue Grafton*



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**Ann Morris** - August 30, 2014 at 12:37 PM

ER

“ *Elaine Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sue Grafton*



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**elaine ross** - August 30, 2014 at 08:12 AM