



## Mrs. Sue Wilkerson Soape

March 11, 1940 - December 7, 2019

Funeral services for Mrs. Sue Wilkerson Soape, 79, of Lake Cherokee will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Scott officiating. Burial will follow in the Stewart Cemetery in Tatum, Texas under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Tuesday night, December 10, 2019 at the funeral home.

Mrs. Sue Wheeler Wilkerson Soape was born March 11, 1940 in Old Center, Texas. She passed from this life December 7, 2019 in Tyler, Texas. Sue was one of four children born to the marriage of John Amos and Nettie Francis Peterson Wheeler. She was raised and schooled in Tatum and obtained her beautician credentials from Panola College. She would spend 27 years as a beauty operator, owning and operating Soape Suds for twenty of those years in Carthage.

Sue loved sewing, and cooking for family and friends. She was a talented artist attending paint classes with her friends. She served other in many ways including calling Bingo at Panola Nursing Home. She was a longtime devoted member and Sunday School Teacher at Friendship Baptist Church. Sue is preceded in death by her parents, Amos and Francis; brothers, George William Wheeler, Ernest Floyd Wheeler, and a sister, Rebecca Ann Duffer. Mrs. Soape is survived by her devoted daughter, Lisa Jones of Henderson; son, Steve Wilkerson and wife Sara Lou of Wichita Falls; grandchildren, Stephen Wilkerson and wife Carrie of Denver, CO, Starla Bickerstaff and

husband Paul of Tyler, Britnie Rosenbalm and husband Christopher of Greenville, and Kalie Dean and husband Gary of Santa Fe; step grandson, Gordon Davis and wife Gabby of Decatur; great grandchildren, Payton, Gavin, Maddie, and Alexa; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Jason Wheeler, Richie Curry, Bubba Joe Gibson, Danny Bickerstaff, Danny Cranford, and Gene Holland. The family requests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Stewart Cemetery

15332 FM 782  
Tatum, TX 75691

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street, P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX

## Service

DEC 11. 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. Sue Wilkerson Soape



Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 10, 2019 at 01:53 PM

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*Beautiful.*

Lila Wilkerson Sepulvado - December 10, 2019 at 06:11 PM

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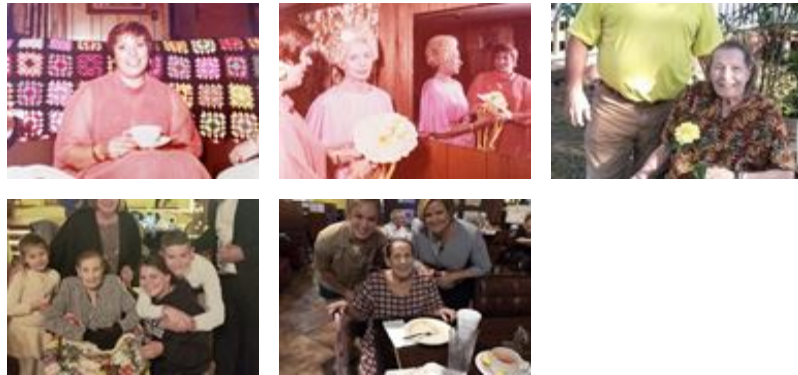
“ Aunt Sue, Just thinking of you and my family.....I remember our special christmas' s together, I was just a little kid, but I remember the happy times, I remember the music, I remember the good food, I remember at Nanny's house going to get the Christmas Tree and decorating it on Christmas eve, and the fireworks and laughter....These are some of my most treasured memories of our family. I love seeing the old pictures of all of us gathering together in Tatum. Living a country life, those are precious memories to me....I was so proud of how all our family would be there and be smiling from all sides. I love you, and even though so many years go by and we all didn't see each other....I love you all very much and I carry those memories and love in my heart. And pride in being a part of such a great loving family.....Love Always, Lila



Lila - April 10, 2020 at 08:32 AM



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Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 10, 2019 at 07:35 PM



“ Tony and Tammy Hill-Aledo TX purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Sue Wilkerson Soape.



Tony and Tammy Hill-Aledo TX - December 10, 2019 at 05:24 PM

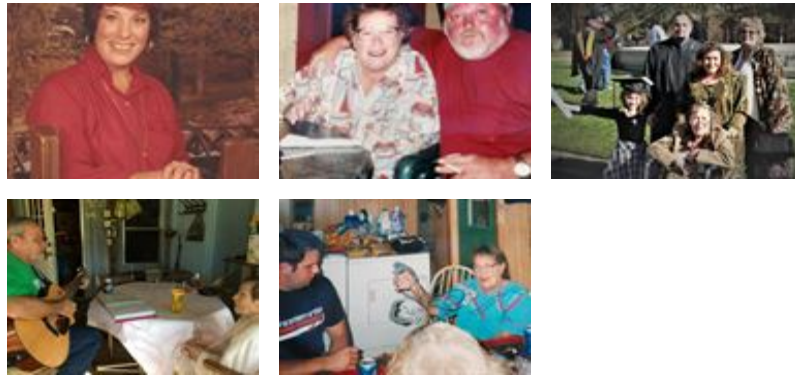


“ When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Hold on to your memories, and let them guide you during this time of sadness. Sue was a very special person and a wonderful friend and beauty operator. I will never forget the times I spent in her chair. Love to her family. Maudie Leach

Maudie Leach - December 10, 2019 at 01:46 PM



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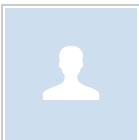
Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 10, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ Susan Curnutt Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sue Wilkerson Soape



Susan Curnutt Hughes - December 09, 2019 at 03:10 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sue Wilkerson Soape.



December 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM



“ She was a very fine lady she was kind to everyone she will be missed she also loved the lord what a good loving lady

Dorothy Gibson - December 09, 2019 at 10:49 AM

DC

“ As a close friend of the family, I wish the family all my love. Sue was the kindest mother-in-law I have had to be around. Her daughter, Lisa was and still is a very loving person. I couldn't have had a better family to be apart of. I wish all the blessings for Sue and her family. Sue will be missed immensely. God Bless

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**Danny Cranford** - December 08, 2019 at 09:20 PM

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“ Many happy memories of a very special friend. Most of the memories are from deer leases sitting around camp fires. Sue loved her children and grandchildren. It was an honer to call her a friend. Love to Lisa and Steve and all the rest of her family.

*Ann Wiggins*

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**Ann Wiggins** - December 08, 2019 at 08:08 PM

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“ Lisa, I know this has been a long difficult journey for you and Your mom. May you find peace and rest in knowing you did your best for her.

*Your friends,  
John & Loretta Powers*

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**Loretta Powers** - December 08, 2019 at 04:39 PM