



Mrs. Tona Lawhorn

August 28, 1952 - June 25, 2026

Funeral services for Mrs. Tona Jeanette James Lawhorn, 73, of Buncombe, Texas, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 30, 2026, at Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Matt Comer and Bro. Kyle Keeling officiating. Interment will follow in Six Mile Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Tuesday morning prior to the service.

Mrs. Lawhorn was born on August 28, 1952, in Carthage, Texas, to Jesse Jewel James and Isabel Cauthen James. She passed peacefully from this life on June 25, 2026, in Longview, Texas.

The youngest of four children, Tona was raised in Carthage and graduated with the Carthage High School Bulldog Class of 1970. On August 22, 1969, she married the love of her life, James Clifford "Cliff" Lawhorn. Together they built a life centered on faith, family, and love, sharing 44 wonderful years of marriage.

Tona enjoyed a career as a pharmacy technician, serving her community through her work at Ray's Pharmacy and Walmart. She worked at Davidsons Floral and Violet Shop. Tona was also a devoted homemaker who found her greatest joy in caring for her family.

A faithful member of Still Waters Cowboy Church, Tona served on the Chuck Wagon Team and treasured the fellowship she shared with her church family. She also enjoyed spending time with the Red Hat Society and God's Gals, creating lasting friendships wherever she went. Her faithful fur baby, Lucy,

brought her much comfort and happiness.

Tona was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Cliff Lawhorn; her parents, Jesse Jewel and Isabel James; her daughter, Christy Lawhorn; her brothers, Jewel Dale James and Curt James; and her sister, Bobbie Cockrell. Left to cherish her memory are her devoted sons, Chad Lawhorn and wife Sarah of Diana, Texas, and Clint Lawhorn and wife Chelsey of Carthage, Texas; her beloved grandchildren, Cullen Chambers, Talon Chambers, Rodie Lawhorn, and Colt Lawhorn; sister-in-law, Phyllis Griffith and husband Darrell of Carthage; along with numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members, and a host of dear friends who will forever remember her kindness, generous spirit, and unwavering love.

Serving as pallbearers will be James Collins, Cole Griffith, Aaron Ross, Johnny Cockrell, Matt Cockrell, Josh Rosenthal, Wes James and Bernie Hudspeth.

Tona will be remembered for her servant's heart, steadfast faith, and the love she so freely gave to everyone blessed to know her. Her legacy lives on in the family she cherished, the friendships she nurtured, and the countless lives she touched with grace, compassion, and joy.

Cemetery Details

Six Mile Cemetery

862 CR 103
Carthage, TX 75633

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street
P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX 75633
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Service

JUN 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tona Lawhorn.*



1 hour ago



“ *She was a special lady to me. I will miss her. So glad we met and became friends* ❤️

Kay Blair - 1 hour ago



“ *In loving memory,
Saying goodbye is sad , but I am so grateful God brought us full circle—growing up in church together as kids and reconnecting at Still Waters Cowboy Church as adults Thank you for the years of friendship and your warm spirit. Rest in peace until we meet again.
With all my love,
Deborah Shivers*

Deborah Shivers - 2 hours ago



“ *YOU WILL BE MISS VERY MUCH. YOU WAS A COOL LADY IM GLAD I GOT TO KNOW YOU LIKE A FRIEND*



Trudy McElroy - 3 hours ago



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tona Lawhorn.*



3 hours ago



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Tona Lawhorn.

3 hours ago



“ *Trudy McElroy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tona Lawhorn*



Trudy McElroy - 3 hours ago



“ *Connie Denton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tona Lawhorn*



Connie Denton - 3 hours ago