



## Mrs. Velma Boykin

June 11, 1942 - November 8, 2014

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Velma Ann Boykin, 72, of Carthage, Texas will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at the Liberty Chapel Cemetery with Dr. Dale Reed officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Tuesday night at the funeral home. Mrs. Boykin died November 8, 2014 in Carthage, Texas. Mrs. Velma Ann Aiken Boykin was born June 11, 1942 in Cross Plains, Texas. She was one of nine children born to the marriage of John B. and Irene Aiken. She married Charles Douglas Boykin and they raised two children. Velma worked at Libby Elementary cafeteria many years and for the jewelry department at Walmart. She loved hunting, fishing, cooking and her grandchildren. Velma is preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Lenora Aiken and Dorothy Clark, brother, Jack Aiken and a son, Charles Douglas Boykin, Jr. and granddaughter, Shasta Dulany. She is survived by her husband, Charles Douglas Boykin, Sr. of Carthage, daughters, Sharon Hammons and husband Buddy of Carthage, Dena Robinson and husband Paul of Fairplay, siblings, Herman Aiken and wife Wanema of Abilene, Frank Aiken and wife Marilyn of Cross Plains, Pat Day and husband Rusty of Izora, and Alice Aiken of Cross Plains, brother-in-law, James Boykin of Carthage, grandchildren, Chaunta Milam and husband C.J. of Beckville, Jason Whitman of Joaquin, great grandchildren, Destiny Wade and Nicholas Milam, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Liberty Chapel

Hwy 79  
Carthage, TX 75633

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Liberty Chapel  
Hwy 79  
Carthage, TX 75633

# Tribute Wall



“ Alice Searcy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Boykin



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**Alice Searcy** - January 18, 2015 at 03:23 PM

BH

“ So sorry to hear about Velma. Did not know about it until tonight when I read it in the paper. She was a joy to work with when I worked with her at K1. I considered her a great friend. When you work with someone, you become close and create a bond that never goes away. She was indeed a great lady that I deeply loved and respected. Brenda Hudson

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**Brenda Hudson** - November 12, 2014 at 09:24 PM

EA

“ May God continue to bless you during this time.

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**earnesteen** - November 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

ED

“ Ellen Day lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Boykin



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**Ellen Day** - November 11, 2014 at 06:27 PM

MM

“ MaMa B.....my heart is so heavy tonight. You gave a group of girls and boys your love, attention and wisdom....and we will forever love you for that. I'll never forget putting sawdust on your living room floor so all us kids could dance....lol. The volley ball games, the skiing lessons.....you had such a big heart. We could be having what we thought was the worst experience of our lives and in a matter of a few minutes you could turn it into something we could understand and maybe accept a little better.....and realize it wasn't so bad after all. I'm gonna miss not seeing you in Walmart - talking to you - seeing that big smile and hugging you! Love you always. I know you are hugging that special girl something fierce right now.....I'll never forget you!

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**Marianna McKnight** - November 10, 2014 at 08:39 PM

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“ Doris Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Boykin



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**Doris Nelson** - November 10, 2014 at 05:33 PM

DN

“ I was blessed to have gotten to work with Velma at Wal-mart. I would tell her what I needed her to do after I left for the day and she would always tell me, "I'll do what I can." Well, there was never a day that I came in that she had not gotten done what I had asked of her, plus there was always a lot more done than I had asked. A true and loyal worker and friend but more than that, everybody that knew Velma loved her. She always gave more of herself than I believe she received. You are well loved by all that knew you.  
Love Doris N.

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**Doris Nelson** - November 10, 2014 at 05:32 PM