



Veltya LaGrone

December 30, 1908 - September 6, 2010

Funeral services for Mrs. Veltya Wells Powell LaGrone, 101 of Carthage will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 10, 2010 in the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dale Reed and Mr. James Hugh Browning officiating. Burial will follow in Deadwood Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Thursday, September 9, 2010 at the funeral home. Mrs. LaGrone died Monday, September 6, 2010 in Carthage, Texas.

Mrs. Veltya Wells Powell LaGrone was born December 30, 1908 in the Panola Community of Panola County, Texas. She was the eighth of ten children born to the marriage of Thomas Benjamin and Lydia Reeves Wells. Veltya was a graduate of Logansport High School with the class of 1927. Mrs. LaGrone obtained her teaching certification through Stephen F. Austin University returning to teach in the rural Deadwood Community. She married O. B. Powell August 2, 1929 and celebrated 47 years together before he preceded her in death in 1976. Veltya later married Henry Joyce LaGrone on June 11, 1980 and he preceded her in death in 1988. Mrs. LaGrone was a longtime devoted member of the Carthage Missionary Baptist Church. She is also preceded in death by her siblings, Samuel Eugene, Benjamin Buford, Mazie Pearl Wells, Lenzie Simmons Wells, Robert Anderson Wells and four sons who died young; stepsons, Clayton LaGrone and Henry Joyce LaGrone, Jr. and a step son-in-law, Jack Page.

Mrs. LaGrone is survived by her step-daughter, Dianne LaGrone Page of

Deadwood, step daughter-in-law, Sidna LaGrone of Deadwood, numerous step grandchildren and great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, Dan Wells and wife Dorothy of Clifton, Ben Wells of DeBerry, Betty Jenkins of Sugarland, Shirley Perkins of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Mary Ann Taylor of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Truma Faye Markham of Vivian, Louisiana, Numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Ben Wells, Patrick LaGrone, Scott Page, Monty Page, Brad LaGrone and Clay LaGrone. The family request memorials may be made to the Carthage Missionary Baptist Church or the Deadwood Cemetery.

An online guestbook may be signed at
www.hawthornfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Service

SEP **10**. 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 Velya LaGrone



Hawthorn Funeral Home - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs.Lagrone will be greatly missed! I took care of her for a while when i worked at th Winkler House and she was one of my favorite residents!##imported-begin##Amber (Spearman) Reece##imported-end##

September 18, 2010 at 12:50 PM



“ Aunt Velya, you were a unique lady, a role model and I'm going to miss our long talks. I just bet they have Bingo in Heaven.##imported-begin##Betty Wells Jenkins##imported-end##

September 09, 2010 at 12:58 PM



“ You're in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Brandi McLane Kelley##imported-end##

September 09, 2010 at 12:03 PM



“ One sweet neighbor years ago. God bless.##imported-begin##Sadie Palmer##imported-end##

September 09, 2010 at 11:04 AM



“ Aunt Veltia lived a long life, and we hope we got her good DNA. Wish I could be at the service.##imported-begin##Shirley Wells Perkins##imported-end##

September 08, 2010 at 11:57 AM



“ Rest in peace, Grandma Veltia. I will miss you. Much love, Brenda##imported-begin##Brenda LaGrone Monge##imported-end##

September 07, 2010 at 07:57 PM