



Mrs. Vera Riggs

October 18, 1932 - June 26, 2016

Funeral services for Mrs. Vera Stephens Riggs, 83, of Center, Texas formerly of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Joe Walker officiating. Burial will follow in the Deadwood Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Tuesday night at the funeral home. Mrs. Riggs died June 26, 2016 in Center, Texas.

Mrs. Vera Bell Stephens Riggs was born October 18, 1932 in the Deadwood Community of Panola County, Texas to the marriage of Sam Houston and Mary Edders Whiddon Stephens. She was raised in Deadwood schooled in Logan and graduated Carthage High School with the class of 1955. Vera married William DeLancey Riggs September 16, 1955 and they celebrated almost 53 years of marriage before he preceded her in death in 2007. Mrs. Riggs was a longtime member of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. She is also preceded in death by her parents and numerous brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Riggs is survived by her adopted daughter, Dee Riggs of Huntington, brothers, Fan Stephens and wife Sander of Logan, Truitt Stephens and wife Betty of Gary, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Deadwood Cemetery

Deadwood, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUN 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *My awesome Aunt Vera; my head is suddenly filled with the millions of wonderful memories of the times my brother and I spent and even lived with Uncle Bill and Aunt Vera . The world will truly miss them. Vera is the only woman I ever saw skin a squirrel in less than a minute. The flip side of that is her artistic skills at wrapping presents as she even did that as a profession during the holiday seasons WOW.*

Love Shannon and Barbara Conroy

Shannon Conroy - June 29, 2016 at 01:05 PM

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“ *Love Randy and Jackie McAllister purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Vera Riggs.*



Love Randy and Jackie McAllister - June 28, 2016 at 06:40 PM

MB

“ *My sister-inlaw was best anyone could ask for. Her spirt and smile were the best and always brought comfort Love Sandy*



Mary Bynum - June 28, 2016 at 03:31 PM

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“ Words can not express how much you will be missed you were such a wonderful Aunt I love you. You will never be forgotten Love Mary Ellen



Mary Bynum - June 28, 2016 at 08:38 AM

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“ My sweet Aunt Vera, you are now one of Gods angels and you have been reunited with the love of your life - Uncle Bill. You have so many of your loved ones in heaven whom I know are so excited to see you. Those being Granddaddy, Grandma, your sister - my mother - Marylene, Aunt Birdie Fay, Uncle Fred, Uncle Rudy and your younger siblings which I never knew are there who have welcomed you. You leave me lots of cherished memories that will be true to my heart along with your smile and laugh. Until we see each other again, I love you.

Your niece,

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Reneau Norred - June 27, 2016 at 08:34 AM