



Mrs. Vivian "Granny" Mills

October 11, 1919 - December 20, 2022

Funeral service for Mrs. Vivian "Granny" Mills, 103, of Carthage, Texas will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 28, 2022, at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Thomas Monroe and J.P. Mills officiating. Burial will follow in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday night at Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Vivian Rose Bowlin Mills was born on October 11, 1919, in Shelby County, Texas. She passed this life on December 20, 2022, in Carthage, Texas. Vivian was the younger of two girls born to the marriage of Bascom Tad and Effie Lola Jeffress Bowlin. She was raised and schooled in the Tennessee Community of Shelby County, Texas. Vivian married her love, John Alvin "Speedy" Mills and together they celebrated 57 years of marriage before he preceded her in death in 1998.

Mrs. Mills and Speedy owned and operated Johnny's Grocery Store. Vivian served the city pool concessions and served as the caretaker. She was a member of the Central Baptist Church. Vivian was a devoted homemaker. She loved to sing, the outdoors, working in her yard, time with her family and her many dogs.

She is preceded in death by her parents, sister, Robbie Cole; and a son, John Roger Mills. Mrs. Mills is survived by her faithful grandchildren, Jonathan "JP" Mills and wife Jana of Carthage, Jan Pate and husband Stephen of Nacogdoches; great grandchildren, Jaci Jones and husband Jason of Carthage, Justin Mills of Carthage, Averey Vivian Pate of Nacogdoches; great great grandchildren, Greyson Mills, Carson Jones, and one on the way, Patrick Daniel Jones; daughter-in-law, Patsy Mills of Carthage; special cousins, Dawn Ritter of Carthage and Kathy Birdwell of Kennedale; numerous other relatives and a host of friends. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Briarcliff Skilled Nursing Facility and to Heartway Hospice for the loving care they gave to Mrs. Mills.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Justin Mills, Jason Jones, Stephen Pate, and Robert Williams. An online guestbook can be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Odd Fellows Cemtery

Carthage, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

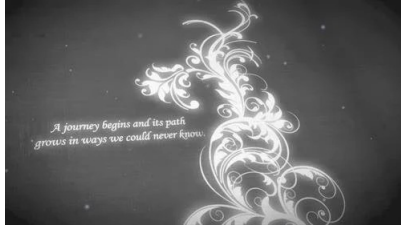
DEC 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Vivian "Granny" Mills



Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 27, 2022 at 04:36 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



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“ Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. I loved our visits!
Loretta Etheredge

Loretta Etheredge - December 22, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ Aunt Bebo was a very special aunt to us girls. Having only a son, she loved having us spend days with her and Uncle Alvin during the summer. I loved staying with them because I could ride their horse! I remember that she would whisper little “secrets” to me, just to make me laugh. She would giggle like a little girl, too, at the idea of telling me a secret! She was a very sweet and precious aunt and she loved our mama and us girls as much as we loved her.

tylene wilcox - December 22, 2022 at 11:28 AM

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“ I will miss Mrs. Vivian so much. She always made mine and Lacy's day when she would come to the draw station. Rest In Peace.

Tammie Liston - December 21, 2022 at 04:29 PM

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“ Our condolences.



HeartsWay Hospice - December 21, 2022 at 02:42 PM