



## Mrs Wanda Jean Nail

August 23, 1931 - March 13, 2020

Funeral services for Mrs. Wanda Nail, 88, of Kilgore, Texas, formerly of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 2020 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Allen Tilley officiating. Burial will follow in the Restland Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Wednesday night at the funeral home. Mrs. Wanda Jean Downing Nail was born August 23, 1931 in Gary, Texas. She passed this life March 13, 2020 in Kilgore, Texas. She was one of nine children born to the marriage of James Ausborn Nail and Gladys Ford Downing. She was raised and graduated schools in Gary, Texas. Wanda married Lovis Otto Nail July 3, 1948 and they celebrated 70 years of marriage and raised two children in a loving Christian home.

Wanda worked over 20 years for the First State Bank and Trust of Carthage. She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Carthage, active in the Sertruca Sunday School Class and the library. She loved her time with her children as a leader in the Blue Birds and Campfire; later in life her grandchildren were her joy and working in her flower garden. She is also preceded in death by her parents, siblings, Lois, Margaret Janie, Frances, Nell, James, and Sonny.

Mrs. Nail is survived by her children, Sandra Nail of Carthage, Kenny Nail and wife Cathy of Kilgore; grandchildren, Trent Pride and wife Niki, Tye Pride and wife April, Katy Rodriguez and husband James, Kelly Markwood and husband Matt; great grandchildren, Talon, Lofton, Parker, Payton, Pecos, Powers, and

Porter Pride, Anneliese and Harrison Rodriguez; sister, Janie Smith of Utah; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends; longtime home care giver, Neki Williams; and a special thanks to the Arabella Assisted Living for their care.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street  
P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX 75633  
(903) 693-3816  
info@hawthornfuneralhome.com  
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## Service

MAR 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

VP

“ Vicki Pinkerton lit a candle in memory of Mrs Wanda Jean Nail



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**Vicki Pinkerton** - March 21, 2020 at 01:30 PM

BK

“ Our deepest condolences to Sandra, Kenny and their families. You will remain in our thoughts and prayers~Barbara Pierce Kruebbe



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**Barbara Kruebbe** - March 20, 2020 at 12:34 AM

DB

“ Way too many good memories to tell. Still using her cornbread recipe even tho she told me she was using mixes now. Sorry we are not at the funeral. See you all soon.  
Donald Kent and Margaret

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**Don Bates** - March 19, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - March 17, 2020 at 03:22 PM

GS

“ Prayers and condolences for the loss of your sweet mother Wanda. I remember how much fun we had at FSB when we all worked together. Wanda was a special lady and I'm honored to have known her. Love and prayers, Georgia Shepherd

georgia shepherd - March 17, 2020 at 11:37 AM

BH

“ Sandra and Kenny my prayers are with you and your families. Wanda was a sweet fun lady. I have some wonderful memories of visiting and attending horse shows and rodeos together. I love you! Barbara Waldrop Hargraves

Barbara Waldrop Hargraves - March 17, 2020 at 10:10 AM

VB

“ Sandra, so sorry for your loss... you are in my thoughts & prayers..  
❤️ You

Vicki Willis Barker - March 17, 2020 at 07:44 AM

JP

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you Sandra and all the family. Mrs. Nail was so kind to many when we were growing up. Many memories thru our childhood and teenage years.*

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**Johnnie Perry** - March 17, 2020 at 07:27 AM