



Mrs. Willa Dean Davis McMillan

September 27, 2013

Funeral services for Mrs. Willa Dean Davis McMillan, 86 of Waskom, Texas will be 1:00 p.m., Monday, September 30, 2013 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Thomas Brock, Rev. Gordon Nelms and Rev. Glen Ketchum officiating. Burial will follow in the Adams Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Sunday evening from 6–8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. McMillan passed away September 27, 2013 in Logansport, Louisiana.

Mrs. Willa Dean Rutherford Davis McMillan was born December 12, 1926 in the Logan Community of Panola County, Texas to the marriage of Clarence Bernard and Feddy Vashti Adams Rutherford. She was raised and schooled in Logan, graduating from Logansport High School with the class of 1944. Willa Dean worked as a telephone operator many years, later retiring from the Titus County Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the New Hebron Baptist Church. Willa Dean loved cooking and caring for her friends and family and grandkids. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Eugene “Gene” Davis, brothers, Charles Farrell and Daniel Harris Rutherford, sister, Peggy Sue Gorman, granddaughter, Candy Davis, step son, Phillip Bruce McMillan. Mrs. McMillan is survived by her husband, Lavon McMillan of Waskom, children, Joyce Simpson and husband Rick of Mt. Pleasant, Jerry Claybrook and husband Ernest of Logansport, Judy Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, Glen Davis of Mt. Pleasant, step son, Waymon McMillan and wife Kay of Liberty City, brothers, Jay Rutherford of Carthage, Carl Rutherford and wife Nancy of

Elysian Fields, Hugh Rutherford of Shreveport, Sally Holmes and husband Tommy of Joaquin, Ruth Ann Rutherford of Marshall, numerous grandchildren, great and great great grandchildren, many other relatives and a host of friends.

Cemetery Details

Adams Cemetery

1108 CR 456
Carthage, TX 75633

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

SEP **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Willa Dean Davis McMillan



Hawthorn Funeral Home - September 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Mema was the best grandmother ever. She was an amazing woman. I'll miss her cooking. Miss her taking me to church with her and always being there for me. She prayed every day and night for me and the rest of the family. She pleaded the blood of Jesus over us all. I miss you so much mema. Fly high and watch over my sister Candy.

Brandy Jones - January 13, 2018 at 09:48 PM

DS

“ This lady right her was the most beautiful and was the greatest Grandmother any could ask for in their life. I miss your home cooking especially your Polk salad and meat loaf, I miss that glowing smile and that laugh. I miss getting to pack my bag and getting to walk to your house with my little bag that said " Going to Granny's" and then when it was time to go to bed you would tell me a bed time story about the big bad wolf and the three lil pigs. You were truly a inspiration an made a mark that will last forever in my life and there's not a day that goes by that I don't think of you but I know you are looking down on me and that you my sweet guardian angel. I love you with all my heart!!

*Love your Grand Daughter,
Miryah Danielle James Simmons,
Daughter of Judy Lynn Davis.*

Danielle Simmons - May 24, 2015 at 01:10 PM

TC

“ I am so sorry I didn't know Mrs. Willa Dean had passed away. She would call my mom and talk for the longest time. She was a sweet lady. She called me back several months ago just to talk, she wanted me to know that she missed my mom and the talks they would have. She will be missed. So sorry for your loss.

Keith and Tammy Crawford

Tammy Crawford - October 01, 2013 at 08:21 AM

LH

“ *Ruth and Sean,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Aunt Dean. You both are in my
thoughts and prayers.*

Lori, Maigin, and Merdith Hightower

Lori Hightower - September 29, 2013 at 08:10 AM

 Carrie
Obregon

“ *2 files added to the album Aunt Dean*



Carrie Obregon - September 28, 2013 at 10:59 PM

AS

“ *We will miss Willa Dean. She would always call and talk to my
grandmother, Florette, many times. So glad we got to visit with her
recently. Memories stay with us forever.*

Anita Shahan

Anita Shahan - September 28, 2013 at 03:10 PM