



Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Waggoner

October 3, 1922 - August 12, 2015

Mary Elizabeth Smith Waggoner, 92, died peacefully on August 12, 2015, at University Medical Center in Jackson, MS . Mary Elizabeth was a source of unqualified love and care for others and an inspiration to those whose lives she touched. She displayed southern hospitality in its purest form with all guests experiencing her gracious warmth and entertaining conversation. She was the daughter of W.E. and Anna Smith of Carthage and was married for sixty-four years to Sam W. Waggoner. She was a graduate of Blue Mountain College, where she remained an active alumni her entire life. Mary Elizabeth was a wife, mother, beloved school teacher, Sunday School teacher and a textbook sales representative. She was active in Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society of Educators, the American Legion Auxiliary and numerous school and church based activities throughout her life. Before moving to Flowood in 2002, she and Sam W. resided in Newton, MS, for over fifty years. Mary Elizabeth remained closely connected to her friends in Newton, especially through previous civic, social and First Baptist Church relations. For the past thirty-five years, her love and affection have been poured out on her five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, while still carrying on as the family beacon of elegance, character and humor.

Mary Elizabeth is preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her infant brother, Wayne Emmette and her sister, Ima Peoples. She is survived by her sisters Dot Holaday and Emily Moore ; children Joe Waggoner (Allison) and Mary Jane McDaniel (Kirk) ; grandchildren Anna Henson (Zeb), Elizabeth

Pegg (Clark), Sara Tisdale (Brad), Alex Ayres Waggoner and Olivia Waggoner; and, great-grandchildren Sara Beth, Leigh and Sam Henson, Katie, Bryson and Anna Corinne Pegg, and Millie Ruth Tisdale.

The family is genuinely appreciative of the staff at The Orchard, especially for caretakers, Bobbye Thomas and Atlene Smith.

Funeral services will be at First Baptist Church in Carthage on Saturday, August 15, 2015, at 11:00 a.m., preceded by visitation from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Interment will be at Harris Cemetery in Carthage.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Blue Mountain College, P.O. Box 160, Blue Mountain, MS, 39610.

Cemetery Details

Harris Cemetery

Carthage, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Carthage
Carthage, MS 39051

Service

AUG 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Carthage
Carthage, MS 39051

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



BRENDA VIRDEN - June 08, 2019 at 11:31 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Waggoner.*



August 14, 2015 at 11:59 AM

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“ *Mary Jane, Joe and families - thinking of you as you go through this difficult time. I pray you will find peace in the storm. God Bless you all.*

Gloria Brown Smith



Gloria Brown Smith - August 14, 2015 at 11:27 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Waggoner.*



August 13, 2015 at 05:38 PM