



Emma Mavis Carter

March 29, 1915 - February 27, 2009

Emma Mavis Pickle Carter, 93 of Rosenberg passed away peacefully Friday evening February 27, 2009.

Emma was born to Jesse and Annie Pickle on March 29, 1915 in Montalba, a community near Palestine, Texas. Emma married Wayne Edward Carter on September 14, 1935 in Fairfield, Texas. They lived in Palestine with their two children, Gerald and Wanda for 24 years. After living in Houston several years they moved to Rosenberg in 1977.

Emma loved her family and friends and enjoyed traveling with tour groups. She also enjoyed planning and entertaining friends and family. Every year she would have special seasonal parties for her grandchildren and continued the tradition with the great grandchildren. She was a member of Eastern Star in Palestine and Rosenberg for 64 years, a member of AARP, an MD Anderson Volunteer, and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Rosenberg.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband of 43 years; her parents; her beloved son, Gerald Von Carter; grandson, Stephen Wayne Carter Barron and his wife, Carla Barron; sisters, Vivian Holcomb, Lillian Poppell Deel, Kittie Taylor Braswell, Winnie Yawn, Lena Self Scott, Retha Lee Oldham; brothers, Bradley Pickle, Wilborn Pickle and Jimmie Pickle.

She is survived by her daughter, Wanda Kolkhorst and husband, A.W. of Richmond; grandchildren, Kay Garrett and husband, Jim of Richmond, Kim Feldhoff and husband, David of Richmond, Joyce Glasglow and husband, Joe of Alabama, Greg Carter and wife, Amy of Alabama; brother, Bob Pickle and wife, Jennifer of Poynor, Texas; great-grandchildren, Lindsey, Reid and Carley Garrett, Tanner and Carter Feldhoff, James and Ethen Glasglow, Sally Self and husband, Justin, Gregory Carter, Celest Taylor and husband, Jacob; great-great grandchild, Georgia Self; along with other family and friends.

Pallbearers will include her nephews, Tony Self, B.W. Poppell, Arnold Poppell, David Poppell, Donald Taylor and Bobby Taylor.

Memorial donations may be made to St. John's United Methodist Church in Richmond, Choir Program or First United Methodist Church in Rosenberg, Youth & Choir Programs.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 3, 2009 in the Stateroom of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 4, 2009 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg with interment following at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

For those wishing, tributes and words of condolence may be left for the Carter Family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471 Phone: 281-341-8800

Tribute Wall

BT

“ *Wanda and family,*

I am glad that Aunt Emma lived to enjoy five generations of her family. I have many fond memories of going to Aunt Emma's and Uncle Wayne's house as a child. More memorable include sitting outside watching airplanes fly over head and eating Aunt Emma's wonderful peanut brittle.

Bobby Glen Taylor - March 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Dear Kolkhorst Family,*

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family are in our prayers. Kim your Granmother was very special and so sweet everytime I saw her and was able to visit with her... We must always hold dear the special times we had with our Grandparents and how they influenced us in their own special way. Our thoughts are with you and your family, Lee Beeler, Kolby and Kolten

J Lee Beeler and Family - March 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Wanda your mom was a big part of our life when we lived in Houston. We were always so welcome at her house. She would give us special invitations knowing a half a dozen kids were coming with us.

I remember the Christmas parties at her house and her famous peanut brittle. She made peanut brittle at my house, I will never forget we poured it out on my washing machine.

Then all the fish fries we had. She loved fish and everytime Bob went fishing we would have a fish fry. She made hush puppies and wrote the receipe for me. That was 30 years ago I still use that receipe. Everytime I would use that receipe I would call her and tell her. She liked that. I know you will miss her but you will have many many wonderful memories of your mom. I know we will.

We love you all. and may God Bless and Keep you all.

Love Bernadine and Bob

Bernadine and Bob Taylor - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Aunt Wanda and Uncle AW and Family,

We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Mrs. Carter. She was such a joy to be around. She never forgot our family at Easter, as she would always send us a card to wish us a "Happy Holiday"! We are so glad that we got to know her and enjoy her. We know that she will be greatly missed.

Kurt Kolkhorst Family - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear Wanda and family,

How lucky you were to have your Mom for so many years! I know you will miss her. She's at peace now and young again!

I'll be thinking about you all tomorrow.

Love you,

Karen Diehl Mccutcheon

Karen McCutcheon - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Wanda,

I was so sorry to hear about your mother. She was one of a kind. I always enjoyed seeing her and Uncle Wayne while I was growing up into my adult years. Cherish the times you had with her. She lived a good long life and you were a wonderful daughter and now she is resting in peace.

Vicky Taylor Mckenna - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ We are so sorry for your loss and will remember Emma's bright smile and love of life and the people around her. During this sad time "May God hold you in His right hand"---Bud and Darla Grant

Bid and Darla Grant - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Our prayers are with you during this joyous occasion that we all must travel someday to our eternal resting place. It is comfort in knowing that some glad morning when this life is over -- we will fly away.

I know Emma Mavis Carter was a beacon of hope and a ray of sunshine because it is presented daily in her family.

We at BBYMT stand, mourn and rejoice with you this day.

*Stay Encourage and know this too shall past.
Stay Blessed!*

Kathryn & Monroe Moore - BBYMT FAMILY - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *To the family of Emma Carter:
We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Emma. She and our mother Dorothy were best of friends and I'm sure have already rekindled that friendship in heaven. Ms. Emma was a gift of joy to us.*

You are all in our prayers.

God Bless you All,

Rick & Debbie Wleczyk

Rick & Debbie Wleczyk - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

IF

“ *Wanda and A.W., We were very sorry to hear about Aunt Emma passing away. We have good memories of her. I remember as a little girl visiting her house and how welcoming she was. Our prayers are with you and your precious family. God Bless You.*

Ike and Terry Fluellen - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Dear Wanda Jean and Family,
My love and prayers are with you in the loss of your Mom. What a wonderful family we have - and many good memories of our Aunt Emma and Uncle Wayne. I know they are now with Grandma and Grandma Pickle, Gerald and all of the brothers and sisters, looking down upon us and smiling, rejoicing together. Love, Sheryl

Sheryl Taylor - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Aunt Wanda, I enjoyed knowing Mrs. Carter. She was a blessing to our family. She lived a full life in her 93 years. Thanks for sharing her with our family at all of our gatherings. She always seemed to enjoy our family and us her. God bless you all! In our prayers. Lisa, Wiley, Robyn and Meghan Tarver

Lisa Tarver - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Wanda Jean and family: I am so sorry at the passing of Aunt Emma, she will be missed. I know she is rejoicing because she is now with Uncle Wayne, Gerald and Stevie.
Love, blessings and peace to you.
Mary Lou and Charles

Mary Lou - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Wanda, You and A.W. took such good care of your mother. You can always be proud of that. I remember one time she told me that she would give 10 years of her life to have back one day when you and Gerald were little and she could see you again as babies. That is a mother's love, and she loved you.
Shirley Taylor

Shirley Taylor - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM