



## Fay Herrin

September 9, 1922 - March 23, 2015

Funeral services for Fay Herrin, 92 of Cameron are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 28, 2015 in the Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Pastor Calvin Springer will officiate. Cremation will follow.

Fay was born September 9, 1922 in Newton, Texas to Allen and Leona (Lewis) Odom. She and Johnnie Herrin were married August 10, 1940 in Newton. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church in Jasper. Fay was preceded in death by her husband, Johnnie on September 12, 1999; her parents; a host of siblings; granddaughter Penny Miller and grandson Jeremy Milligan.

Surviving are her son, James "Chick" Herrin and wife Patty of Hearne; two daughters, Carol Johnson and husband Glenn of Rockdale and Edith "Edie" Milligan and husband Don of Lexington; sister, Knoxivene "Pud" Byars of Kirbyville; 11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Sandridge Cemetery, 349 CR 4045, Newton, Texas 75966.

# Previous Events

## Chapel Service

MAR 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ You will truly be missed by many and I know you are so happy now!  
Rest in peace Aunt Fay! Much love to your whole family!!

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**Mitzi** - March 27, 2015 at 11:19 AM

“ My Mom. She was a Godly woman, lived a wonderful example of a Christian life. She was light hearted, funny and loved being with her family. Her family would look forward to her visits and joking around. There are so many things that remind me of her. When I was a kid at home, she would plant gladiolas and she said that was her favorite flower.

*When I became older she went to work outside home. I saw her work and come home from her hands hurting and she would soak them in vinegar and water to take the soreness away so she could tolerate the next day. I remember wondering why she would work if it hurt so much, but she thought of us and made that sacrifice.*

*I remember when she got hired at the school cafeteria where I went to school. I was so proud! That job was easier on her and she loved the other "lunchroom ladies". On my way to school she would stop and pick up one of her co-workers and I used to giggle to hear them talk about their work.*

*As I grew older, with a family of my own, Mother became a friend, confidant and just an all around good listener. She would say, "just pray about it". If I asked she would tell me what she thought , but still "pray about it".*

*Our friendship grew as we spent more time together. I missed her so much when she moved back to Jasper, several times, :). She lived in our little house in Tanglewood several times and always made me feel good that she wanted to live there.*

*She and my sister, Carol and I would take off on a trip to east Texas to see relatives, mostly women and Mother enjoyed reminiscing with Aunt Rosalie. They were school mates. We always had such a great time. Laughing and carrying on, being silly, just like three teenagers. Once I had a hot pink wig and on one for our trips we had Linda and Aunt Rosalie over and we were going to do this Aretha Franklin "R-E-S-P-E-C-T" mime and dance. Mother put on that pink wig and*

*pranced around and oh we laughed til our sides were hurting.*

*Mother was a package deal! She was a Christian, a prayer warrior, disciplinarian ( of which I gave her plenty of practice) a comedian, a dare-devil and friend.*

*Most of all, she knew her Savior and was a living example. Mother never thought she had a gift or talent, but I dare to say, she had the gift of sharing God. She wasn't the walk-up- to-you- slam-a-Bible in your face person, but she lead most of her brothers to Christ while on their death bed.*

*The staff at the nursing home stated, she always had a smile. They loved her and she was loving them back with that smile.*

*Mother, if I could tell you one thing it would be, "Thank you for being who God wanted you to be". I am blessed that I was chosen to be one of your children.*

*Eddie*

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**Eddie Milligan** - March 25, 2015 at 02:01 PM

CJ

*Eddie, you would have made Mother very proud of all of the things that you said but she also would think that she wasn't deserving of any of the wonderful things that you said. But they are all so true. Mother never did brag on anything that she did. She just wanted to live a Christian life before her family and others. She was so faithful to going to church and reading God's Word. She will be missed by so many but we know that she is in a place of peace now, of which she has been longing for many years.*

*Carol*

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**Carol Johnson** - March 27, 2015 at 08:56 AM

PB

*This is Patty. I never knew this page existed until I was going through mother's Facebook. Edie you have honored your mother in the most perfect way. You have described her exactly how I remember her. I will love her and miss her forever and I know when my time on earth is done she will be there to greet me.*

*Patty*

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**Patty Byars** - February 03, 2016 at 10:55 AM