



## Retta Ann Waggoner

September 3, 1938 - January 30, 2023

Mrs. Retta Ann Waggoner, age 84 of South Carthage, TN, passed away on Monday, January 30, 2023.

Mrs. Waggoner was born September 3, 1938 in Defeated, TN, a daughter of the late Carsey Eugene Matthews and Anna Kittrell Matthews. She was also preceded in death by daughter, Myra Ann Waggoner. She was a 1956 graduate of Smith County High School. Mrs. Waggoner married John C. Waggoner, Jr., on June 11, 1958. She worked at South Central Bell, South Carthage City Hall, and the Smith Utility District. Mrs. Waggoner was a member of Hogans Creek Missionary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Waggoner is survived by husband of 64 years: John C. Waggoner, Jr, of South Carthage, TN. Children: Robert (Amy) Waggoner of Gordonsville, TN, Michelle (Jeff) Hudson of Defeated, TN. Two grandchildren: Brittany (David) Westmoreland of South Carthage, TN and Dr. Logan (Brooklyn) Hudson of Defeated, TN. Four great-grandchildren: Bailey Westmoreland, Ace Westmoreland, Hudson Westmoreland and Landree Hudson.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Retta Waggoner are scheduled to be conducted from the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 1:00 P.M. with Eld. Ricky Hackett and Eld. Carter Robinson officiating. Interment will follow in the Ridgewood Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be at the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Wednesday from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. and on Thursday from 11:00 A.M. until service time at 1:00 P.M.

# Cemetery Details

## Ridgewood Cemetery

Cemetery St  
Carthage, TN 37030

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Home  
807 N Main Street  
Carthage, TN 37030  
(615) 735-1212  
kurtbass@bassfh.com  
<https://www.bassfh.com/>

## Visitation

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

TB

“ *She was a wonderful lady. My favorite Sunday School teacher at Hogans Creek. Sending prayers for her family.*

Treva Angel Bowman - February 02, 2023 at 09:55 AM

WC

“ *1 file added to the album Retta and John Waggoner*



willie chaffin - February 01, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Retta Ann Waggoner.*



February 01, 2023 at 08:35 PM

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“ *Carolyn Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Retta Waggoner*



Carolyn King Lancaster - February 01, 2023 at 10:41 AM

MM

“ *Such a lovely lady. She will be missed.*

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**morris @ Glenda Myers** - February 01, 2023 at 07:00 AM

WP

“ *Love and prayers to the family of Mrs. Waggoner due to her loss. She will be remembered by many and I will think of her and Mr. Waggoner so much for all of their work with so many of our Smith County families in genealogy. This work will live on forever.*

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**Wanda Rowland Pulliam** - February 01, 2023 at 12:21 AM