



## Mary Caton Withrow

April 4, 1936 - May 28, 2026

Mary Helen Caton Withrow was born on April 4, 1936, to Buel and Ernie Caton of Corsicana. She grew up in Corsicana, graduating from Corsicana High School in 1954, attended Navarro Junior College, and was a well-known baton twirler and flag-bearer for the Corsicana community. She left her earthly home to join the Lord, at the age of 90, in Corsicana, Texas on May 28, 2026.

Mary and F.E. "Buddy" Withrow III were married on April 6, 1956, and they spent 58 wonderful years together. One of her greatest joys in life was serving as Buddy's wife, she loved taking care of him. They were the definition of a Godly marriage. Mary joined Buddy in running Withrow Furniture Company where she remained employed until its closing in 2020. Mary is remembered as the smiling face that welcomed customers into the store and made them feel as if they were part of her family. She was the soft heart and gentle anchor that perfectly balanced Buddy's honest, quick-witted humor. There wasn't a day spent at the store where she didn't say "Bud-dy" as if she was getting on to him - because she probably was! Together Mary and Buddy had 2 children, Mike and Mark, who she spent years chasing around ball parks, motocross tracks, drag strips, and karate competitions. She was her boy's biggest supporter. Mary was member of Northside Baptist Church where she faithfully served the Lord as a member of the choir for many years.

Mary is preceded in death by her husband, Buddy, parents Buel and Ernie Caton, and in-laws Franklin and Faye Withrow.

She is survived by sons Mark Withrow and wife Suzie, and Mike Withrow and wife Sandra both of Corsicana. Grandchildren Michael Withrow and wife Sarah, Bradley Withrow and wife Kendall, Courtney Withrow Aguado and husband Josh, Ashley Withrow Douglas and husband Daniel, and Toni James. Great grandchildren Alena Ware and Josie Withrow, Nolan Withrow, Rigger and Addisyn Aguado, Owen Douglas, and Eli Bowman. Also surviving are her brothers Jerry Caton and wife Diane, Buddy Caton, both of Corsicana, and sister Nancy Mills of Jacksboro as well as brother-in-law Joel Withrow of Corsicana.

Burial services will be held for family and friends at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery in Retreat, Texas at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 2, 2026. Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana will be open during regular hours Monday, June 1, 2026, for viewing.

# Cemetery Details

## Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Graveside Funeral Service

JUN 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DD

“ My heart breaks for you all. Mary is home with her Beloved Buddy now. My Mom waited many years to be home with my Daddy. I found so much comfort knowing the were finally reunited in Heaven. I this helps you all as well. What a Legacy they left you all. You could tell how Proud she was of each of you and cherished her Family. You all were Blessed to have her for many many years. We are never ready to give them up, but God knows when it's time. You now have a Beautiful New Angel to watch over you . Love and Prayers Brett and Diane Douglas



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**DIANE DOUGLAS** - June 04 at 04:13 PM

AD

“ Mrs. Withrow was A beautiful Soul. I can remember Betty always smiling and so helpful at the Furniture store, she always had a little Chihuahua that came to the Furniture store with her. She was always working with Mr Withrow and "The Boys" .

Courtney, I'm so sorry to hear of her passing.  
Prayers to you and your Family.

Angie and Danny Dyer

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**Angela Dyer** - June 04 at 12:21 AM

LI

“ Always friendly and always a smile. Prayers for her family

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**Linda** - June 01 at 06:58 PM

MB

“ Mary was the sweetest most precious mother, grandmother, great grandmother, friend and businesswoman anyone could ever know. Every time you walked into Withrow’s, saw her at a ball game, grocery store, or wherever, her sweet and kind d spirit was always the same. She loved and adored her family as they did her. May God bring you all peace and comfort to the Withrow family and friends. Mike, Mark, Michael, Courtney, Bradley. Ashley, and your little ones, she is watching over you from on high.

Mary Bryan - June 01 at 10:22 AM

KD

“ Kevin and Lisa Dritschler purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mary Caton Withrow.



Kevin and Lisa Dritschler - June 01 at 08:13 AM

LS

“ Lorraine Schriver lit a candle in memory of Mary Caton Withrow



Lorraine Schriver - May 31 at 09:35 PM

CK

“ Mary was the sweetest most precious Woman you could ever know, I worked for her for many years as well as was a friend I spent a lot of time with her sometimes just errands or a quick lunch, her kindness and gentle ways live on in her Beautiful granddaughter Courtney she has the same gentleness and sweetness

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**Cynthia Kormos** - May 30 at 01:20 PM

CK

“ Cynthia K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Caton Withrow.

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**Cynthia K.** - May 30 at 01:13 PM

SM

“ She was a lovely lady and a good worker at the store a good mother and my father worked for her and her husband for years his name was Mickey Matthews I enjoyed having the opportunity to know her sorry for your loss

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**shelly matthews** - May 30 at 10:59 AM