



## Ida May Books

June 10, 1934 - February 6, 2026

Funeral services for Ida May Books, age 91 of Lindale, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 12, 2026, at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale with Bro. James Cowart officiating. Family will receive friends prior to the service. Interment will follow at Dover Cemetery.

Ida passed away on Friday, February 6, 2026, in Tyler, Texas. She was born on June 10, 1934, in Mt. Sylvan, Texas to the late James Otto and Willie Lee Cowart. Ida was a lifelong resident of Lindale where she was a member of Central Baptist Church. She worked throughout her life as a seamstress and in her spare time enjoyed working in her yard, fishing, sewing, and spending time with her beloved family. Ida was preceded in death by her Husband, Chester Carroll Books and brother, Barney B. Cowart.

She is survived by her children, Carolyn Starr of Hawkins, Glenda Arnold of Gladewater, Steve Books and wife, Carol of West Monroe, Louisiana, David Books and wife, Becky of Palestine, Patricia Fite and husband, Jeff of Poyner, Debra Gill and husband, Richard of Tyler, and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and other loving family members and friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Jon and Chris Hippe, Thomas and Justin Holley, Cody Hampton, and Dalton Books. Honorary pallbearers are James Cowart, Jerry Cowart, Bill Cowart, and David Reynolds.

The family would like to extend special thanks to Shana, Brian, Kelly, and Leslie with Heart-to-Heart Hospice for their loving care.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked that memorial contributions be made to Central Baptist Church in Lindale.

# Cemetery Details

## Dover Cemetery

15490 highway 110 North  
Lindale, TX 75771

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
206 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771  
(903) 882-3141  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Ida May Books*



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - February 10 at 11:45 PM

GM

“ *GarySwinford and Victoria Mitchell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ida May Books.*



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**GarySwinford and Victoria Mitchell** - February 11 at 08:18 AM

GM

“ *GarySwinford and Victoria Mitchell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ida May Books.*

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**GarySwinford and Victoria Mitchell** - February 11 at 08:18 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Debra - February 11 at 01:07 AM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 10 at 11:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Ida May Books*.



February 10 at 05:14 PM

RE

“ Ricky and Miranda Ellis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ida May Books.



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**Ricky and Miranda Ellis** - February 10 at 03:40 PM

SH

“ I loved mamaw Soo much. She accepted me into the family as her own and was proud and happy when I got with Thomas. She was an amazing woman and I deeply loved her as my own mamaw. I loved our conversations and the wisdom she shared. She will be truly missed by Soo many and I was honored to be accepted by her into the family. Much love mamaw u will be truly missed. Colton and Brian miss you bunches.

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**Shana** - February 10 at 11:03 AM

SH

“ This was my favorite picture of mamaw. I love and miss you so much. Sarah Holley



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**Sarah Holley** - February 09 at 07:48 PM

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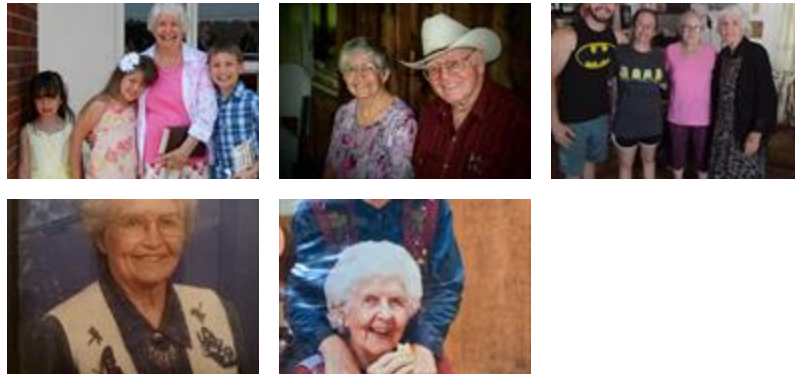
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Amanda Cole - February 09 at 02:58 PM

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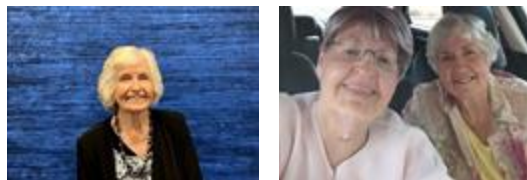
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Amanda Cole - February 09 at 01:16 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Debra - February 09 at 09:11 AM

YH

“ Our deepest condolences in the loss for Ida’s family. Knowing she is now with her Savior is such a comfort. I always knew her to be kind and generous. My Mama will be glad to see her.

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**Yyuvone Heidelberger** - February 08 at 11:40 PM

CH

“ RIP Ida, you gave always been a wonderful women . So glad I got to know you . Rest peacefully in gods arms

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**Charlotte Hudnall** - February 08 at 07:36 PM