



## Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas

October 5, 1932 - August 21, 2018

Elizabeth Nelson was born October 5, 1932 in Vineyard, Texas to Worth and Della Mae Ross Nelson. Liz was the youngest of seven children and, according to her siblings, she was spoiled. She passed away August 21, 2018 in Fort Worth, Texas. She will be dearly missed.

She graduated from Jacksboro High School, thereafter attending Durham Business School. She started working at the mail desk for the Tandy Corporation, eventually working her way up to Supervisor of Accounting. She played a major role in relocating the offices from Boston to Fort Worth when Tandy purchased Radio Shack. Liz later joined Pier 1 Imports as the Comptroller of Accounting.

In 1953, she married Mike Thornton from Joplin, Texas who preceded her in death on August 27, 1965. She married Ed Jonas in 1974; he passed February 12, 1991.

Around 1976, Liz became her sister, Mildred Nelson's, business manager. As Mildred's health declined, Liz became more involved in the alternative cancer clinic Mildred had started in Tijuana, Mexico. By 1996, Liz was running the Bio Medical Center full-time, continuing to manage and participate in the daily operations of the Center until her death. Liz, whose contributions became the heart-and-soul of the Center, is beloved by all who have been touched by her

work there. She always gave God the praise for her life and was thankful for each day.

Liz was preceded in death by her husbands, her parents, her siblings, Mildred Nelson, Bobbie Potts, Jean Oliver, Marie Payne, Polly Oliver and W.A. Nelson, Jr., nieces Vicki Webb and Rebecca Tackett as well as two cherished grandsons, Carter Thornton and Trent Jonas.

Liz is survived by her son, Michiel Worth Thornton, his wife, Karen, and their son, Worth Thornton. She was blessed and also survived by her stepson, James "Bubba" Jonas, his wife, Lynn, and their children and grandchildren, Travis Jonas and wife Rebekah, children Erin and Eli; Tim Jonas and wife Christen, children Chloe, Jaxon, and Devon; Nikki Jonas, children Trent and Jodi Lynn; and Callen Hight and wife Bridget, children Bradley, Brayden, Dalton and Cailyn. Her stepdaughter Johnnie Dryden and husband Frank also survived her.

She is also survived by her treasured nephew, Heath Hilliard, wife Jennifer, and their children, Isabella and Ava. She is further survived by her treasured nieces, Joyce Cheatham and husband Russell, and their granddaughter Channing; Mary Terrell and her son Joshua, his wife Sophia, and their children Gracie and Jeremy; and Jackie Parker, her husband Don and their son Randy, and wife Rebecca, and their children, Sabrina and Rachel and many other beloved nieces and nephews and extended family members.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to one of the following:

Bio Medical Foundation, 206 Thornton Trail, Jacksboro, TX 76458; Carter Thornton Scholarship Fund, 206 Thornton Trail, Jacksboro, TX 76458; or Trent Jonas Scholarship Fund, 200 Kennon Circle, Palo Pinto, TX 76484.

# Cemetery Details

## Willow Point Cemetery

Wise County, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Coker Funeral Home  
152 State Hwy 148  
Jacksboro, TX 76458  
(940) 567-3778  
info@cokerfuneral.com

## Service

**AUG 25.** 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
406 North Main Street  
Jacksboro, TX 76458

# Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ Kay Hardin lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas



Kay Hardin - September 28, 2018 at 02:58 PM



“ Ann Amburn lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas



Ann Amburn - August 29, 2018 at 10:30 PM

PH

“ PAULA HARLEY lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas



PAULA HARLEY - August 28, 2018 at 01:31 AM

LM

“ Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas



Loretta Martinez - August 24, 2018 at 11:51 PM

JD

“ John & Juanita Damron lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas



John & Juanita Damron - August 24, 2018 at 03:46 PM

SS

“ I remember the day we went to the horse races. So much fun. I remember when we went to the Stage Coach on Sundays for dance lessons and some good music. We had so much fun together. You are a wonderful person and I enjoyed your company so much. Till me meet again !!!

Sally Spomer - August 24, 2018 at 01:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas.* ”



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August 24, 2018 at 09:07 AM



“ *Darlene Long Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas* ”



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**Darlene Long Maxwell** - August 24, 2018 at 04:17 AM



“ *Rosa Prevost lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas* ”



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**Rosa Prevost** - August 24, 2018 at 12:27 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas.* ”



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August 23, 2018 at 11:17 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas.*



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August 23, 2018 at 08:37 PM



“ *Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas*



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**Melba Mower** - August 23, 2018 at 06:10 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss.*



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**Keith and Tamara Martin** - August 23, 2018 at 05:24 PM



“ *Lelia Vene Cozart lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas*



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**Lelia Vene Cozart** - August 23, 2018 at 04:05 PM

DF

“ *Darlene & Charles Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas*



**Darlene & Charles Fitzgerald** - August 23, 2018 at 03:47 PM

DF

*Liz, we've been through so much together since 1961. We helped each other through tradgies and every day life. We always worked well together because if you couldn't figure out the answer, I could and vice Versace. We were always on the same wave length. You will be greatly missed by all. You were always there for a smile, word of encouragement, words of wisdom, or what some needed. Good bye old friend until I see you later in Heaven!! I will always love and miss you.*

**Darlene & Charles Fitzgerald** - August 23, 2018 at 04:00 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas.*



August 23, 2018 at 03:27 PM

KE

“ *Prayers to all of the family. Liz was the sweetest. She will truly be missed. :(*



**Kelly** - August 23, 2018 at 02:36 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas.* ”



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August 23, 2018 at 10:46 AM



“ *Mary Massengale lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas* ”



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**Mary Massengale** - August 23, 2018 at 08:48 AM



“ *Nolan And Lee Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas* ”



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**Nolan and Lee Dunlap** - August 23, 2018 at 07:26 AM



“ *LoriAnn Hale lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas* ”



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**LoriAnn Hale** - August 23, 2018 at 01:20 AM

DK

“ *Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas*



Debbie King - August 22, 2018 at 08:07 PM

BJ

“ *I once had the priviledge of meeting this sweet lady. My condolences to ALL her family.*  
*barbara jackson*

Barbara Jackson - August 22, 2018 at 07:16 PM

JC

“ *J.R. And Lee Ann Cansler lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas*



J.R. and Lee Ann Cansler - August 22, 2018 at 06:32 PM

JC

“ *I have so many good memories of Liz and her family. After graduating from high school her niece, Jackie Potts Parker and I went to business school in Fort Worth. We lived next door to Liz . She always had a glass of tea for us as well as encouraging words. I will always remember Liz with love and respect.*



Judy Craft - August 22, 2018 at 05:10 PM

RH

“ *Rink Davis And Delaina Henderson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas*



Rink Davis and Delaina Henderson - August 22, 2018 at 04:53 PM



“ *Liz is dearly loved and my arms hug her wherever she is, my heart weeps for her, and my mind remembers many good times we shared. I love you Liz.*



Patricia Golden - August 22, 2018 at 04:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas.*



August 22, 2018 at 03:58 PM

KH

“ *Kristy Holman lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas*



Kristy Holman - August 22, 2018 at 03:36 PM

RM

“ *Roxanna Maddox lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas*



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**Roxanna Maddox** - August 22, 2018 at 02:39 PM

LM

“ *Leo & Carla Marley lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nelson Thornton Jonas*



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**Leo & Carla Marley** - August 22, 2018 at 01:53 PM