



Verlene Thurman

February 18, 1939 - December 29, 2012

Essie Verlene Thurman was born on February 18, 1939 to Charles Edmond and Laudie Leone (Crain) Ferguson, Sr. in Talpa, Texas. She passed away on Saturday December 29, 2012 in Throckmorton, Texas. She was 73 years old.

Verlene married James Richard Thurman on November 29, 1956 at the Live Oak Baptist Church in Jacksboro, Texas. She was a member of the Cowboy Church in Graham, Texas and the Jack County Sheriff's Posse and a retired telecommunications officer for the Jack County Sheriff's Department, where she worked for over 25 years. She was instrumental in the growth of that department and the training of many other dispatch officers. Verlene was also a volunteer EMT in the earliest stage of first responder emergency care in the county.

The grandchildren were always looking forward to staying with their Memaw, especially during the holidays when they all could help her with the cooking. She passed on many recipes to them. Memaw was an avid doll maker leaving many precious dolls behind for her grandchildren and her great-grandchildren. She also enjoyed to paint and loved decorating many styles of cakes.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her granddaughter Paige Thurman

Among the many left behind to cherish her sweet memory include her husband Richard of Graham, Texas; daughter Mary Lyn Tillery of Graham, daughter Barbara Richards and husband John of Paragould, Arkansas; son Roland Thorman and wife Muffin of Haslet, Texas; sister Charlotte Marshall of Jacksboro, Texas; sister Marie McDaniel of Jacksboro, Texas; 8 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; and many other extended family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Alzheimer's Association Research
http://www.alz.org/join_the_cause_donate.asp

or

Alzheimer's Association

P.O. Box 96011

Washington, DC 20090-6011

or

1.800.272.3900

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

JAN 2. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Mountain Home Baptist Church
221 Mountain Home Road
Jacksboro, TX 76458

Tribute Wall



“ *Verlene Thurman*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Verlene Thurman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences for you loss.
Michael and Karen Mask*



Michael and Karen Mask - February 08, 2013 at 01:13 PM



“ *Verlene and family was my neighbor when I
was in high school. My prayers are with you in
this very hard time. God bless the family..*



Tina Kidwell Cushman, Carrollton, TX - January 11, 2013 at 09:09 PM

JM

“ *Jenell May lit a candle in memory of Verlene Thurman*



Jenell May - January 02, 2013 at 11:11 AM

DS

“ *Tonya and family, my heart and prayers are with you during your loss. I know the hole left behind by the passing of someone so precious can only be filled with the love and memories with which she filled your hearts while she was with you.*

delain stone - January 02, 2013 at 10:28 AM

AP

“ *Cherish your memories and may God heal your hearts.*



Amber Garner Parks - December 31, 2012 at 04:01 PM

RC

“ *Rita Culwell lit a candle in memory of Verlene Thurman*



Rita Culwell - December 31, 2012 at 03:35 PM

CL

“ We are sorry for your loss. Dale & Carol Leach

Carol Leach - December 31, 2012 at 11:18 AM

RH

“ We were so sorry to hear about the passing of Verlene. May God comfort you and your family during the days ahead. Love, Mike & Regina Holland



Regina Holland - December 31, 2012 at 10:51 AM

GK

“ Gayla McCoy Kinder lit a candle in memory of Verlene Thurman



Gayla McCoy Kinder - December 30, 2012 at 09:03 PM

NG

“ Neoma (Pewitt) & Pack Gwaltney lit a candle in memory of Verlene Thurman



Neoma (Pewitt) & Pack Gwaltney - December 30, 2012 at 12:58 PM

NG

Our prayers, love and thoughts are with the family.
Neoma(Pewitt) and Pack Gwaltney

Neoma (Pewitt) & Pack Gwaltney - December 30, 2012 at 12:59 PM

RC

“ Rick & Mitzi Campsey lit a candle in memory of Verlene Thurman



Rick & Mitzi Campsey - December 30, 2012 at 12:51 PM

RC

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Rick & Mitzi Campsey - December 30, 2012 at 12:52 PM