



Sue Thompson

June 13, 1930 - November 2, 2020

Wanda Sue NeSmith Thompson passed peacefully from this life on November 2, 2020. Mrs. Thompson was a lifelong resident of Corsicana. She was married to Johnnie C. Thompson for sixty two years, until he passed away in 2012. Sue celebrated her 90th birthday in June.

Sue was a long time educator and a lover of children of all ages. She began her teaching career as a teenager, when she taught Sunday school at Fifth Avenue Church of Christ. In her 30's, she and her father turned the family garage into a private kindergarten, called The Gingerbread House. She later graduated from East Texas State University and began teaching public kindergarten at Lincoln Elementary, where she retired 25 years later.

Wanda Sue was a faithful Christian, daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

She is survived by her children: Suzanne Shamburger of Austin; Jill and Donnie Marshall, of Estes Park, Colorado; and John Todd Thompson, of San Antonio.

She leaves behind eight beloved grandchildren: Breanne, Zachariah, Alyssa, Josh, Addie, Melissa, Matthew, and Megan.

She leaves behind six precious great-grandchildren: Katie, Carol, Cydni, Easton, Emmi and Haisley.

The family wishes to thank all of her family and friends who have sent cards, letters, and kind wishes through the years. A special thank you to members of Westhill Church of Christ, where she was a member.

We also offer our highest regards to Cornerstone Gardens Nursing Home in Temple and all the wonderful Hospice caregivers at Baylor Scott and White in Temple.

Due to covid concerns and the family's wish for our friends/family to stay safe and healthy, we will not be able to celebrate Sue's life with a traditional church service or visitation. If you wish to honor her privately, you are invited to do so between 1 and 3 PM Friday, November 6th, at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sue Thompson*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Suzanne, Jill, and Todd, I loved your parents and grandparents. I loved playing at your house when we were little. Sue and Minnie Beth shared some memories together during The Gingerbread House days.*

My love and condolences to you and your families,

Judy Kent Black

Judy Black - November 19, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ *Sue and Johnnie Thompson were two of the sweetest people I have ever known. I knew them from earliest memory, attending Fifth Avenue as a child. To you, her family, I offer heartfelt sympathy. How blessed you are to have had them.*

*Jan O'Dell
Hunt, Texas*

Jan Smith O'Dell - November 09, 2020 at 05:39 PM

JR

“ Sue was such a wonderful person. We worked together at Lincoln elementary where she was greatly loved by children and coworkers. Later Johnnie became my principal and I also loved him dearly. I send my love to his family. To Suzanne I send special love because she was one of my mother’s favorite students at Navarro College. You all were truly blessed to have Sue and Johnnie in your lives.

Jane Johnston Ray - November 06, 2020 at 05:50 PM

LK

“ I always felt loved when I was with my Aunt Sue. Her kindness, sweetness, and gentle soul was always evident. I have so many memories of her that I will cherish always, from earliest childhood to visiting her in her old age. We will miss her so much.

Lisa

Lisa Kelly - November 04, 2020 at 11:41 AM

NA

*My dear Sue, we used to lie on our backs at night and look up at all the stars and now I know your spirit is closer to them. I will always love you. 'Till we meet again.
Your cousin, Norma Jean Wilson Andrade.*

Norma Andrade - November 08, 2020 at 07:07 PM

CH

“ Mrs Thompson was my Sunday school teacher at Fifth Avenue and also I attended her private kindergarten. I loved her dearly. She was like a second mother to me. I’m so proud she is finally out of pain and in heaven. Love to the family in this time of tremendous loss!

charlotte Hayes - November 04, 2020 at 09:48 AM

CE

“ Ms Thompson was my very first teacher...i was lucky enough to go to gingerbread house....RIP Ms Thompson

Cindy Easley - November 04, 2020 at 02:42 AM

MM


“ Sweet Sue. I loved her voice and her sweet smile. She was a wonderful sister to my daddy and an wonderful aunt to me. I know they are rejoicing in heaven today. Our sincerest sympathies to her children, grands, great grands and friends. May her sweet sweet soul rest peacefully with Johnnie once again. Marva and Jim

marva mount - November 03, 2020 at 11:37 PM

 Nancy Milam

“ Sympathy to the family of Sue, such a sweet Christian lady - especially to her daughter, Jill, whom we worshipped with at Westhill church of Christ.

Nancy Milam - November 03, 2020 at 02:29 PM

 Audra Jennings

“ Oh, the many conversations I had with Sue! We loved to talk Bible class and VBS. She was so certain I needed to become a school teacher. I finally gave in and gave it a try. I quit a semester later and loved to tease her about how very wrong she was.

Audra Jennings - November 03, 2020 at 01:27 PM