



Thelma Jean Lewis

May 16, 1940 - April 19, 2024

April 19, 2024 our mother heard the most beautiful words of all: Well done my good and faithful servant. We know she entered heaven's gates with a new body, complete and pain free.

Born Thelma Jean Lane to Thomas Lane and Beatrice Derryberry Lane May 16, 1940 in Corsicana Texas, she was the oldest of four siblings.

Thelma attended Corsicana schools k-12 graduating in 1958. She was employed by the Navarro County Clerks Office, The Baptist Student Union, Brown & Root, eventually retiring from the Texas Department of Public Safety. She worked diligently at each of these jobs but if you asked her she would tell you her top priority, most rewarding "job" was raising her two daughters. It wasn't always easy. She would often say that there were times that she couldn't calculate on paper how the ends met but, with Gods help they always did. Leading by example, she taught love and charity.

She found a new joy when she was blessed with the title of Mawmaw and again when her legacy continued with the next generation.

She was a humble Godly woman with unwavering faith, instrumental in founding Trinity Baptist Church and later a member of Memorial Baptist Church.

Rejoicing with her in heaven are her parents, her two sisters Mavis (Bit) Skinner and Mary (Sis) Jenkins, her nephew Josh Skinner and most precious her 5 Great Grand-angels.

She touched many lives in her 83 years but will be missed most by the ones who knew her as “Moma” Daughters: Judi (John) Saberton and Jana (Eugene)Ward; “Mawmaw”Grandchildren: Emily (David) Ibarra, Jacob (Ashley) Ward, Kati (Doug) Boyce, Karoline (Skyler) Childress, Addison Ward and Marleigh Ward; Great Grandchildren: Easton, Carter, Lexi, Cayden, Asher, Reef, Creed, Rosie, Jackson and Knox; “Tham” Brother: Thomas (Lucy) Lane, along with multiple nieces and nephews.

We would like to thank her Bristol family and Twilight family for the compassionate love and care, especially “our” Christy Glasgow and Kristi Pollard.

Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 2:00pm at Navarro Mills Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

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

Navarro Mills Baptist Church
1095 FM 667
Purdon, TX 76679

Tribute Wall

CD

“ Cat, David, Taud, Maci & DJ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thelma Jean Lewis.

Cat, David, Taud, Maci & DJ - May 02, 2024 at 11:11 AM

CD

“ Cat, David, Taud, Maci & DJ purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thelma Jean Lewis.



Cat, David, Taud, Maci & DJ - May 02, 2024 at 11:11 AM

DR

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers to your family during this time.
Brian, Danielle, Clint and Gus Richards

Danielle Richards - May 01, 2024 at 04:26 PM

TF

“ The ward family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thelma Jean Lewis.



The ward family - April 30, 2024 at 08:40 AM

BF

“ *Judi, Jana So sorry to hear about your Mom.
We love you all. WL and Betty.*

Betty French - April 29, 2024 at 09:43 PM

CA

“ *Big Hugs and Big Prayers for the Family!* 🙏
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Cordelia Albritton - April 29, 2024 at 05:12 PM

DE

“ *Danny and Mary English planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thelma Jean Lewis.*

Danny and Mary English - April 26, 2024 at 11:23 AM

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“ *Danny and Mary English purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Thelma Jean Lewis.*



Danny and Mary English - April 26, 2024 at 11:23 AM

HO

“ Hugh Owen lit a candle in memory of Thelma Lewis



Hugh Owen - April 22, 2024 at 12:35 PM

PT

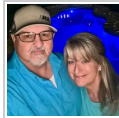
“ I'm saddened to hear of your family's loss. She helped raise some beautiful daughters. 🙏

Pamela Thomas - April 20, 2024 at 03:18 PM



Thank you Pam. ❤️

Judi Saberton - April 22, 2024 at 11:17 AM



I feel bad for not sending condolences for your aunt. Thank you for your kind words ☹️

Jana Ward - April 22, 2024 at 09:02 PM

AP

“ When Darren Wood was pastor of Memorial Baptist Church, he asked Thelma to teach a Sunday night class on scrapbooking. Thelma was reluctant; she said she didn't see herself as a teacher, but she agreed, and those of us who signed up for the class received so much. While we worked on our scrapbooking, Thelma led us to share prayer needs and so much more spiritually worthwhile. Thelma was truly a teacher and a good friend. I love her and look forward to seeing her again.

Amy Patterson - April 20, 2024 at 03:04 PM



Amy I had forgotten about that. We have many scrapbooks she made for us and they are priceless. She loved you too and so do we. Thank you so much for sharing.

Judi Saberton - April 22, 2024 at 11:16 AM



Thank you for sharing this Amy □

Jana Ward - April 22, 2024 at 08:59 PM



“ *Judy and Jana praying for strength and comfort in the days ahead for you two and your families 🙏🙏 Thelma and I have been friends since our teenage days. Visited her a few times at Twilight ! I remember her and Pat Owen dragging Beaton. Those were our fun days 😊 God bless you 🙏🙏❤️*

Jaynie Johnston - April 20, 2024 at 01:48 PM



The good old days! She loved you and Pat both. Thank you Jaynie for sharing.

Judi Saberton - April 22, 2024 at 11:13 AM



Thank you for the prayers and sharing the memories.

Jana Ward - April 22, 2024 at 08:57 PM