



Helen Rochelle Thomas

August 31, 1936 - March 6, 2026

Helen Rochelle Boyd Thomas, 89, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away March 6 2026 peacefully. She was born in Lubbock, Texas, to Roy Bryan and Bernice Boyd.

Helen was known for her kindness, strength, and deep faith in God. She loved her family dearly and valued time spent with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy Bryan and Bernice Boyd; her husbands, Robert Young and Toby Thomas; and her daughters, Elizabeth Prihoda and Laura Starr and her brother, Billy Boyd.

Helen is survived by her children, Robbie Duvic and her husband Charles, and Thornton Thomas and his wife Kim; her grandchildren, Ashley Beadman and her husband Preston, and Lisa Day and her husband Bryan; and many loving great-grandchildren.

Helen will be remembered for her caring heart, strong faith, and devotion to her family.

Her family finds comfort in knowing she is now at peace and resting in the arms of the Lord she loved so dearly.

Her family will receive friends at Sanders Funeral Home from 5:30-7:30 pm, Monday, March 9, 2026. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2026 in Sanders Memorial Chapel. Burial to follow at the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **9**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM.

Sanders Funeral Home

Funeral Service

MAR **10**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Helen Rochelle Thomas



Sanders Funeral Home - March 12 at 03:23 PM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Rochelle Thomas



Sanders Funeral Home - March 09 at 01:26 PM



“ Happy Mother's Day Momma. Love you.



Robbie Duvic - May 11 at 02:09 PM

RD

“ Happy Easter Momma. We'll stay the course. Love you.



Robbie Duvic - April 05 at 11:15 AM

LD

“ Today has been a especially hard one today I went to get clothes from the closet and saw yours hanging there. So I just had to stop and smell them they still smell of you. Im glad they do. I sure could use i love you to the bone right about now. Missing you ok so very much. I love you sweet lady to the bone

Lisa Day - March 21 at 09:32 PM



“ Grandma,

My heart will always hold you so close. Your love was the kind that made everything feel safe and warm, and I will carry that with me forever.

I miss you in the quiet moments, and I think of you more than words can say. Thank you for loving me so gently and so deeply.

Always yours... always my grandma. □



Prestonnashley Beadman - March 21 at 09:15 PM

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Lisa Day - March 21 at 09:26 PM

RD

“ *RL & Charles Duvic lit a candle in memory of Helen Rochelle Thomas*



RL & Charles Duvic - March 16 at 04:31 PM

TB

“ *Tonya, Freddy, Justin, & the boys purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Helen Rochelle Thomas.*



Tonya, Freddy, Justin, & the boys - March 08 at 07:30 PM

JU

“ *I remember how caring and compassionate she was. I love her so much and what a beautiful and wonderful woman she was I always loved spending time with her and going to her house. I love you grandma and may God be with us all who loved you.*



Justin - March 08 at 04:19 PM

LD

“ We didn't know Sister Helen very long but she was such a blessing to us. She was such a pleasant person, always had something to say and made us laugh. We loved her dearly and will miss her so much. May God bless her family in days to come with comfort and peace.

Linda and Dean Duckett

Linda Duckett - March 08 at 03:12 PM