



Thelma Lee Jackson

July 11, 1928 - January 17, 2015

Thelma Lee Barnett Jackson, 86, of Lubbock, died peacefully January 17, 2015, surrounded by loved ones. She was born on July 11, 1928, in Evening Shade, AR to Adie Barnett and Carrie Whitten Barnett. She married Ross W. Jackson, Jr., in Evening Shade in 1947. Moving to Lubbock with their first daughter in 1949, Thelma was an amazing wife and mother. She provided a warm and loving home for her family on a limited budget, and managed to prepare and educate her four children for happy and successful lives of their own. Thelma stretched every dollar by sewing beautiful clothing for herself and her children, and growing vegetables in her home garden. She was an excellent cook and prepared wonderful family meals, often welcoming friends from church for Sunday dinner. She was multi-talented, and crafted so many treasures over the years with quilting, crochet, and woodcarving. She was an active member of the United Methodist Church, and her faith provided strength through life's ups and downs.

Thelma was predeceased by her loving husband, Ross; parents; sisters, Roxie and Cora Lou; grandson, Matthew Grant Benson; and son-in-law, Walt Johnson. She will be greatly missed by survivors including her children, Carolyn Benson (Glenn) of Lubbock, Sherron Johnson of Levelland, Susan McAlexander (David) of Lubbock, Perry Jackson (Richard Hudson) of Houston; grandchildren, Michael Benson (Cindy) of Lubbock, Mark Benson (Tammey) of Lubbock, Cara Benson of Lubbock, Shawna Gibbins (Jody) of

Lubbock, Andy Johnson (Anne) of Austin, Ross Johnson (LaeTitia) of Ozona, Amy McAlexander of Waco; great-grandchildren, Cortney, Garrett, and Mason Benson; Zachary, Allison, Linzee, and Kegan Gibbins; McKinley and Marron Johnson.

Visitation will be held Monday, January 19, 5-7 pm at Sanders Funeral Home, 1420 Main St, Lubbock, TX 79401. Celebration of life officiated by Rev. Doug Kirk and Rev. Rich Jones on Tuesday, January 20, 2:00 pm at Sanders Chapel. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be sent to Wolfforth First United Methodist Church, 102 Donald Preston Dr., Wolfforth, TX 79382.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th. St.
Lubbock, TX 79407

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thelma Lee Jackson



Sanders Funeral Home - January 19, 2015 at 11:26 AM

KL

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Mrs. Jackson. I will really miss her so much. I am so sorry that I couldn't be there today. Love Kelly Lininger!

Kelly Lininger - January 20, 2015 at 01:16 PM



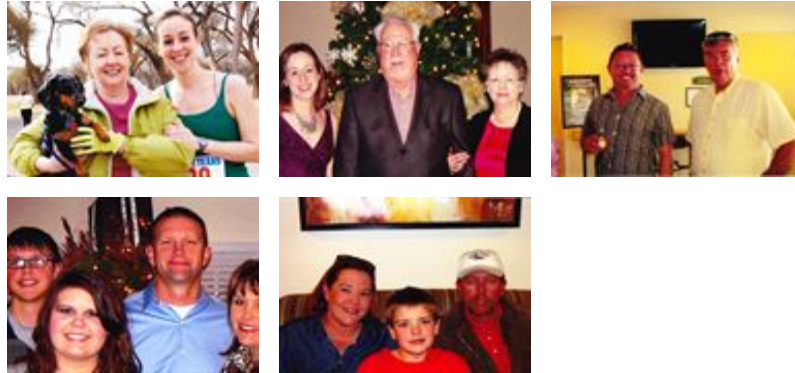
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thelma Lee Jackson.



January 20, 2015 at 08:58 AM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - January 19, 2015 at 11:00 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thelma Lee Jackson.



January 19, 2015 at 08:21 AM



“ Rick, Justin & I send our condolence as you celebrate you beautiful mother & those who've already welcomed her to Heaven. Aunt Sherron & dear cousins, I love you & hold you & the rest of you extended family in prayer. May Gods Blessing, Grace & peace cover you always.




Wendy Johnson Gill - January 18, 2015 at 08:55 PM

JJ

Mrs. Jackson was such a precious lady. Always smiling and willing to share her recipes and her crafts. Nothing like the love of a mothers heart. It is a joyful homecoming for your parents and for Walter. May your days be filled with beautiful memories and knowing they are rejoicing around those streets of gold. Love and prayers for comfort in the hours ahead.

Jimmie and Nancy

jimmie & Nancy Johnson - January 18, 2015 at 10:34 PM

 Karen
Kinney-
Ellis

“ *Mark, I am so sorry for your family's loss. I know that she was a lovely lady. You and your family are in my prayers. God bless.*



Karen Kinney-Ellis - January 18, 2015 at 07:16 PM