



## Thelma Ruth Kirk

January 14, 1923 - April 4, 2026

Thelma Ruth Kirk peacefully closed her eyes on April 4, 2026 and made the journey to her heavenly home. Thelma was born on January 14, 1923 to Eura and James Martin in Eastland, Texas. Thelma married the love of her life J. Olin Kirk, and they married on December 23, 1941. They worked side by side through life and raised 3 boys, Billy Don, Kenneth Ray and Jay Olin.

Thelma was preceded in death by her parents, her brother James Marshall Martin JR, her husband J Olin Kirk and son Billy Don and wife Velma.

She is survived by son Kenneth and wife Susan, son Jay and his wife Norma; grandchildren Kelly Culhane, Ariel Kirk, Kristina Spencer, David Don Kirk (Michelle), Michael Phillip Kirk (Angela), and J Miles Kirk (Autume Young); great grandchildren Haley, Ryan, Oscar, Maeve.

Service will be held Thursday, April 9 at 2pm at the Sanders Memorial Chapel. Graveside service will follow at the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of *Thelma Ruth Kirk*



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - April 09 at 02:56 PM

WP

“ With love, Ariel and Phyllis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Thelma Ruth Kirk*.

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**With love, Ariel and Phyllis** - April 08 at 07:47 AM

WP

“ With love, Ariel and Phyllis purchased the *Love's Tapestry* for the family of *Thelma Ruth Kirk*.



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**With love, Ariel and Phyllis** - April 08 at 07:47 AM

KF

“ *Kristina Spencer and family* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Thelma Ruth Kirk*.

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**Kristina Spencer and family** - April 07 at 09:10 PM

KF

“ *Kristina Spencer and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Thelma Ruth Kirk.*



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**Kristina Spencer and family** - April 07 at 09:10 PM

KC

“ *My grandmother made me several stuffed animals when I had none and was living out of state. She was a great cook and made me a huge breakfast when I was a child. I remember being shocked and surprised at all the food. She told me I could eat whatever and as much I wanted. She used to play dolls with me and I played dress up at her house. I have many loving memories of her and Grandpa. They were wonderful grandparents! In loving memory, Kelly Kirk Culhane and family*

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**kelly Culhane** - April 07 at 08:06 PM

SM

“ *I have many fond memories of family gatherings at Grandma & Grandpa Kirk's home. She was a great cook & I'll never forget those delicious rum balls she made one Christmas - of which I ate way too many! She lived a long and loved life and will be dearly missed by many. Sending my deepest condolences and prayers for all.*

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**Shea McCandless** - April 07 at 07:55 PM

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“ *The McCandless Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thelma Ruth Kirk.*



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**The McCandless Family** - April 07 at 07:50 PM