



## Viola Dean Thames

November 10, 1935 - September 16, 2013

Memorial services for Viola Thames, 77, of Lubbock will be at 11:00 a.m., Friday, September 20, 2013 in Sanders Memorial Chapel with Kelvin Wells and James Whitehead officiating.

Viola passed away on September 16, 2013.

Viola was born November 10, 1935 in Tahoka, Texas to Theodore (T.M.) and Virgie Kennedy. She graduated from Lubbock High School in 1953. Viola was a member of Parkway Drive Church of Christ here in Lubbock.

Loved include her daughters, Pamela Newman of Kansas City; Brenda Wells of Lubbock, TX and Jerri Kelly of Rhode Island; sisters, Mary Lou Wood and Lea Etta Hass; brother, Odie Kennedy; six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Daughter Pam lit a candle in memory of Viola Dean Thames*



Daughter Pam - September 28, 2013 at 01:35 PM

TS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a very kind woman, and we enjoyed spending time with her on our visits to the Plaza and our brief conversations after church at Parkway. We enjoyed listening to her stories about her children as she showed us each child's picture on her picture wall. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*  
*- In Christian love, Trudy Saunders and Vernessa Saunders*

Trudy Saunders and Vernessa Saunders - September 19, 2013 at 08:40 AM

DP

*missing you very much today mamma.. I love you*

Daughter Pam - September 28, 2013 at 01:32 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Viola Dean Thames.*



September 19, 2013 at 07:44 AM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Viola Dean Thames.*



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September 19, 2013 at 12:40 AM



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**Lori Foerster** - September 18, 2013 at 07:41 PM



*The last of the four wise owls of The Plaza has gone to heaven.. Madeleine Nemec. All in the presence of God and each other...*

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**Lori Foerster** - June 08, 2019 at 04:22 PM



“ *Well we have lost another of the 4 wise owls of The Plaza. My mother (Barbara Lewis), Doris Chewing, Madeline Nemic and your mother Viola were good friends and enjoyed each others company. Viola was always very kind to my mom and my family. I remember her taking her walks down the 400 hall to see mom, Doris, Madeline, and of course the prairie dogs. I am so sorry for your loss, but it is nice to know that another angel is with mom. May God be with you during this difficult time. Lori Foerster and family.*



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**Lori Foerster** - September 18, 2013 at 07:38 PM

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**Pam** - September 18, 2013 at 05:45 PM

PA

“ *My mother was the most unselfish woman I know. She always put her girls first and never complained that she didn't get a new dress at Easter. I loved her dearly and will miss her dearly. My mother the most beautiful woman in my life. I will miss you mom. Love Pam*

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**Pam** - September 18, 2013 at 05:36 PM