



Jo Jean Thurman

April 27, 1936 - February 10, 2016

Jo Jean Thurman “Granny” passed away from this life on February 10, 2016 at the Southwestern Hospital in Lawton, Oklahoma after an illness. Jo Jean was born on April 27, 1936 to the late Alfred Johnson and Early Mae Crowder in Dawson, Texas. For a short time, she attended the Booker T. Washington School there in Dawson, Texas and at an early age, she was united in marriage to Leroy Hughes. During this time, Jo Jean was a homemaker. Later on, she moved to Hollis, Oklahoma in the 1950’s. Here she was employed by the Hollis nursing home and then cleaned houses in Dodson, Texas. Jo Jean became an active member of “Uncle Otis” “Babers Temple. She later remarried J.C. Thurman. Jo Jean loved spending time with her many grandchildren, cooking and watching western tv shows. Jo Jean moved her church membership to the Victory Temple Full Gospel Church at Wellington, Texas for several years. She finally moved her membership to the Calvary Community Church in Hollis, Oklahoma, which was the church birthed out of Jo Jean’s very own house living room. She was an active church mother and the Johnson family matriarch. A ceremony honoring Jo Jean Thurman later this year, will include the dedication of the Calvary Community Church Fellowship Hall as it will be then, and forever thereafter be known as “The Thurman Fellowship Hall.”

She is preceded in death by her parents; Alfred and Early Mae Johnson, both husbands; Leroy Hughes and J.C. Thurman, one sister; Mary Chandler, two brothers; Olie Wayne Johnson and William Wilson, one son; Larry Wayne

Johnson, and one great grandson; Silas Mosiah Tubbs.

Jo Jean leaves to cherish her memory, four daughters and one son; Joann and husband Robert Campbell, Kathy Dickson, Thomas E. and wife Debra Johnson, Billie and husband Lonnie Watkins and Linda Atkins all of Hollis, Oklahoma. She also leaves four sisters and one brother to cherish her memory; Lois Jean Johnson of Dallas, Texas, Elisabeth and husband Eddie Barron also of Dallas, Texas, Erma Jean and husband Tamir Saleem of Fort Worth, Texas, Margaret Newton of Haltom City, Texas, and Johnny Johnson and wife Valerie of Corsicana, Texas. Additionally, she leaves twenty-six grandchildren, forty-nine great-grandchildren, and a host of great-great grandchildren and one special friend; Annie Pearl Richardson of Paducah, Texas,

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Cemetery Details

Fairmont Cemetery

Hollis, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Community Church
502 E. Jones St.
Hollis, OK 73550

Service

FEB 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Keturah Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jo Jean Thurman*



Keturah Johnson - April 19, 2016 at 04:56 PM



“ *She left a legacy we say god picked the best flower in the garden and she was the one that caught his eye out of all the flowers.*



-Asia Stith

Keturah Johnson - April 19, 2016 at 04:45 PM



“ *Linda Powers lit a candle in memory of Jo Jean Thurman*



Linda Powers - February 18, 2016 at 01:01 PM

MC

“ Marshain Cooper lit a candle in memory of Jo Jean Thurman



Marshain Cooper - February 17, 2016 at 11:50 AM

YL

“ Your Sisters, Anna, Lovine, and Lena purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jo Jean Thurman.



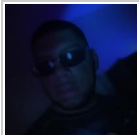
Your Sisters, Anna, Lovine, and Lena - February 16, 2016 at 05:41 PM

Dena Juarez

“ Dena Juarez lit a candle in memory of Jo Jean Thurman



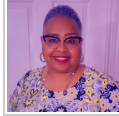
Dena Juarez - February 14, 2016 at 06:02 PM



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Keelin Johnson - February 14, 2016 at 01:18 AM



Oh my, how beautiful. This is such a touching video, awesome. God bless you young man. Praying for this wonderful family, I love you all.

Alisa Taffee - February 17, 2016 at 01:16 AM



If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. John 8:36 May this lovely family have peace at the Homegoing of Jo Jean!

Mildred - February 17, 2016 at 01:07 PM



Omg this made me cry rest well my friend I know you and momma and Papa Tubbs are all smiling. I will mever forget all the good times we shared. You will be greatly missed by many.Love always Victor and Bo.

Bonita Farr - February 17, 2016 at 10:24 PM



Its beautiful its good to see the smile on her face.

Keturah Johnson - April 19, 2016 at 04:53 PM



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Keelin Johnson - February 14, 2016 at 01:00 AM



My heart so heavy I love you miss Jo Jean . You will 4Ever live in my heart and will be truly miss please tell everyone one Hello in heaven and God will I see you all in heaven until than R.I.P never ever forget you. Stephanie Suarez and family Ocletha mom sends her love .

Stephanie - February 16, 2016 at 02:09 AM

SC

Amen,

Sandra Callins - February 16, 2016 at 07:08 AM

VB

Very touching! Family I will keep you all in prayer. Love you all

Victoria brown - February 16, 2016 at 05:27 PM

DP

“ *Dee Phillips lit a candle in memory of Jo Jean Thurman*



Dee Phillips - February 13, 2016 at 11:50 PM

KJ

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Keelin Johnson - February 13, 2016 at 11:15 PM

KJ

“ *I love you granny granny and every where I go I always tell my friends about you*

Keelin Johnson - February 13, 2016 at 11:11 PM

KJ

“ *Granny granny I love you and every where I go I always tell my friends at school how awesome you are*

Keelin Johnson - February 13, 2016 at 11:08 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jo Jean Thurman.*



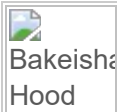
February 13, 2016 at 01:24 PM

MC

“ *Ms. Jo Jean will be missed dearly. I remember the 3a.m. conversations & laughter we would have. She was certainly a virtuous woman. My condolences & love to the family.*



Marshain Cooper - February 13, 2016 at 11:15 AM



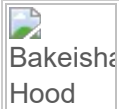
Thank you Marshain!

Bakeisha Hood - February 13, 2016 at 11:38 PM

SC

“ To the family, may God gives you the strength to get through the home going for your mom, grandma, great grandma, aunt, cousin and friend. God says there is a time to be born and he will call us home when our race is over for this journey of life. Jo Jean has met the qualifications and now the judgement. When she stands before God may the words, **THOU GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT, YOU HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL OVER A FEW I WILL MAKE YOU A MASTER OVER OVER MANY WELCOME HOME. PEACE AND LOVE TO THE FAMILY.** Pokey and Sandra Callins

Sandra Callins - February 13, 2016 at 09:56 AM



Bakeisha Hood

Thank you Sandra Callins. God has been a very present help during this time and my Grandmother has earned her crown.

Bakeisha Hood - February 13, 2016 at 11:17 PM

CW

“ Camille Wynn lit a candle in memory of Jo Jean Thurman



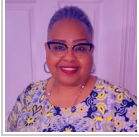
Camille Wynn - February 13, 2016 at 05:59 AM

CW

“ Camille Wynn lit a candle in memory of Jo Jean Thurman



Camille Wynn - February 13, 2016 at 05:55 AM



“ Alisa Taffee sent a virtual gift in memory of Jo Jean Thurman



Alisa Taffee - February 13, 2016 at 04:36 AM



“ With our deepest sympathies to the family .
From the Atkins& Davis family



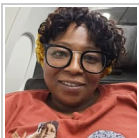
Liza Martinez - February 13, 2016 at 04:06 AM



“ Margaret Newton lit a candle in memory of Jo Jean Thurman



Margaret Newton - February 13, 2016 at 02:45 AM



“ Tabitha Campbell-Scallion purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jo Jean Thurman.



Tabitha Campbell-Scallion - February 13, 2016 at 02:23 AM

BW

“ *To the family, know that our thoughts and prayers are with your during this difficult time of sadness.* ”



Bishop Charlene & Apostle Leroy Walker - February 13, 2016 at 02:08 AM



“ *I love u Granny u will be greatly missed but never will I forget you. A 5 generation family love u always.* ”

Tabitha Campbell-Scallion - February 13, 2016 at 01:18 AM