



Dorothy Carolyn Brown Thornton

January 10, 1938 - September 24, 2022

Dorothy Carolyn Brown Thornton passed away at the North MS Medical Center in Tupelo, MS at the age of 84 on September 24, 2022. She was born January 10, 1938 to Andrew Brown and Jettie "Proctor" Brown in Walnut, MS. She graduated from Walnut High School in 1957. She moved to Memphis where she worked for Sears a while then moved to Virginia and worked for the FBI. She then returned home, met the love of her life, Richard Thornton, and they got married. She worked at several local businesses before retiring. Dorothy enjoyed cooking, taking care of her rose bushes, visiting with family and most of all being able to spend time with her special great-grandson: Keegan who kept her young at heart. She attended New Salem Primitive Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son: Greg Thornton of Walnut, MS; one daughter: LeAnn Martindale (Zayne) of Walnut, MS; seven grandchildren: Carolyn Wilbanks (Matt) of Walnut, MS, Joseph Thornton (Brittany) of Walnut, MS, Stanley Thornton (Marlee) of Falkner, MS, Aly Thornton of Walnut, MS, Hoyt Martindale of Walnut, MS, Vivian Martindale of Walnut, MS, Belle Martindale of Walnut, MS; three great-grandchildren: Aubree Kate Thornton of Falkner, MS, Logan Wilbanks of Walnut, MS, Keegan Wilbanks of Walnut, MS.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents; her husband: Richard Thornton; three brothers: Austin, James and David Brown.

Officiating will be Bro. Robert Buse.

Pallbearers will be: Zayne Martindale, Hoyt Martindale, Joseph Thornton, Stanley Thornton, Matt Wilbanks, Logan Wilbanks.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Baptist Church Cemetery

1871 CR 101
Walnut, MS 38683

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy Carolyn Brown Thornton

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ Karen Stewart lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Carolyn Brown Thornton



Karen Stewart - September 26, 2022 at 05:00 PM



“ Rose Porterfield lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Carolyn Brown Thornton



Rose Porterfield - September 25, 2022 at 01:36 PM



Sorry about Aunt Dorothy. Praying for y'all . Love and hugs ❤️

Rose Porterfield - September 25, 2022 at 01:37 PM



“ BETTIE BASS sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Carolyn Brown Thornton



BETTIE BASS - September 25, 2022 at 12:35 PM

PJ

“ *Patti Jamieson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Carolyn Brown Thornton*



Patti Jamieson - September 25, 2022 at 12:00 PM

CH

“ *Prayers for the family*



Crystal hall - September 25, 2022 at 11:49 AM



“ *Lois Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Carolyn Brown Thornton*



Lois Watson - September 25, 2022 at 09:29 AM

PT

“ *Phyllis Tigner lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Carolyn Brown Thornton*



Phyllis tigner - September 24, 2022 at 10:42 PM

BS

“ *Billy And Bonnie Stroupe lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Carolyn Brown Thornton*



Billy and Bonnie Stroupe - September 24, 2022 at 09:59 PM

BS

So sorry to hear about Aunt Dorothy. We are praying for the family.

Billy and Bonnie Stroupe - September 24, 2022 at 10:01 PM