



Betty Gene Thorn

July 17, 1923 - March 27, 2014

Betty Gene Thorn of Arcadia, MO passed away March 27, 2014 in the Baptist Home at the age of 90 years, 8 months, and 10 days.

She was born July 17, 1923 in Eldon, MO, a daughter of the late Carl Ray and Elsie Elodie Cathcart Burris.

On May 18, 1941 she was united in marriage to J. E. "Gene" Thorn who preceded her in death Oct. 3, 1987.

To this union was born four children; David Thorn and wife Tracey of Mt. Home, Arkansas; Carl Thorn and wife Debbie of Titusville, FL; and Dale Torn and Donna Hill both of Arcadia.

Also surviving are six grandchildren; Scott, Sarah, Lindsey, Kylie, Kristin, and Andrea; 14 great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by four brothers; Sam, Dan, Bert, and Don Burris, and three sisters, Florence Eades, Ethel Franklin, and Ann Armstrong.

Betty was an active member in the First Baptist Church of Ironton. She was always involved.

She also was a 1941 graduate of Eldon High School and received a Teaching Certificate.

She worked as Arcadia Valley High School Secretary for 30 years, retiring in May 1994.

Funeral services will be held on Sat. March 29 at 11 Am from Cole Family Funeral Home with Rev. Keith Huffman and Rev. Gerald Collier officiating.

Interment will be in the Arcadia Valley Memorial Park. Visitation will begin Fri. from 5 to 8 PM.

Memorials may be made to 1st Baptist Church of Ironton food committee or the Baptist Home.

On line condolence may be made at www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Arcadia Valley Memorial Park

Russellville Road
Ironton, MO 63650

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home
210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-0742

Service

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Gene Thorn*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *What a wonderful lady. I was one of the many students Betty guided and influenced, going far above and beyond her job title of secretary.*

-Matt Wessel, AVHS 1992

Matt Wessel - April 06, 2014 at 12:48 PM



“ *Dave, Carl, Dale, Donna, and family,*

I am so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Jere Callisto

jere callisto - April 06, 2014 at 10:34 AM



“ *Judy Politte Elser lit a candle in memory of Betty Gene Thorn*



Judy Politte Elser - April 03, 2014 at 09:10 PM

JA

“ David, Carl, Dale, and Donna...My family has such good memories of your mother. My mother, Gladys Burney, and your mom shared the same July birthdate. My husband, George, stayed with your parents one time when on a choir trip from Mizzou. We were saddened to hear of your mom's death, but are confident she is with the Lord!

Our love and prayers are with you.

George and Jeanette (Burney) Ashley

Jeanette Ashley - March 29, 2014 at 10:21 AM

JL

“ David, Carl, Dale, Donna and family we want to ease your pain and sorrow as you go thru this we ask for comfort and for god to walk with you as you make this journey. Mom, (Mildred Degonia) wants you to know she enjoyed working with your mom and how much she appreciated your mom's help on many occasions. We are thinking of you and your family.

Joan Degonia Lee

Joan Degonia Lee - March 28, 2014 at 07:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Gene Thorn.



March 28, 2014 at 04:15 PM

LW

“ *David and family, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing.
Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Loretta Wilkerson Whitney

Loretta Wilkerson Whitney - March 27, 2014 at 09:43 PM