



Clara Louise Thurman

September 20, 1936 - December 13, 2016

Obituary for Clara Louise Thurman

Our beloved Clara Louise Thurman passed away on Tuesday morning, December 13th, 2016. She was preceded in death by her husband Glen Thurman; her parents, Ervin H Sullins and Ruby Lee Sullins; two brothers, James Dale Sullins and Ervin H. Sullins, Jr; and a great-grandson, Gage Phillips.

Clara Louise was born September 20th, 1936, in Crescent Hill, MO. She attended school in both Crescent Hill and Adrian MO. She was married to Glendel W. Thurman on Nov. 28th, 1954. They lived in Butler MO until 1969, when they moved their family to Roswell, NM.

Clara was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was always happiest when surrounded by her family and extended family. Her greatest joys included taking her grandchildren camping and fishing, attending birthday parties in the park, and having her grandchildren spend the night on a Saturday night so they could attend church services with her on Sunday. She loved to travel with her husband Glen, and over the years they traveled to all 50 states. She had a deep love for animals and mothered many beloved cats, dogs, birds and fish.

Clara Louise had a career in nursing, working for Dr. Emmitt Jennings and ENMMC prior to her retirement.

She is survived by her six children: Linda Sanchez and husband Tony of Pflugerville, TX, Tim Thurman of Bunker Hill, WV, Anita Lidy and husband

Steve of Roswell, NM, Becky Winkler and husband Joe of Ft Worth TX, Pam Cibak and husband Richard of Roswell, NM, and David Thurman and wife Esabel of Roswell, NM. Also, surviving her are 16 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren with two more on the way, and her devoted dog and companion, Max. Clara is also survived by a brother, Vernon Wayne Sullins of Berryville, AR.

Services will be held 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 17th, 2016, at Central Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Randy Eftman officiating. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, you make a donation to either her church, Central Church of the Nazarene in Roswell, or to the local Animal Humane Society. Obituary loving written by Clara's family.

Please take a moment to share a tribute in memory of Clara with her family in the online register at andersonbethany.com.

Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to be chosen to serve Clara Thurman's family in their time of need.

Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Louise Thurman*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *They are watching a ball game together in Heaven*



Tony Sanchez - December 18, 2016 at 04:54 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your mom, David. My thoughts are with you during this time.*



peggy - December 17, 2016 at 10:38 AM



“ *Jessica Winkler lit a candle in memory of Clara Louise Thurman*



Jessica Winkler - December 17, 2016 at 08:25 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Clara Louise Thurman.*



December 16, 2016 at 12:04 PM



“ *Each tear that falls is a reminder that you had a life with your Mother that brought love, happiness and good times that will never be forgotten. Our thoughts are with you and your family now and all the tomorrows. Love, Aunt Betty and Kevin*

Betty and Kevin Atkins - December 16, 2016 at 11:11 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Esabel Thurman - December 16, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ *Betty And Kevin Atkins lit a candle in memory of Clara Louise Thurman*



Betty and Kevin Atkins - December 16, 2016 at 10:41 AM



“ we love you and you will spend eternity with grandpa watching over us. we have had a lot of great memories laughing, telling grandchildren stories, going to the football, baseball and band games supporting all of your grandchildren & great grandchildren. you'll be great missed, grandma. ❤️ Love, William, Rayannon and the kids.



WillRayannon Kermode - December 16, 2016 at 09:02 AM



“ My grandmother was a wonderful lady who loved her family more than anything!! We loved her so much and will miss her greatly! Now she is happy and with Grandpa!

Elizabeth Heady - December 16, 2016 at 07:50 AM



“ Louise was my next door neighbor for more than 30 years. She was neighbor, friend, mother after I lost my own mother, grandmother to my children and all around great person. She took a piece of my heart and will be missed dearly.

Sally and Lonnie Dunn - December 16, 2016 at 06:22 AM



“ I love you grandma and Rest in peace. You will always be in our hearts. Love Christy Tj Grayson Hayden and Ian



Christy - December 15, 2016 at 10:11 PM

Judi
Winkler-
Drow

“ *My mother loved working with her she was a very good nurse and loved talking with her and I will miss her too*

Judi Winkler-Drow - December 15, 2016 at 09:19 PM

BW

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Becky Winkler - December 15, 2016 at 07:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clara Louise Thurman.*



December 15, 2016 at 06:28 PM

RC

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Richard Cibak - December 15, 2016 at 05:48 PM

RC

“ Louise Thurman was my mother-in-law and came to live with Pam and me during the last year of her life. She was a tough, caring and fun loving lady. I enjoyed her stay and her smile brightened our house.



Rocco our black and tan dachshund really took to her and loved her. He misses her badly. Louise, as promised, Max will be well taken care for his remaining life.

Pam and I love you and your passing has left a hole in our hearts. May you rest in peace.

Richard C. Cibak

Richard Cibak - December 15, 2016 at 05:36 PM

RT

“ My condelence Linda and Tony.

Ruth and Tony - December 15, 2016 at 05:10 PM

DA

“ David, Esabel and family,

Your Mom and Grandma was an amazing woman who will be greatly missed by all. You all are in my thoughts and prayers at this time.

Dalene

Dalene - December 15, 2016 at 04:12 PM

AL

“ Anita And Steve Lidy lit a candle in memory of Clara Louise Thurman



Anita and Steve Lidy - December 15, 2016 at 02:09 PM

RM

“ Rebecca McCully lit a candle in memory of Clara Louise Thurman



Rebecca McCully - December 15, 2016 at 01:28 PM

DT

“ David And Esabel Thurman lit a candle in memory of Clara Louise Thurman



David and Esabel Thurman - December 15, 2016 at 01:27 PM

LW

“ Louetta Wilson lit a candle in memory of Clara Louise Thurman



Louetta Wilson - December 15, 2016 at 01:20 PM

Tony Sanchez

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Tony Sanchez - December 15, 2016 at 01:10 PM

BW

“ Becky Winkler lit a candle in memory of Clara Louise Thurman



Becky Winkler - December 14, 2016 at 06:00 PM