

MOTHER'S LOVE

God surely knew the world would need

A gentle loving touch,

When He created mother love

That warms our hearts so much.

He must have known that children

Would need a guiding hand,

Someone who'd always be there

To care and understand.

God must have known our

Hearts would need

A special kind of cheer

When He endowed a mother's face

With smiles that would endure.

Of all the gifts that God does send

From His heavenly realm above,

There is none that is more precious

Than that of mother's love.

Celebrating *THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF*



Thelma Jane *Loftin*

May 24, 1935 - January 15, 2025



APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com

Thelma Jane Loftin

Age 89, a lifetime resident of Morrow, Arkansas, passed away Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at her home surrounded by family. She was born May 24, 1935 in Morrow, Arkansas, the daughter of James Owen and Emma D (McCarty) Reed.

Thelma dedicated her life to hard work, creativity, and fostering cherished memories with those she loved. She attended school at both Morrow and Lincoln, where she participated in various activities, including playing basketball.

On July 11, 1953 she married the love of her life, Gerald Dale Loftin.

Throughout her life, Thelma held diverse roles that reflected her commitment to her community and family. She worked at the Morrow Post Office, Magnatec, and Lincoln Schools. She also spent many years devoted to the family farm, raising milk goats, hens, cattle, dogs, flowers, and nurturing her children and later her grandchildren. Her passion for service extended to her role as director of the Lincoln Senior Citizens Center, where she found joy in delivering meals on wheels and supporting others.

Thelma was a woman of many talents and interests. She enjoyed gardening, painting, ceramics, photography, and playing the piano with remarkable skill. Her greatest gift was her ability to involve her loved ones in all that she did, creating treasured moments that will be remembered by all who knew her.

Thelma's faith was a cornerstone of her life. She attended both Morrow Methodist

Church and Liberty Baptist Church, where she shared her love for God by teaching Sunday School and playing the piano. Her dedication to her faith and her community left a lasting impact on those who worshiped alongside her.

May Thelma's memory bring comfort and inspiration to those whose lives she touched.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Owen and Emma D. Reed and one brother Gerald Reed.

Survivors include her husband of 72 years Gerald Dale Loftin; one son Johnny Dale Loftin and wife Kelley; one daughter Deanna Loftin Burgess all of Morrow, Arkansas; two brothers Tommy Reed of Morrow, Arkansas, and Herman Reed of Farmington, Arkansas; six grandchildren Christina Moreton and husband Dax, Jennifer Bailey and husband Tim, Jeana Parkhill and husband Chris, John Pershall, Derek Burgess and wife Nerren, and Kelby Burgess and Brittany; eight great grandchildren Brinkley Moreton, Caleb, Audrey, and Emorie Bailey, Jarynn Grayson, Chloe Parkhill, Emma and Aiya Burgess; one great-great grandchild Emery Hall; numerous nieces and nephews.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF
Thelma Jane Loftin

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Tuesday, January 21, 2025 - 10:00 A.M.
Mt. Pleasant Holiness Church
Morrow, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Welcome

Tim Bailey

Prayer

Family Memories Video

“On The Wings Of A Dove”

“Well Done”

“Lead Me Home”

Words of Comfort

Tim Bailey

Closing Prayer

Postlude

**GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD THE FAMILY WILL
REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.**

PALLBEARERS

John Pershall - Derek Burgess - Kelby Burgess
Dax Moreton - Chris Parkhill - Caleb Bailey

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Bethesda Cemetery
Morrow, Arkansas

