



## Amelia "Amy" Thorn

July 30, 1945 - December 30, 2020

Amy Thorn (Amelia, Mom, Gango) was born in Weslaco, Texas on July 30, 1945 and passed away on December 30, 2020 at the age of 75. She is survived by her son-in-law, David Branstetter and grandsons Jonathan and Matthew; her son Mark Thorn, his wife Ana, her granddaughter Nicole, her husband Zack Odom, their son Zealand and granddaughter Brook; her daughter Raquel Lewis, granddaughter Sheridan, her husband Justin Ferguson, their daughters Mykenzie and Emberley, her grandson Treston, his wife Paige, their son Cooper and grandson Suede; her son Trevor Thorn, his wife Michele, granddaughters Kacie and Julian, grandsons Cole, Grant and Brock. Amy was preceded in death by her husband, Luther Thorn, stepdaughter Dawn Branstetter; brother, Jerry Trevino; and parents Amelia and Geronimo Trevino.

Amy always had the most positive attitude; she would do or give to anyone in need. Those who knew her husband and their three children understood her necessity for a positive attitude, especially during her children's teen years. She deeply loved her family, church, friends and customers. Amy truly loved being a hairdresser, a career she held for fifty plus years. It was through this career she developed many close and lifelong friendships. Amy served her community through the Elks Lodge as an active member holding different officer capacities since April 2003. If she was not engaged with work or with the Elks Lodge, she shared her time on the board of the Walker County Housing Authority. She was appointed to the board by Commissioner's Court

in February of 2011, was elected as Vice Chairperson in July 2014 and has served as Chairperson since March 2017. If this wasn't enough there was a good chance in her spare time, she was running errands or taking care of someone in need from the shop. It is safe to say she loved helping others. As an avid gardener, Amy used her green thumb in her early years to own and operate a small nursery with her husband Luther. This love of plants and gardening she carried throughout her life and shared with her friends and family any chance she got.

Ecclesiastes 9 tells us to embrace the days God gives us and live them all to the fullest. Amy certainly did that as she was not one to rest. She was always on the go and doing for others. When the grandchildren came along they called her "Granny Go". As grandchildren often do, they shortened her name and she became "Gango". She was often told by many that she needed to rest, to which her response was "There is time to rest when you die". She is resting peacefully now, healthy and happy in the arms of Jesus and her beloved Luther.

Memorial Services will be held for Amy Thorn on Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 2pm at Second Baptist Church in Huntsville, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting any donations be made at <https://www.gofundme.com/amy-thorn>. All donations received will be donated to Huntsville Elks Lodge and other charities.

Memorial condolences may be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

Second Baptist Church  
2517 Sam Houston Ave.  
Huntsville, TX 77340

# Tribute Wall



“ *Amelia "Amy" Thorn*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Amy was a wonderful woman who relished life. She was kind, sweet and so hard working. She was the foundation of her family. She was my hairdresser for more than 52 years. Along the way she became a good friend and we shared many times together. She should be remembered as one who saw and believed the best in everyone. She will sorely be missed. Dear Family: May your grief past through you gently.*

**Leta** - February 08, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ *Amy fixed my Mother's hair for several years prior to my Mother's death in February of this year from heart failure. My Mother enjoyed her visits to see Amy, not only because her hair looked so great afterward, but also because of Amy's engaging conversation, sweetness and positive attitude. My Mother had Alzheimer's, and Amy never corrected her when Mother said something Amy knew to be untrue. Mother always left the salon with a beautiful new hairstyle and joy in her heart thanks to this wonderful lady. Our hearts go out to the family for the loss of this strong, brave matriarch and truly spiritual woman.*

**Esther Shoemake** - January 31, 2021 at 12:34 PM

PK

“ Amy has been a good friend of mine for many years and she will be missed by all of us 🙏🙏



Peggy Kroesche - January 28, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Amelia "Amy" Thorn.



January 28, 2021 at 09:51 AM

JM

“ Joyce McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Amelia "Amy" Thorn



Joyce McLaughlin - January 26, 2021 at 06:14 PM

PS

“ Pat & Sue Sprott lit a candle in memory of Amelia "Amy" Thorn



Pat & Sue Sprott - January 22, 2021 at 10:59 PM

RF

“ *Richard And Mary Ann Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Amelia "Amy" Thorn*



Richard and Mary Ann Faulkner - January 17, 2021 at 08:28 AM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Amelia "Amy" Thorn*



M. Hyvl - January 15, 2021 at 11:26 AM

SJ

“ *I've known Amy since the 70's and we became friends. She's the one who got me into antiques. I will miss her very much. Prayers for all of her friends and family.*

Shirley Johnson-Thomas - January 15, 2021 at 10:05 AM



“ *Deepest condolences to Amy & Luther's families. They were friends of my parent's and I have lots of good memories. So glad they are reunited again.*



Jamie Sue Brinegar - January 14, 2021 at 03:04 PM