



Thelma Courtney

March 22, 1931 - March 15, 2016

Thelma S. Courtney

Born March 22, 1931 in her home state of Texas passed away March 15, 2016. Thelma's life of 84 years was one in which there were many challenges, opportunities and blessings. She was the "Rock" and "Matriarch" of the family.

Thelma was a mother of eight children. Left to cherish her memory is daughters Brenda Prikryl, Florence Themis, and Gladys Lantzsch; and sons Walter Earl Courtney, and Alton Lee Courtney, Jr; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was received in heaven by her beloved husband Alton Lee "Al" Courtney, Sr.; three sons John Wesley "JW" Durham, Ernest "Lee" McMillon and Jimmy Alton "Jimbo" Courtney; father John Wesley Smallwood; and mother Lottie Williams Smallwood.

Thelma was manager at Travel Lodge, Allen Park Inn, White House Hotel and a couple others that have changed names. She started at ground level as a front desk clerk and worked all areas through to management with over 40 years of service. Thelma has been active and living in the Bath Community since 1990.

Her life was filled with service and the true dedication of attending to her beloved family throughout her journey on this earth. Thelma was a simple,

honest, humble lady that loved the Lord and cherished his blessings, especially her family.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM till 6:00 PM on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. A service will be held at 1:00 PM on Sunday, March 20, 2016 in the chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Interment will follow the service at Bath Cemetery in Huntsville, Texas.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Bath Cemetery

5105 Possum Walk Rd.
Huntsville, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfmh.com

Service

MAR 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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1700 Normal Park Dr.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thelma Courtney*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - March 18, 2016 at 03:51 PM



“ *Thelma Courtney*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *My dad and I enjoyed many a cake that she baked for us. We enjoyed visiting with Alton and Thelma. Alton and his westerns and Thelma with her generosity with the cakes. Nice memories.*

Trudy Fuchs - March 19, 2016 at 01:15 AM



“ *I extend my sympathy to all the family at this time of loss. Aunt Sue meant so much to me. She always made me feel welcome, and her door was always open. She loved her family. I chuckle when I think of our "scooter poopin" days. May you find comfort in this time of sorrow.
Betty (Stockton) Knight*

Betty Knight - March 18, 2016 at 03:27 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thelma Courtney.* ”



March 18, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ *MCTO- Dealer Dept. Girls; Cindy, Sandy, Melissa, and Debbie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thelma Courtney.* ”



MCTO- Dealer Dept. Girls; Cindy, Sandy, Melissa, and Debbie
- March 16, 2016 at 11:01 PM



“ *Patsy & Johnny Dvorak and Georgie Hutchison purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Thelma Courtney.* ”



Patsy & Johnny Dvorak and Georgie Hutchison - March 16, 2016 at 09:04 PM



“ *I only met Sue in her later years. I would go with Sue, her daughter, Brenda, and another friend Georgie for a "girls" 3day weekend. We would laugh constantly at her stories and witticisms. May you rest in the arms of the Lord and may peace be with you* ”



Patsy Dvorak - March 16, 2016 at 07:54 PM