



## Thelma Rose Deike

May 12, 1937 - September 26, 2009

Thelma Richburg Daugeette Deike, native of Mobile, Alabama and resident of Huntsville, Texas passed away Saturday, September 26, 2009 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born May 12, 1937 in Flomaton, Alabama. She was preceded in death by her son, Walden Eugene Daugeette,; her parents, Morgan and Azzie Richburg; and a brother Frank Green Sr. Thelma is survived by her sisters, Helen Harris of Mobile, AL, Faye Frost (Bob) of Spring, TX, Hazel McLellan of Mobile, AL and brother John Richburg (Sandra) of Mobile, AL. Four children, Angela Knouse (Mike), of South Boston, VA; Billy Daugeette Jr. (Debra) of Huntsville, TX; Michael Daugeette (Mary) of Haymarket, VA; Michelle Bressi (Chris) of Woodbridge, VA; and Sister-in-Law Anne Green of Flomaton, AL. She is also survived by ten grandchildren, Jason Card (Jessica), Lisa Knouse, Brian Daugeette, Mark Daugeette (Kelsey), Billy Daugeette III (Danielle), Jennifer Christiano, Cassandra and Josh Daugeette, Kristen and William Bressi. She also has five great grandchildren, Jaqueline Christiano, Christi, Tyler and Chad Card and Kathleen (Baby Bea) Daugeette. She also leaves behind many loving family members and friends. Thelma began a very distinguished career working for the Federal Government in 1967 and served her country for 30 years prior to retiring to Huntsville, Texas in 1997. She was an auditor for defense contracts and worked on several programs that were top secret at the time and vital to our nation's safety and security, including the SR-71 Blackbird, satellite surveillance systems and the nation's space shuttle program. Her devotion to

her country was surpassed only by the love for her family. A viewing will be held at 6 p.m. Friday at Serenity Memorial Funeral Home on Old Pascagoula Road in Mobile, AL. Burial will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Serenity Cemetery. Active pallbearers will be Brian Daugeette, Mark Daugeette, Billy Daugeette III, Jason Card, Josh Daugeette, Dwayne Ikner. Honorary pallbearers will be John Richburg, Rodney Green, Dean Parent, Tim Green, Frank Green Jr., Alvin Parent, Labron Richburg and Donald Parent. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Rose Deike*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Bill,  
I lost my mother almost 2 years ago. There is always a feeling of  
loss, but you only remember the good times.  
I am sorry for your loss  
Roark*

**Roark Rohe** - September 29, 2009 at 08:01 PM



“ *Bill & Deb~  
We're so sorry for your loss. It's been some time since we've seen  
"Grandma," but we never forget her witty nature and her smart  
comebacks. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!*

*BJ, Trina, Kenley & Laney Strange*

**Trina Strange** - September 29, 2009 at 07:43 PM



“ *I am going to miss Thelma very much as I know all of you are. I'm  
just sorry and saddened that I didn't see her before she passed.  
She and I loved each other as sisters. We could always talk to each  
other about anything, as we often did. We also confided in each  
other about many things. God bless you all. you are in my prayers.  
Jean*

**Jean** - September 28, 2009 at 03:37 PM