



## Thelma "Valerie" Harper Denning

December 23, 1939 - July 8, 2014

Thelma "Valerie" Harper Denning "Valerie Harper Denning was born December 23, 1939 and went to be with her Lord and Savior on July 4, 2014. What a celebration that she gained her freedom from this earth to enter heaven. She is no longer trapped in her earthly body and now dancing on the streets of gold. She is survived by daughters; Karen Denning Messer and Jeanne Whitehead and husband Ron, former husband Richard Denning, sisters; Sylvia Ross and husband Jerry, Judy Harper, Edwina Holtzman and husband Eddie and brother Herman Harper, six grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and dear friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, Delmo and Juliet Harper, son Ricky Houk, brothers Alton and Sherman Harper and granddaughter Rebecca Whitehead. Services will be held Tuesday, July 8, 2014 10:00am at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Huntsville, Texas. Memorial condolences for the family may be sent to [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma "Valerie" Harper Denning*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *The last time I visited with her I told her she was so beautiful she should go to be in the movies. She never took my advice and it was a good thing because she left a beautiful family and beautiful memories.*

*Very proud she was my cousin. Peace and love to you for all you have suffered you really deserve to rest in peace forever and ever.*

**Stanley Smith** - July 09, 2014 at 06:45 PM



“ *It was sad to hear of Valerie's passing away. I will always have fond memories of us growing up together and playing together when the families would gather at Grandma Harper's house or our house or Delmo and Juliet's house. And then as we grew into teenagers sharing stories about "boys", but then our marriages took us apart, but not in our hearts. She was my closest cousin in age and in spirit. And she was so beautiful it made me proud to be seen with her. I pray God's blessings on all of you in this time of grieving.*

**Aletta Smith** - July 09, 2014 at 06:07 PM



“ *My beautiful mother left with a smile on her face. I know that smile was from waiting many years to finally see her Lord and Savior face to face. Praying everyone who reads this will come to know that blessed peace. Love you with all my heart mother. See you soon!!!!*

**Jeanne** - July 09, 2014 at 01:46 PM

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“ We told "Val" to watch for "JESUS". We believe as "OUR SAVIOR" came near. Her eyes became clear. As she looked upon "HIS" face, it took her breathe away. Because of "HIS" mercy and grace. He had already prepared a place. Where she is never far away. I know we will meet again. I just don't know when.

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**Ronald Whitehead** - July 09, 2014 at 12:35 PM