



Helen Louise Thorne

November 17, 1922 - October 11, 2008

Funeral services for Helen Louise Thorne will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 15, 2008, at the Hunter United Methodist Church. There will be an Eastern Star Service at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 14, 2008, at the Marshall Funeral Home. Burial will be at the White Cemetery, near Hunter, Oklahoma under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Helen Louise (Young) Thorne, daughter of the late John William and Luzilla (Cochran) Young, was born November 17, 1922, on a farm at Hunter, Oklahoma, and passed away October 11, 2008, at the Share Medical Center, Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 85 years, 10 months, and 24 days.

She was raised in the Hunter community, graduating from Hunter Public School. Helen was a Beautician, graduating from Moore Beauty College in Enid, Oklahoma.

On October 9, 1942, she married Lawrence Raymon Thorne in the Hunter Methodist Church. They made their home in Wichita, Kansas until his enlistment into the United States Navy. In 1946, they returned to Hunter, farming and raising cattle for forty years. In 1986, they retired and moved into Hunter.

After the death of her husband on April 12, 1997, she moved to Alva, Oklahoma in 1998 to be near their two children, Larry Ray Thorne and Diana Kay Lott.

Helen was a member of the Hunter United Methodist Church, an affiliated member of the Alva United Methodist Church, and was a Sunday School

teacher for several years. In Alva, she continued to work with the Alva U. M. W. and was a member of the Priscilla Circle. She also volunteered at the Share Convalescent Home and the Oklahoma Blood Institute Drives. She was a member of Chapter C P.E.O. and the Alva Eastern Star, Chapter #97.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence, daughter, Kay Lott in 2001 and daughter-in-law, Shirley Jo Thorne in 2000; two brothers-in-law, Leonard Thorne and Harold Johnson.

She is survived by her son, Larry Ray Thorne of Alva, Oklahoma; two grandsons, Jason Lott and his wife, Kathy, of Supulpa, Oklahoma, James Lott and his wife, Kimberly, of Alva; one son-in-law, Dr. Gary Lott and his wife, Melanie, of Alva; four great-grandsons, Carson, Conner, and Cade Lott of Supulpa and Brady Lott of Alva.

She is also survived by one sister, Phillis Campbell and her husband, Kendall, of Enid, Oklahoma, three sisters-in-law, Leah Wilson and her husband, Roy of Hunter, Arlis Johnson Reynolds of Laguana Woods, California and Dorothy Thorne of Enid; one brother-in-law, Forrest Johnson and his wife, Marylin of Atascadero, California, several nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Hunter United Methodist Church or the Northwestern Oklahoma State University Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Louise Thorne*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Dear Larry, You have my sincere sorrow feelings of your mother passing away. I really am very down myself just thinking that I am exactly in your same shoes with my mom. I know your lost, if you need someone to talk to just call me.*

mark dubben - October 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Helen was a very active volunteer for the Northwest Oklahoma Blood Institute. She gave hundreds of hours of service helping with blood drives. She was always so happy. The last time I called her she told me she wasn't feeling too well, but to "call her next time!" We will miss her.*

Ramona Phillips - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Larry and Family, I&m so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. She was such a sweet lady. She will be missed. May God comfort you and bless you. Sincerely, Marie McDonald*

Marie McDonald - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Helen&s passing. We thought so much of her. We will always remember her sweet smile. Our prayers are with you all.*

Max & Linda Peck - October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Larry and Family,
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She was my grandpa Glenn&s first cousin. Your mom was always nice to me and even though I didn&t see her much, when I did see her she always spoke to me like we had seen each other everyday of our lives. She had a kind heart, I guess that comes with being a YOUNG. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and look to the lord for comfort in this time of need. He is always there for you. Brandi Devlin Molloy (Glenda Young&s daughter)

Brandi Molloy - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Dear Phillis and family - I am so sad to hear of Helen&s passing. She was a great woman. Grandpa Glenn loved both of you so much, being his first cousin and all. May God be with each of you as you go through these difficult times.

Jaque Devlin Jones - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Helen was a lovely lady. She was always happy. We will miss her as a part of our community. Sincerely,

Trooper Jimmy & Julie (Davison) Helm - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Larry and Family, we send our deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your mother. We know that she is in no more pain and happy to be with your dad, sister and Shirley. Helen was the sweetest lady and I always enjoyed visiting with her. Her family meant the world to her. Our prayers are with all of you.

Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - October 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Larry , Lavona is Lavon&s sister. So sorry to hear of your mother&s passing. Know she is pain free and in a better place. May your days ahead be easy and filled with the joy of the times you shared with her.From years past we well remember you and Shirley. May the presence of the Lord give you comfort. Love and Prayers Al & Lavona Hobson

Al & Lavona Hobson - October 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Larry and Family, Bill and I are so sorry at the loss of your mother. She was quite the lady. Our thoughts will be with you and the Lotts and other family members.

Bill and Linda Beeler - October 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM