



## Mrs. Betty Thames

September 17, 1931 - March 22, 2020

A viewing for Mrs. Betty Thames, 88, of Carthage, Texas will be 2-6:00 p.m. Wednesday March 25, 2020 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home. A private family burial will be at Restland Memorial Park Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will be held for the public at a later scheduled date.

Mrs. Betty Jean Bradley Thames was born September 17, 1931 in Memphis, Hall County, Texas. She passed this life March 22, 2020 in Carthage, Texas. Betty was the oldest of five sisters born to the marriage of John Harley and Mary Clarice English Bradley. She graduated high school in Silverton, Texas, and graduated Business College and attended Panola College. Betty married Jesse Thomas J.T. "Jake" Thames in Plainview, Texas December 22, 1951 and they celebrated 55 years of marriage and raised three children.

Betty worked in bookkeeping for Patterson Insurance and Hawthorn Life Insurance until her retirement. She and Jake were active members of Central Baptist Church where she worked in the library. Betty was a charter member of the Ladies Hawthorn Funeral Home Auxiliary. She loved reading, hymns and her church activities. She is also preceded in death by her parents, and sisters, Estelle Gilbreath, Pauline Angel, and Mary Joyce Saunders.

Mrs. Thames is survived by her children; Troy Thames and wife Terri of Colorado Springs, CO, Marilyn Kay Reinemer and husband Phil of Carthage, Randal Thames and wife Kathy of Beckville; sister, Faye Whitehead of Carthage; grandchildren, Christopher and Whitney Thames, Michael and Tina Thames, Amanda Thames and fiancé Daniel Leonardo, Holly and David Berg,

Russell and Karli Reinemer, Kasey and Brianna Reinemer, Kelly and Eric Dewey, Blake and Shayne Thames, and Jason Thames; thirteen great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

The family suggests memorial to Mission Carthage

P.O. Box 1208, Carthage, Texas 75633. An online guestbook may be signed at [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **25**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Betty Thames



Hawthorn Funeral Home - March 25, 2020 at 09:15 AM

RP

“ Please contact Randall Pearson @ Telco Plus Credit Union

Randall Pearson - January 01, 2021 at 01:42 PM

KP

“ Kim Laird, PTA lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Thames



Kim Laird, PTA - March 30, 2020 at 09:20 PM

LO

“ A sweet sweet lady. Always friendly with a smile. She at one time was very faithful about getting out and walking in the neighborhood to get her exercise. She was very faithful to her church and the church library. She will be missed.

Lana Overton - March 28, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Thames.*



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March 28, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ *Mrs. Thames was always a ray of sunshine. Easy smile and sweet personality. God bless the family.*

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**Janet Shoffner** - March 26, 2020 at 10:43 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Mrs. Thames was such a wonderful woman and a calming presence. 'Much respect for her and the entire Thames family.*  
*Charlie Allison*

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**Charlie Allison** - March 26, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ *Troy, Marilyn, and Randall,*  
*I'm sorry to hear of the passing of your sweet mother. I remember the many times that she opened your home and welcomed all of us in. I spent countless hours playing basketball, playing Risk, other board games and just hanging out. Your parents were both always so gracious.*

*Bob Stringer*

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**Bob Stringer** - March 26, 2020 at 09:49 AM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss. Mrs. Thames was a dear, sweet lady!

Shawn Brightwell - March 25, 2020 at 05:15 PM



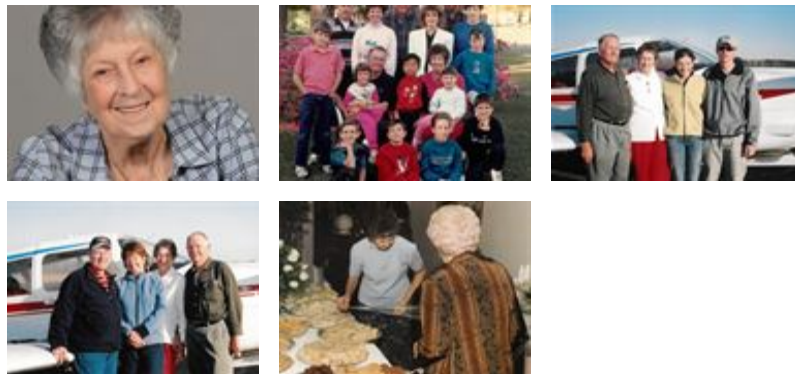
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Thames.



March 25, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - March 25, 2020 at 09:09 AM

TL

“ So sorry for your loss. So many memories of all of you while growing up at Central Baptist.

Tony Lockridge - March 25, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ I am so very sorry to learn of Mrs.Thames passing. Ya'll are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I have many fond memories of her when riding my bike on Courtland.Circle after school.

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**Sheila Ritter** - March 25, 2020 at 07:25 AM



“ Sweet and precious memories of a very special lady. Cherish all the good times you had with her. She will be missed. We will have you in our thoughts and prayers. Sorry we can not be with you during this time.  
 With much love,  
 The Jerry Don Dorman Family,  
 Jerry, Pat, Jeremy, Lance and girls  
 Isaiah 40:31



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**Jerry Don and Pat E Dorman** - March 24, 2020 at 07:48 PM



So sorry for your loss. fond memories. Joe Hough

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**Joe Hough** - March 25, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ She was a fine lady and will be missed. I'm sorry for your loss.  
 Lynda Anderson Berry

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**Lynda Berry** - March 24, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ So sorry to hear of this..we will be praying for the family tommy speights

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**Tommy speights** - March 24, 2020 at 04:56 PM