



## Ann Thompson

July 21, 1934 - February 7, 2023

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
Virginia Ann Thompson  
July 21, 1934 – February 7, 2023

After a brief illness, Ann departed this earthly life to be reunited with her late husband and soulmate, Hank Thompson, a member of the Country Music Hall of Fame, who predeceased her on November 6, 2007 after 37 years of marriage.

Ann was born in Dallas Texas on July 21, 1934, to Vernon Williams and Nellie Roberts. Her father a truck driver and her mother a nurse, growing up in Lake Worth with her younger sister Linda.

Ann led an interesting life.... she was always a “girlie-girl” and an excellent cook. Her love of dance gave her a brief career as an Arthur Murray Dance Instructor, her love of people led her to photography, and her love of travel, to working as a Scheduler for Trans Texas Airlines, where she was working when she met Hank.

After her marriage to Hank in 1970, Ann worked as his business partner in Hank Thompson Enterprises, handling marketing and merchandise sales.

Ann loved life and pursued many interests. Hank and Ann were avid big game hunters, both being excellent marksmen, they traveled the world in pursuit of their shared interests, and his singing career. Ann had a contagious smile and showed a great sense of humor especially evident when she told stories about her and Hank. She was well liked by the Country Music community and often attended and was recognized at award shows. Ann never met a stranger and made everyone she encountered feel special.

Ann was very quietly religious – she never allowed her celebrity to interfere with her down-home values and religious beliefs.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Vernon and Nellie, and her sister Linda. Ann is survived by members of her “A Team”, all of whom provided company and companionship for Ann during her final years.

A Celebration of Life will be held 2:00PM-6:00PM, Sunday, March 12, 2023 at Lil’ Red’s Longhorn Saloon, 121 W. Exchange Avenue, Fort Worth, TX. On-line condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

Charitable contributions in Ann’s memory may be made to American Cancer Society (<https://www.cancer.org>), American Heart Association (<https://www.heart.org>) or the Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville (<https://www.countrymusicHalloffame.org>).

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Lil' Red's Longhorn Saloon  
121 W Exchange Avenue  
Fort Worth, TX 76164  
<http://longhornsaloonfortworth.com>

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ It is hard to believe you have passed away. When I think of you, it's difficult to keep the tears from my eyes. I will miss your smile, your contagious laugh, your quick wit, your style, your grace, your kind heart, everything about you! I am filled with wonderful memories with you and Uncle Hank that are warm yet hurt at the same time because there will be no more. My dear Aunt Ann...always beautiful, ever precious and never forgotten. Your niece, Debbie



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**Debbie Bishop** - February 17, 2023 at 08:14 PM



“ I have to agree with my brother that finding out our aunt passed away from Facebook is so disheartening for our family. We have reached out for questions to be answered, but have got no response. My family deserves better than that. I was very close with my aunt and uncle Hank, some of my best childhood memories involve them at the deer lease. Ann and Hank taught me from the age of 10 years old how to hunt and I have such wonderful memories with them. Aunt Ann I love you dearly and will miss you so much. We always had a very special bond. This is so heartbreaking. RIP And tell my Mother I miss her so much. I know her and Granny Nell are very very disappointed In the way the family is being treated. I love you forever.

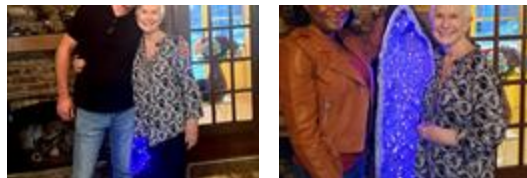


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**Eye Spyu** - February 16, 2023 at 01:18 AM

KR

“ This is completely disheartening. Finding out about my Aunt Ann's passing via Facebook. None of Aunt Ann's biological family have been notified. As you can see in the photos I posted of me and my fiancée visiting my Aunt just a month ago she was doing very well and she was extremely loved by her family. Someone had even changed my phone number in her contacts on her cell phone. I am so angry right now. I love you Aunt Ann. Tell Mom, Granny & Grand Dad, Kay, Hank, Johnny and all of our family in Heaven high for me and my Aunt Sarah, Uncle Ken,, Sister Debbie, Sister Susan!



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**Kenneth H Robinson** - February 14, 2023 at 11:23 AM

RK

*This is absolutely very sad and disheartening.*

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**Rosann King** - February 14, 2023 at 11:31 AM

CM

*Very Sad!! Ann was a Beautiful Lady inside and out!! She loved life 24/7!! She will definitely be missed!! My deepest condolences to her Family and large Circle of Friends!! 🙏🙏🙏*

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**Cheryl McDonald** - February 14, 2023 at 08:34 PM

DL

*“ I have taken a many of brakes at their home.I would have a glass of water or soda setting at the bar by the Indian. their home was across the street from the phone remote office.I was a telephone man who worked in Keller , I loved listening to their stories ,one day in 1986 or 1987 Hank called me over to give me one of his Hall of fame caps it is hot pink and told me had made it to the country music hall of fame, they were both great folks. My condolences to the family and friends.RIP! from Larry Dwaine Lawson*

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**Dwaine Lawson** - February 14, 2023 at 12:43 AM