



Thelma Louise Ames

May 20, 1934 - October 12, 2018

Thelma Louise Ames was called home to our Lord on Friday, October 12, 2018. She was born May 20, 1934 in Commerce, OK to Raymond Elvis and Annis Mae Pierce. Thelma married Virgil Burdett Ames on September 29, 1957 in Ozark, AR. The couple moved to Texas and settled in Krugerville in 1969, where they built a house and raised their two children, Jan and Scott. Thelma served as a Girl Scout leader from 1969-1973. She was a dedicated and hard worker at Kroger for 23 years where she made friends with every customer she interacted with. She retired from Kroger in 1990, but continued to work for several more years at Walmart, Aubrey Elementary, Montessori Method School, and many elections. Thelma was an active and engaged member of First Baptist Aubrey, now First Rock Fellowship. She loved to travel, quilt, embroidery, and work in the yard with Virgil, especially growing and marveling at her bluebonnets each spring. Thelma was known for her feisty sense of humor and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Thelma was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil; parents, Raymond and Annis Pierce; son, Scott Ames; and brother, Jack Pierce. Thelma is survived by her daughter, Jan and husband Roger Ayers of Denton, TX; granddaughters, Kelly and husband Rob Spry of Denton, TX and Kacy and husband Mark Ziegler of Denton, TX; three beautiful great-grandchildren, Kyle, Hailey, and Cora Ziegler; daughter-in-law, Linda Ames of Madill, OK; brother, Raymond Pierce and wife Annelle of Van Buren, AR; and sister-in-law, Cynne Pierce of Chillicothe, MO. Visitation will be held 5:00-7:00PM,

Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX. Funeral services will begin at 10:00AM, Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX with Chris Walden officiating. Interment will follow at Belew Cemetery in Aubrey, TX. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to First Rock Fellowship Building Fund, P. O. Box 3, Aubrey, TX 76227 or H.O.P.E. Food & Clothing Bank, 819 W. Sherman Dr., Aubrey, TX 76227. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com. Arrangements under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ I'm sorry I missed the arrangements. I remember having crossing guard duty with Thelma in the mornings at what is now known as Brockett Elementary. She always had a song for any and all situations. She knew the words to songs I had never heard of before. She was humorous and loyal to a fault. I loved her and thought of her as my surrogate mom. She had grit and I told her when I grew up I wanted to be like her! She said, "You should be so lucky!" I'm gonna miss you! Praying for all of you.

Jill Bruce - October 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ Prayers to the family ,sweet lady who cared about everyone

Holly Peacock - October 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I have known Thelma for many many wonderful years and I have loved her and just plain enjoyed being around her. At the old church we had many opportunities to work together, pray together, and worship together and she was truly an inspiration to me. I will miss her very much

October 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear family, I am so sorry for your loss. May you find peace and comfort in the biblical words of 2Thessalonians 2:16,17 ...God our Father [...] comforts your hearts. I hope that these words help you during these hard times.

Vista, California

October 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ My Condolences to the family.

Janet Jones - October 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I first met Thelma while working as a vendor at Kroger. Her quick wit and lovable sarcasm instantly made us friends for many years. We were blessed to worship with her at First Rock Fellowship after our churches merged and to visit with her and Dolly whenever she had hickory branches that had for us that had broken off. She always brightened our days and she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Heaven is all the more sweet knowing we will see her again!

Frank & Veta Ehrhorn - October 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Thelma was a paraprofessional at Aubrey Elementary School when our son, Kurt, was one of her students. She was so kind, caring, and patient with him. We thought of her even after we left the Aubrey area. She was a fine lady and I know she will be missed. We are so sorry for your family's loss.*Ray, Sylvia and Kurt Meckel

Sylvia Meckel - October 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM