



Vera Mae Delk Thurman

August 21, 1928 - January 4, 2020

Ms. Vera Mae Delk Thurman, age 91 of Douglas, passed away Saturday morning, January 4, 2020 at her daughter's residence, following an extended illness. Ms. Thurman was born August 21, 1928 to the late Robert Delk and the late Kate Kirkland Delk. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Elbert "Buster" Thurman; 2 Sisters, Elvina Murray and Faye Royal and 1 Brother, Robert Delk, Jr.

Ms. Thurman, a native of Clinch Co., GA, had been a member of College Avenue Baptist Church for 50 plus years. She had worked for the telephone company for 10 years. She had also worked for the Five & Ten Dime Store and the Coffee County Board of Education as a Para Professional.

Survivors include:

1 Daughter: Janice Thurman Claxton and husband David of Douglas, GA

1 Grandchild: Amanda Whitford and husband Bryan of Navarre, FL

1 Great Grandchild: Carsyn Elise Whitford of Navarre, FL

1 Step Grandchild: Megan Myers and husband Ray of Douglas, GA

1 Brother: G. L. Cowart of Jacksonville, FL

4 Sisters: Doris Stone of Jasper, FL

Vida Chesemore and husband David of Lakeland, GA

Evelyn Cox of Lakeland, GA

Kathryne Cowart of Waycross, GA

Close Friends: Deborah Harkleroad Parker and Ollie Harkleroad both of
Broxton, GA

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Many Friends

The funeral service will be Monday morning, January 6, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. at
College Avenue Baptist Church with Dr. Stephen Hart and Rev. Mark Mercer
officiating. The interment will follow at Satilla Memorial Gardens. Ms. Thurman
will be placed in the church at 10:00 to lie in state until the funeral hour.

Active Pallbearers: Randy Harkleroad, Wayne Vickers, Craig Vickers, Robert
Murray, Mike Haggar and Carl Murray.

The family will receive friends, Sunday afternoon, January 5, 2020 from 4:00
to 6:00 P.M. at Ricketson Funeral Home.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Satilla Memorial Gardens

5701 U.S. Hwy. 441 South
Douglas, GA 31535

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

College Avenue Baptist Church
714 South College Avenue
Douglas, GA 31533

Tribute Wall



“ *Vera Mae Delk Thurman*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *So sad to hear of the passing of Mrs Vera. My Mom Juanita Pitts loved her as a dear friend. Deepest sympathy to Janice and the family.*

Sherrill Pitts Miller - January 11, 2020 at 07:27 AM



“ *Janice so sorry for your loss, I always loved your sweet mama and daddy. God bless you and your family with comfort and peace. Love y'all.*

Betty Solomon - January 10, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ *Janice, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. She was a special lady and you will have many cherished memories of her .Prayers for you and you family.*

PAT PITTS - January 07, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ *Janice, I'm so sorry for your loss. One thing everyone knows, you took care of your Mama, as a loving daughter should, & you have no regrets. Prayers that God will give you that peace which passes all understanding. He will see you through. She is now vibrant & healthy & in the presence of the King! ~~ Anita Douglas*

Anita Douglas - January 05, 2020 at 01:59 AM

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“ Prayers for the family, my mama talked about Mrs. Vera Thurman a lot, when she was with me. Sending hugs Janice, love y'all
Brenda Stodghill



Brenda Stodghill - January 04, 2020 at 09:36 PM

LD

“ You left many good memories while I was growing up with Janice.... Stayed at your house quite often..BEACH TRIP, CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AND Summertime stays....RIP Aunt Vera Mae



Linda Sue Hall Davis - January 04, 2020 at 06:23 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss, Janice n Amanda. Aunt Vera was a great aunt n will surely be missed. Love you all.



Patricia Inman - January 04, 2020 at 04:45 PM

DB

“ Debbie Barrett lit a candle in memory of Vera Mae Delk Thurman



Debbie Barrett - January 04, 2020 at 03:18 PM