



Doris Louise Carolina Thornton

December 16, 2017 - December 16, 2017

Doris L Thornton, age 93, died on Saturday, December 16, 2017 in Ardmore Oklahoma. She spent most of her adult life in the Miami, Ottawa County area. She was born on September 5, 1924 at Pleasant Plains, Illinois to Raymond F. Burger and Irma (Bock) Burger. Doris attended school in Rockbridge, Illinois from which she graduated highschool. On October 14, 1942 Doris married Everett Thornton, they later divorced. Together they had two children. Doris was baptized in 1953 into the Church of Jesus Christ Restoration Branch in Miami. Doris enjoyed many years of volunteering at Integris Hospital and Commerce Senior Citizen Center. She worked at photo abstract for a number of years. Doris was very proud of traveling to the Holy Land. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting, but for most of all she enjoyed giving those homemade items to family and friends. Doris especially enjoyed word games and puzzles stating she wanted to keep her mind sharp. The puzzles obviously worked as she remembered everything. Doris's claim to fame was winning the spelling bees at Ottawa County's Senior Spelling Bee. Her trophies were numerous and displayed where all could see. She was Preceded in death by one brother and four sisters

She is survived by two sisters, Joyce Romero; Marge (Dave) Sladek, two children Shirley Harrison and Ben (Carole) Thorton, two grandchildren David (Beth) Harrison, Deanna (Robert) Shaw, four great grandchildren Jake, Sydni, Jackson, Kallen, 11 nephews and 13 nieces including special niece Mary, Jane White.

Visitation is on Friday, December 22, 2017 at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service at 10:00 AM until service time at 11:00 AM with Mr. Tom Allen officiating. Interment will follow at the Fairland Cemetery.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Ketcher Keheley Animal Shelter. Contributions can be made in care of the funeral home.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mrs. Thornton's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairland Cemetery

Fairland, OK 74343

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
5 B Street NW
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-3311
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Celebration of Life

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EB

“ *Ed Burger lit a candle in memory of Doris Louise Carolina Thornton*



Ed Burger - December 25, 2017 at 09:32 PM

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“ *Ed Burger lit a candle in memory of Doris Louise Carolina Thornton*



Ed Burger - December 25, 2017 at 09:24 PM

EE

“ *Elizabeth Eberle lit a candle in memory of Doris Louise Carolina Thornton*



Elizabeth Eberle - December 19, 2017 at 09:21 PM

EE

Dorthy will be waiting to see you at those beautiful gates to heaven. Say hello to mom for me and tell her I love her. Now I want you both to sing with the angels in the choir.

Elizabeth Eberle - December 20, 2017 at 12:10 PM



Margaret
DeHeus

“ *Doris was my mother's sister and although I only met her once, along with her two children, when I was about twelve, I wish we had lived closer so we could have gotten to know her as I and my three siblings grew up. RIP Doris and when you go through those pearly gates tell my mother and youngest sister that they are not forgotten. You have a lot of catching up to do with them.*

Margaret DeHeus - December 19, 2017 at 08:52 PM

MD

“ *Margaret Louise DeHeus lit a candle in memory of Doris Louise Carolina Thornton*



Margaret Louise deHeus - December 19, 2017 at 08:45 PM

CP

“ *Cheryl Louise Phillips lit a candle in memory of Doris Louise Carolina Thornton*



Cheryl Louise Phillips - December 19, 2017 at 06:54 PM