



Thelma Louise Tapp

June 23, 1949 - February 4, 2025

Thelma Louise (Ludie) Tapp, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on February 4, 2025, at 75. She was born to Jack and Pearl Blevins and was raised in a home filled with love and faith.

On July 21, 1974, she married the love of her life, Donald Tapp, and together they built a beautiful life, celebrating 50 years of marriage. Their love and devotion were the foundation of a family that brought her immense joy. She was a devoted homemaker and co-owner of Don Tapp Trucking, working alongside her husband with dedication and care.

She was a woman of Baptist faith, attending Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church, where she found comfort and strength in her relationship with the Lord.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jack, and Pearl Blevins; three brothers, William Gartrell, Evert Gartrell, and Billy Blevins; and two sisters, Edith Pearson and Ruby Raney.

She leaves behind a legacy of love and kindness, survived by her devoted husband, Donald Tapp; two cherished daughters, Linda Durham Johnson and Brandi Hager (Jason); four beloved grandchildren, Colten Johnson (Jennifer), Zachery Johnson (Samantha), Mercedes Lawson (Billy), and Destiny Shoe

(Hailey); and two precious great-grandsons, Elliot Lawson, Emerson Lawson, and Jeremiah Johnson. She is also survived by her sister, Carolyn Fowler; her brother, Sam Blevins (Carmella); and a host of nieces, nephews, and dear friends who will forever hold her memory close.

Funeral Service will be Sunday, February 9, 2025, at 2:30 P.M. in the Bryan Chapel in Hoxie with Bro. John Durham officiating. Pallbearers include Colten Johnson, Zachery Johnson, Billy Lawson, Brad Nunnally, Clint Nunnally, Susan Hoffmeister. Interment will follow in the Powhatan Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers include Jason Hager, Brandon Harris, Teddy Blevins, Rick Raney, Anthony Fowler, Scott Bradley, Raymond Bradley, Jamie Nunnally, Levi Harris, Elliot Lawson, Jeremiah Johnson, Emerson Lawson, Doug Tapp, Jeff Tapp, Donna Toumajan, Carla Miller, Jodi Lee Blackford.

A life so beautifully lived deserves to be beautifully remembered. Flowers are welcome, and memorial contributions may be made to Fellowship Baptist Church in her honor.

She will be deeply missed but never forgotten, as her love and light will continue to shine in the hearts of those who knew her.

Visitation will be Sunday from 1:30 P.M. till 2:30 P.M. in the Bryan Chapel in Hoxie.

Cemetery Details

Powhatan Cemetery

Hwy 117 spur
Powhatan, AR 72458

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home
415 NW Texas St.
Hoxie, AR 72433

Funeral Service

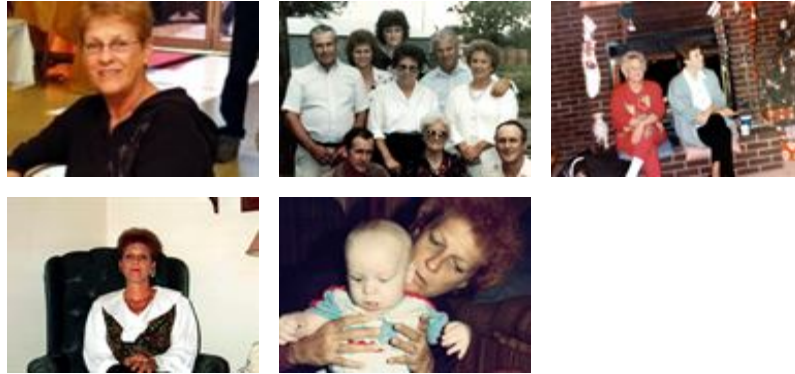
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Tribute Wall



“ 87 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bryan Funeral Home - February 08, 2025 at 08:01 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of *Thelma Louise Tapp*.



February 08, 2025 at 11:47 AM



“ *Candi Gartrell-Steward* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of *Thelma Louise Tapp*.



Candi Gartrell-Steward - February 07, 2025 at 06:29 PM

JP

“ *Ludie was so sweet kind to me. Many years ago I worked for her and Don when they had the 3 Way Truckstop in Black Rock. She will always be in my heart. I loved her so much♥️ prayers going out to all her loving family and friends. Heaven gained a beautiful Angel.*



Judy Pearson - February 07, 2025 at 02:41 PM

CA

“ *So sorry to hear about Ludie. Love and prayers to Don and family.*

Carolyn(Russell)Robinson - February 07, 2025 at 09:59 AM

SA

“ *Ludie was a great friend. We would talk and laugh for hours. I will miss her. I am so sorry that I will not be able to attend the funeral, I am recovering from foot surgery. My love and prayers goes out to each and everyone of you.*

Sandra Anderson - February 07, 2025 at 09:02 AM

RS

“ *PRAYING FOR ALL OF YOU. MAY GOD'S GRACE BE WITH ALL OF YOU.*

Reeba Schrair - February 07, 2025 at 08:54 AM