



Martha Lee "Sister" Thornhill

February 22, 1928 - November 26, 2022

Martha Lee "Sister" Thornhill was born February 22, 1928 in Ennis, TX to Johnny & Sallie Purcell and passed from this life on November 26, 2022 in Midlothian, TX.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Thornhill.

Martha is survived by her sons, Bill Thornhill and wife Rita, Mathew Thornhill and wife Mary Sean, and Mark Thornhill; her grandchildren, Derek Thornhill and wife Jana, Amber Thornhill, Kate Ketts and husband Charles, Brian Thornhill and wife Lauren, Sara Dillard and husband Wil, Keally Harvin, and Hunter Harvin; her great-grandchildren, Madeleine Thornhill, Will Thornhill, Andrew Thornhill, Savannah Quintanilla, Addison Ketts, Olivia Quintanilla, Christian Ketts, Cason Thornhill, Travis Thornhill, Lena Thornhill, Emalee Ketts, and Robbie Dillard; and her sisters, Alice Neal, Sallie McNulty and husband Carl.

The family will receive friends from 6:00pm to 8:00pm on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at Byrum Funeral Chapel. A celebration of Martha's life will be at 2:00pm on Thursday, December 1, 2022 also in Byrum Funeral Home Chapel.

A private interment will happen at a later date at DFW National Cemetery,

Dallas.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorials be made in Martha's name to Cooks Hospital in Ft. Worth, the Dallas Police Association, or the Billy Graham Evangelist Association.

Cemetery Details

DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX

Tribute Wall

EC

“ *Martha Thornhill was the sweetest ever , She was always so kind to me and my family ...I'll always remember the hug she gave me at my moms funeral , I think it was the hardest longest and most meaningful hug I'd ever gotten ...God Bless her soul and the Thornhill family and her friends*

Eddie Cromaz - December 01, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Martha Lee "Sister" Thornhill.*



November 30, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Lee "Sister" Thornhill.*



November 30, 2022 at 11:14 AM

CG

“ *Chuck and Cheryl Guinn purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Martha Lee "Sister" Thornhill.*



Chuck and Cheryl Guinn - November 30, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Lee "Sister" Thornhill.



November 29, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Martha Lee "Sister" Thornhill.



November 29, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ Your mom was one of the moms from Central Baptist Church growing up, and the 6th Street gang. We had so much fun being friends and going to school and church together. She was always so sweet to all of us!!

I worked with her at Heads Dept Store as a high school/college student, and she was just as kind and thoughtful. Funny too!

The world does not make people like Martha & Billy much anymore. Will miss her.



Gail Barnum McVey - November 29, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ Sincere sympathies to the family. I have many memories when we were all members of Central Baptist. She was such a sweet person.

Lynda Priddy Penny - November 29, 2022 at 11:33 AM

JE

“ *Judy Edwards lit a candle in memory of Martha Lee Thornhill*



Judy Mahone Edwards - November 29, 2022 at 10:51 AM

KF

“ *Your Mom was ALWAYS so kind to me. She always had a beautiful smile for everyone. My sincere sympathy to all of you. Karen Barnum Fallen*



Karen Barnum Fallen - November 29, 2022 at 07:58 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Martha Lee "Sister" Thornhill.*



November 28, 2022 at 11:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Lee "Sister" Thornhill.*



November 28, 2022 at 10:00 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Martha Lee "Sister" Thornhill.*



November 28, 2022 at 08:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martha Lee "Sister" Thornhill.*



November 28, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ *Reflections of Gratitude Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Martha Lee "Sister" Thornhill.*



November 28, 2022 at 03:41 PM