



## Thelma King

January 7, 1932 - July 25, 2015

Thelma King, 83, of Judsonia, died Saturday, July 25, 2015 at home. She was one of fourteen children born to Lone and Lizzy Mae (Shaver) Sterling. She enjoyed watching Jimmy Swaggert Ministries, gardening when her health would allow, and having pet cats later in her life. She had an amazing green thumb when it came to her flowers and would always have the most beautiful yard. She attended the Dripping Springs Assembly of God.

She is survived by three sisters, Marie Avenell Chism, Daisy Baker, and Berniece O'Hare; three brothers, Clifton, Ray and Dewain Sterling as well as numerous nieces and nephews who adored her.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Troy Mack King, four brothers and three sisters.

The family would like to thank the many wonderful caregivers for their love and support they showed to Ms. Thelma, as well as, the great staff and nurses of Summit Hospice for their amazing care during this trying time.

Visitation will be Monday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Services will be held Tuesday, July 28, 2015, 2:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob. Interment will follow in the Fredonia Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ *I am so sorry. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. We love you! Amy, Daniel, and Joseph*

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**Amy Burba** - May 04, 2016 at 03:35 PM

MF

“ *A favorite memory of Aunt Thelma is u in the garden picking your squash and other veggies. Gonna miss ya. Rest in peace. Praying for the family.*

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**michela fowler** - February 10, 2016 at 01:35 PM

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**Amy Burba** - February 10, 2016 at 01:35 PM

CB

“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family.*  
*Cathy Blevins*

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**Cathy Blevins** - February 10, 2016 at 01:35 PM

SV

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all*

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**Sherron Vaughan** - February 10, 2016 at 01:35 PM

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“ I love you Thelma you were a special friend I will always believe God put us together to help each other you are one person that I could tell you anything and you would tell me things that know else knew I'm really going to miss you it was hard to see you go but I know I will see you again you better look for me and we can go WALKING around and you show me all your beautiful flowers I will never forget you. Love always gone but never forgotten!

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**Niecey** - February 10, 2016 at 01:35 PM

KS

“ Daddy spoke often you and your brothers and sisters, Thelma. I am sure he was among those who met you in heaven. As we watched him leave us behind in June 2014. Much love to all of you. Grief is such a deeply personal journey, may God be with you until we all meet again. Love, Keith Sliter (Kenny Sliter's son)

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**Keith Sliter** - February 10, 2016 at 01:35 PM

KS

“ As I reflect back on my memories of my Aunt B "Thelma"... I grew up in Aunt B and uncle Ben's home, as well as Cleatis and Mildred's home. Every Friday afternoon when I was small for as long as I can remember my Aunt B would always bring home KFC just for me, her and my uncle Ben. I always looked forward to every Friday and on Saturday morning if there was no farm work to do I would get to go with Aunt B to town and push the shopping cart for her as she bought groceries, because uncle Ben hated going shopping. He'd just sit in the car and wait for us. I helped her garden, can her veggies and one of my favorite memories was helping her bake her famous coconut cake. I have so many memories of growing up between Aunt B's old yellow house and Ma Mildred's old rock house I feel overwhelmed with both happiness and sadness. I loved her deeply and she will always have a piece of my heart. She will live on in my memories and stay in my heart forever.

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**Keith Wayne Spurgeon** - February 10, 2016 at 01:35 PM

AP

“ I want to say how grateful I am to have been apart of granny b's life!! I lived her dearly and I always felt her love for me. It was an honor to help take care of her and to watch her take the master by the hand. I will never forget her smile when she seen Jesus for the first time. She always said I want new legs and now she has them shouting in heaven!!! Love you so much granny and I know I told you that all the time but you were such a sweetheart to me and just like my own granny!! Looking forward to that great day when we will see you again! Love, April

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**April Phillips** - February 10, 2016 at 01:35 PM

EL

“ I was so sorry to hear of Ms. Thelma's passing. I worked with her about 10 years & enjoyed a lot of her good cooking at our potluck dinners. My thoughts & prayers are with you at this time. Rest in sweet peace in the arms of Jesus.

*Prayerfully yours, Trudy (Hoofman)Langley*

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**Ellatrue H. Langley** - February 10, 2016 at 01:35 PM

PH

“ I spent many afternoons at the Lone & Mae Sterling home while visiting my aunt & uncle, Dewey and Opal Sterling, and was friends with Thelma's younger siblings. I remember the family fondly and will remember them in prayer on the loss of their sister.

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**Pat Fisher Hambrick** - February 10, 2016 at 01:35 PM