



# Thelma Ann Hoy Hanks

June 16, 1935 - February 9, 2022

She went to be with her heavenly father on February 9, 2022.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Maurice Hanks, her father William Thomas Hoy, her mother Winnie George Hoy and two dear sisters Imogene Duncan and Janie Dunbar.

She is survived by her children Anthony (Kathy), Regina Smith (Roger) and David; dear sister, Kathy Hawkins, Her grandchildren Daniel (Ashton), Kimberly (Jay), Anna, Sarah (Nathan) and great grandchildren Liam, Landry and Lawson Hanks, Madeline and Mac Clark. Also several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

The service will be Friday, February 18, 2022 at 11:00 am and a private burial at Memorial Park.

Memorials may be given to St. Jude Children's Hospital

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

5668 Poplar Ave  
Memphis, TN 38119

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

Memorial Park Fireside Chapel  
5668 Poplar Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38119

## Funeral

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Thelma Ann started Munford High School with my wife, Bonnie Pittman and me in 1949.*

*We double dated with Ann and Maurice during this time. She and Maurice were our bridesmaid and best man at our wedding. We lived in the same apartment complex and purchased our first homes in the same area. We raised our families together and attended the same church. In our early years of marriage money was limited for both families. We budgeted \$7.00 each week for groceries.*

*Thelma Ann came up with a recipe for a dessert. She mixed a small can of fruit cocktail with a package of cream cheese. Every other Friday that was our dessert. One night we went to the drive-in theater in Frayser. We didn't have enough money to buy popcorn or a drink. We took a pitcher of water with us and placed it on the ground by the back door. We heard a slurping sound. Bonnie asked, "What's that noise?" A big dog was drinking our water. Thelma Ann was a life-long best friend and we loved her dearly. She was a godly lady that loved the Lord and a faithful member of Grimes Methodist Church.*

*We will see you later good friend!*

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**Bonnie & BJ Hutchison** - February 17 at 02:02 PM

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“ *Leo Dunbar and his 5 children purchased the Infinite Love for the family of Thelma Ann Hoy Hanks.*



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**Leo Dunbar and his 5 children** - February 15 at 11:55 AM

“*Thelma was the sister of my mom, Janie. When I was growing up, most holidays were spent at Grandma and Grandpa Hoy’s in Tipton County. Food and conversation were abundant. Stories and laughter flowed as well as the occasional tears. Aunt Thelma, Uncle Maurice, Andy, Regina and David were always present. I am not certain when things began to change with everyone growing up and beginning to spend holidays with families of spouses but the memories of the gatherings do not fade. Easter egg hunts were splendid. Aunt Thelma always sent me, and eventually, my family, birthday and Christmas cards. When my children were young, she often included a \$2 bill in their respective cards. They were supposed to save them, but I don’t think they did. One time Aunt Thelma, Grandma Hoy and Aunt Kathy had been on a trip in East Tennessee. They called and wanted to come by our house in Smithville on their way home. I was so happy that they came to visit. I am thankful Aunt Thelma was in my life. My husband’s favorite slaw is her recipe. I don’t know if she was a Vince Gill fan along with Kathy and Imogene, but I know she is “resting high on that mountain” with Imogene, Maurice, Janie, Grandma and Grandpa and many others. Condolences to Andy, Regina, David and your families.*

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**Mary Beth Duke** - February 15 at 06:44 AM