



VIRGINIA ANN THORNTON

February 22, 2026

Virginia Ann Thornton, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on February 22, 2026 at the age of 82. Born in Talladega, Alabama to Louis and Myrtle Stephens. Virginia will be remembered for her warmth, generosity and strength. She dedicated her life to her family. She loved traveling and camping and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Always ready with a smile to lend a helping hand, she worked at Bruno's many years as a department Manager until she retired.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Henry Brewer Thornton; her parents Louis and Myrtle Stephens; her sisters, Betty Sue Whitton, Sara Moon, Marie Thomas, and her brothers, Ronald Stephens, and Rex Stephens.

She is survived by her loving children: Mike Thornton (Jill), and Lynn Wallace (Steve). She also leaves behind her cherished grandchildren: Jamie Wallace Huskey (Wes), Eric Wallace and Michael Thornton, jr; and her great-grandchildren: Meric Thornton, Eli Huskey and Henry Huskey. She is also survived by brothers: Donald Stephens (Kathy), and Joe Stephens (Pat), sisters: Jearlean Carmack (JP dec.), Dixie Pruitt (Dwight dec.), Darlene Gunter (Larry, dec.), Brenda McNeal (Randy) and many nieces and nephews. Virginia's love and devotion to her family will continue to live on in all who knew and loved her.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday February 25, 2026 from 12:30 P.M. until 1:30 P.M. with a graveside service to follow at 2:00 P.M. at Highland Memorial Gardens. Reverend Michael Wallace officiating.

Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of VIRGINIA ANN THORNTON.



February 24 at 05:15 PM



“ Jonise Harris and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of VIRGINIA ANN THORNTON.

Jonise Harris and family - February 24 at 06:29 AM



“ Jonise Harris and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of VIRGINIA ANN THORNTON.



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