



Dorothy Ellen Thompson

September 29, 1950 - November 4, 2021

Dorothy “Ellen” Thompson, 71, of Grand Island passed away at home after a short, courageous battle with lung cancer.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, November 15, 2021 at Third City Christian Church. Visitation will be an hour prior to the service. Pastor Scott Jones will officiate.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designated.

Ellen was born on September 29, 1950 at St. Paul, daughter of Otis and Dorothy Helen (Swadley) Davis. She was raised in Palmer until she moved with her family to Grand Island where she attended school.

Ellen was blessed with five children, she lived in Arizona where she was employed by Weiser-Lock. While still working full time, Ellen earned her small appliance electrician degree as her side gig. She lived in North Carolina before returning home to Grand Island. She began employment with the Grand Island Wal-Mart, where for the next 20 years she worked circles around the young employees.

Ellen was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She made time for her kids and was there whenever they needed her. She was fiercely independent and at times, stubborn. She was a member of Third City Christian Church. Ellen enjoyed staying busy and especially enjoyed shopping for shoes, and had an extensive collection. She always had beautiful jewelry to wear.

She is survived by her children, Tony (Taunia) Davis of Grand Island, Pamela Sigmon of Grand Island, Dawn (Randy) Ryan of Silver City, NM, Kevin (Sherry) Einsphar of Grand Island, and Lisa (Mike) Luther of Kearney; grandchildren, Holly, Amber, Amanda, Anthony "Bubba", Dylan, Shelby, Kenidy, Chadrick, Eric, Jesse, Heatherbug, Ian, Abigail "Abby", Olivia, Anthony, Brandi, Corbin, Kristopher, Jen, Kandra, Kaleb, and Bodhi; 24 great-grandchildren; sisters, Betty (Doug) Bryant of Grand Island and Linda (Robert) Soto of Wood River.

Ellen was preceded in death by her parents, son-in-law, Kenneth Sigmon, brother, Melvin and sister, Kay, Patricia, and Wanda.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

NOV **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Third City Christian Church
4100 W. 13th St.
Grand Island, NE 68803

Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy Ellen Thompson

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ I remember when she lived in north Carolina she watched me one night for my parents Pamela and Kenneth I cut my hair said I wanted to look like him I just seen her on the 4th of July 2021 i am glad I did miss her already all family and friends well be in my prayers love yall

Jesse sigmon - November 08, 2021 at 12:11 AM



“ I loved working with Dorothy at Walmart. She encouraged my heart many times!

Beth Ann Brandt - November 07, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ My best friend, my confidant, my partner in crime, it was not supposed to end this way. We were supposed to end up in the same nursing home complaining how our kids don't see us enough but at least we still have each other. I miss you so much already. Tony, Pam, ,Dawn, Kevin and Lisa you know I will always be there for you, love you guys so much. Lolly

Lolly - November 06, 2021 at 09:13 PM