



## Ruth Annette (Lang) Thomas

September 13, 1935 - September 18, 2021

Ruth Annette (Lang) Thomas; 86 of Iola, TX; passed away on Saturday; September 18, 2021 at her home. Funeral services are scheduled for 10AM on Tuesday; September 21, 2021 at Iola Missionary Baptist Church in Iola, TX with Bros. Tim Owens and Floyd Hoke officiating. The visitation will begin at 9AM prior to the service and the burial will follow the service at Willowhole Cemetery in North Zulch, TX.

Ruth was born on September 13, 1935 in North Zulch, TX to John Lewis Lang and Myrtle Maybelle (Hicks) Lang. She graduated from North Zulch High School and was a homemaker.

Annette was a woman of many talents and passions. She loved to garden, embroider, cook, fish, play cards, and dominos (just to mention a few). She was a strong, stately woman who had a passion for her family. That strong, stately characteristic has been instrumental in molding the lives of those family and friends that were blessed to know her and call her friend, Momma, and Ninny.

Of all the things she knew and loved on Earth, her love for Jesus was highest. She knew Him and He calls her beloved Daughter. We rest well knowing she is alive in Heaven with friends, family, her husband Buster, and the King of the Universe.

As the Matriarch of her family, she loved deeply. She was ferocious and stubborn in her opinions of the things around her. But her opinions and thoughts always came from a position of love. It was in her nature to love. It was in her nature to want what was best for her family. If you knew Annette, know that you were loved deeply.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Arthur Blake Thomas; and her sister, Ramona Faye Johnston.

Ruth is survived by her children, Kathryn Ann Connell (Steve), Michael Blake Thomas (Sally), and Brenda Kay Wells (Billy); her grandchildren, Angela Capelle(Nick), Clinton Thomas (Chrystal), Nadley Flores (Rudy), Bo Wells (Brandy), Chad Connell (Ashley), and Clay Thomas (Ashley); her great grandchildren, Aiden, Emma, Kylan, Charli, Ben, Lyla, Corbin, William, Penny, Joshua, Michaela, Layla, and Marilynn; her sister, Gloria Emily Bennett; and many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Serving as pallbearers are: Kyle Bennett, Brian Bennett, Allen Matcek, Danny Cavins, Tyler Matcek, and Scott Gressett. Serving as an honorary pallbearer is: Leeland Sanford.

# Cemetery Details

## Willowhole

North Zulch, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 21. 9:00 AM (CT)

Iola Missionary Baptist Church  
Iola, TX

## Service

SEP 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Iola Missionary Baptist Church  
Iola, TX

## Graveside Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Willowhole Cemetery  
North Zulch, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Ruth Annette (Lang) Thomas.* ”



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