



Thelma Lee Sarten

June 8, 1949 - September 23, 2024

Thelma Lee Sarten, age 75, of Altus, Arkansas, died, Monday, September 23, 2024 in Altus. She was born June 8, 1949 in Ozark, Arkansas to Noble Edward Williams and Ruby Mae Mason Williams. Thelma was of the Pentecostal faith. She worked at Cargil for many years as a Line worker. Thelma loved her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She enjoyed camping, dancing, and going to the casino.

Thelma was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Mary Robinson; and one brother, Alfred Williams.

Thelma is survived by her husband of 57 years, Donald Ray Sarten; two sons, Steve Sarten and wife Melissa of Magazine, Arkansas and Jimmie Sarten and wife Tina of Clarksville, Arkansas; one daughter, Angela Sanders and husband Jerry of Ozark; four brothers, Johnny Williams and wife Helen of Ozark, Kenneth Williams of Denning, Arkansas, Ed Williams of Caulksville, Arkansas, and Pete Williams and wife Marie of Alix, Arkansas; seven grandsons, Michael Sarten, Steven Sarten, David Sarten, Josh Sullivan, Hayden Sanders, Mathew Sanders, and C.J. Sanders; and nine great grandchildren.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Thursday, September 26, 2024 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 2:00 P.M., Friday, September 27, 2024 at Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark, with Brother James Larabell and Brother Mike Pennington officiating, with burial at Cedar Grove Cemetery Shaver Road Paris, Arkansas, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Michael Sarten, Steven Sarten, David Sarten, Josh Sullivan, Hayden Sanders, Mathew Sanders, and CJ Sanders. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Virgil Kessler, Billy Ray Williams, Roy Honea, and Jerry Sanders.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Shaver Rd.
Paris, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
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Ozark, AR 72949
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Funeral Service

SEP **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

SEP **27** (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BV

“ 1 file added to the album Slideshow



Byron Lasater V - September 30, 2024 at 11:58 AM

TK

“ *Thelma was one of the first folks we met when we moved to Arkansas from Colorado. Dad had met Don at work and our family became fast friends. Thelma had an ability to make people feel welcome and had a big role in helping us feel at home. That was 34 years ago and she will be greatly missed.*

-Tim Kessler

Timothy Kessler - September 27, 2024 at 03:37 PM

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“ *From The Pomeroy Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thelma Lee Sarten.*



From The Pomeroy Family - September 25, 2024 at 11:32 AM

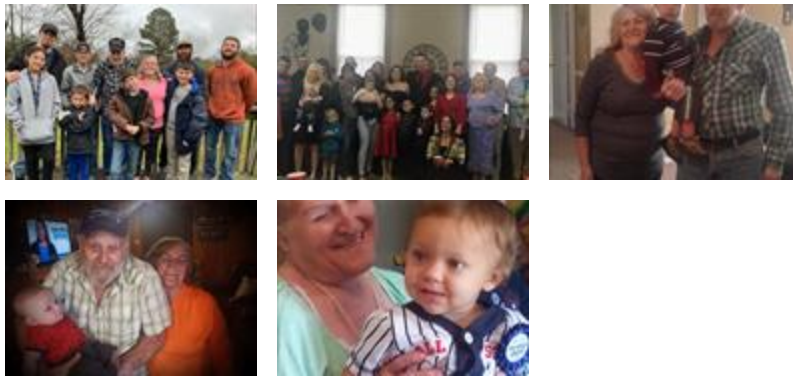
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“ From The Pomeroy Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thelma Lee Sarten.

From The Pomeroy Family - September 25, 2024 at 11:32 AM

KS

“ Grandma was a bright light in any room we will miss seeing her brighten up the surroundings 💕



Kimberly Sarten - September 24, 2024 at 10:58 PM

SP

“ Shawn and Mandy Plouch purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Thelma Lee Sarten.



Shawn and Mandy Plouch - September 24, 2024 at 06:53 PM

JG

“ *My most heartfelt condolences to the family and her friends.* ”



Jim Gilbert - September 24, 2024 at 06:52 PM