



## Inez Thomas

February 18, 1923 - October 28, 2021

Inez Smith Thomas was born February 18, 1923, in Webbers Falls, Oklahoma, the daughter of Luther L. and Roberta (Hanks) Smith. She passed from this life on October 28, 2021. She was 98 years old.

Inez had a wonderful life and beautiful memories growing up in her beloved town of Webbers Falls. She attended and graduated from Webbers Falls High School. She married Charles A. Thomas on August 8, 1945, after he returned from the war. They were married in the home where Inez was born, and 76 years later died.

She dearly loved all her family as each one was very special to her. She loved Webbers Falls and all the people she knew and worked with. Inez believed in and loved God.

Inez worked at the Webbers Falls post office and retired as postmaster after 42 years of service. She also worked part-time at Webbers Falls state bank. During WWII, she worked for the local draft board. Inez never applied for a job--she was always offered jobs.

Inez lived all of her life in her family home where she was born, married, celebrated 58 wedding anniversaries, and where she died.

Inez volunteered wherever she could to help people. Over the years, she served many organizations in various capacities. She was a member of First Baptist Church Webbers Falls where she served as church clerk. She was a member of the city council, Chairwoman of the bicentennial committee, member of the Red Cross, and member of the beautification of Webbers Falls

committee. She was secretary treasurer of the chamber of commerce and the local museum. She was also a member of the Eastern Star where she served as Past Matron, a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and Daughters of American Revolution. She was a lifetime and charter member of the National World War II Memorial in Washington DC, a charter member of Friends of the Battle of Honey Springs, Co-President of the Webbers Falls Alumni Association, secretary of the Community Action Program and listed in The Who's Who of the South.

Surviving family members include son, Vance Thomas and wife Patty; daughter, Gail Wooten and husband Michael; grandchildren, Devin Thomas, Myles Thomas, Lisa Rogers, Carlisa Rogers, Hayden Miller, Kelly Blake Thomas, and Lindsey Thomas; 13 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren; nieces, Susanne Smith Harrell, Cindy Wooten and nephew Robert Williams.

Inez was preceded in death by her husband Charles, her sister Martha Williams, brother Robert Smith and her son Charles Donald Thomas.

Services will be held at Webbers Falls First Baptist Church on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 12:00PM with Chaplin Bill Holcomb officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Muskogee. Pallbearers will be Devin Thomas, Myles Thomas, Kelly Blake Thomas, Hayden Miller, Scott Rogers and Michael Wooten.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Service

NOV 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

Webbers Falls First Baptist Church  
Webbers Falls, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Inez Thomas*

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October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I got to know Nanny because my mom was her caretaker for quite sometime. I loved her as if she was my own grandma. I loved hearing her stories. She was such a sweet Lil lady and will be missed dearly. Gone but never forgotten.*

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**Charity** - November 03, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ *Inez and my mother could talk for soooo long. I remember going to Vance's birthday parties when I was very young 4 or 5 and the Christmas Tree was already decorated. She was so sweet. When I moved to LV she and Charles had come out for a few days and she called me to make sure that I was okay because she heard that two of the schools had been put on lock down because of a shooting- she just wanted to make sure I was okay (so she could let Mom know not to worry). The last time I was in WF she was getting ready for either Vance's or Gail's wedding and invited us (Mike and I) to come. We laughed for quite awhile about everything. Such a special person. My love to Gail and Vance and all the rest of the family.*

*Mary Shackelford-Martinez*

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**Mary Shackelford-Martinez** - November 02, 2021 at 08:41 PM

JC

“ Inez was one of those rare, precious people who I've always aspired to be like. I spent a lot of time at her house growing up and I never heard her say an unkind word about anyone. She was always loving, caring and patient with us even when we were probably getting on her last nerve, right Gail? I loved her and know that everyone who knew her did. Even though we all know she's in a much better place, she will be missed!

*Gail, Lisa and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Rest In Peace sweet lady!*

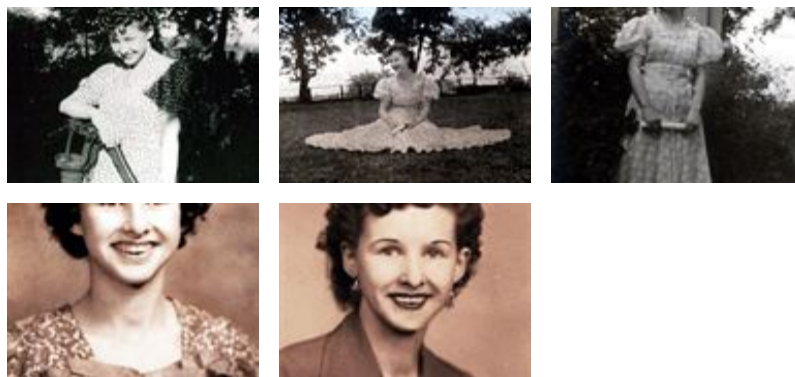
*Jeanie Horne Wright Coffman*

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**Jeanie Wright Coffman** - November 02, 2021 at 06:02 PM



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - November 02, 2021 at 12:13 PM

SC

“ I believe I remember seeing Inez dancing to Floyd Adams and his band on Webbers Falls Day when she was in her 90's.

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**Sue Ann Chapman** - November 02, 2021 at 09:48 AM

IC

*My mom did house work for Inez when Vance was little she loved working for her although Vance kept her on her toes she liked his orneriness and the family was my friends Vance and I shared time,I asked to drive his car,we were just riding around,his car was a 1966 SS 396 4 speed that was quite a pleasure hope I can attend services but if not may Inez Rest In Peace*

ike cravens - November 02, 2021 at 03:14 PM

LT

*I went to Webbers Falls day about 3 yrs after my open heart surgery and got so weak I had to sit down. I looked up and Inez was tripping right along with that big smile she always had. She stopped came over to talk and it was like I'd just saw her yesterday. She never met a stranger and had a smile and kind word for everyone. I am sorry for all the family's loss, she was a special lady  
Lanette Stone Talley*

Lanette Talley - November 21, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Inez Thomas.



November 01, 2021 at 11:39 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Inez Thomas.



November 01, 2021 at 11:36 PM

KA

“ *Kathy/Gary Akers lit a candle in memory of Inez Thomas*



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**Kathy/Gary Akers** - November 01, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Inez Thomas.*



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November 01, 2021 at 12:41 PM

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“ *LaDonna Swepston lit a candle in memory of Inez Thomas*



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**LaDonna Swepston** - October 30, 2021 at 12:38 PM