



## Thelma Louise Gallaway

September 30, 1929 - September 1, 2016

Thelma Louise Gallaway, 86, of Gentry, Arkansas, passed away September 1, 2016, at Siloam Springs Nursing and Rehab, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Born September 30, 1929, in Gentry, Arkansas, she was the daughter of Rue Lankford and Laveta (Tate) Lankford. She and Lester "Shorty" Gallaway were married October 26, 1952. Thelma was a member of Colcord Church of Christ, Colcord, Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Shorty, son Randy and granddaughter Kristy.

Survivors include her son Curtis Gallaway and wife Cheryl of Combs, Arkansas; daughter in law Donna Gallaway of Rogers, Arkansas; 6 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 6, 2016, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Burial will follow at Gentry Cemetery, Gentry, Arkansas. Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Monday, September 5, 2016, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

# Cemetery Details

## Gentry Cemetery

Gentry Cemetery  
Gentry, AR 72734

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
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## Service

SEP 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Our sincere condolences for the family and friends. May she forever rest in peace.

*Mark Taylor and Myna Miller*

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**Myna Miller** - September 06, 2016 at 08:12 PM

YF

“ Your Ozark Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Thelma Louise Gallaway.



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**Your Ozark Family** - September 06, 2016 at 09:00 AM

DM

“ A very sweet lady... taught two of our children... made the best chocolate cake in the whole wide world... think that says it all! Our prayers and thoughts for Thelma's family and friends during this difficult time.

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**Donnie and Sandy Millsap** - September 06, 2016 at 08:30 AM

JB

“ Julianna Van Den Berg purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Thelma Louise Gallaway.



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**Julianna Van Den Berg** - September 06, 2016 at 12:20 AM

KW

“ *Dear Donna:  
I just wanted to tell you how sorry I am about Randy's mom. I will be praying for you and you family as you go through these extremely difficult days.  
With love in Christ,  
Kathy (Hastings) Whelchel*

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**Kathy Whelchel** - September 05, 2016 at 09:44 AM

JT

“ *JOAN TOBIN lit a candle in memory of  
Thelma Louise Gallaway*



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**JOAN TOBIN** - September 04, 2016 at 09:44 PM

JT

*I am very sorry for your lost. We were cousins our Dad's were brothers.  
I will keep your family in my prayers*

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**JOAN TOBIN** - September 04, 2016 at 09:52 PM

BN

“ *A wonderful family friend. Loved her quick smile and her wonderful personality. Praying for family and close friends. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Betsy Babcock Nunn** - September 04, 2016 at 05:04 PM

MF

“ *Maxine Foster lit a candle in memory of  
Thelma Louise Gallaway*



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**Maxine Foster** - September 03, 2016 at 10:38 PM

MI

“ *Mike&BelindaLondaginShetlar lit a candle in  
memory of Thelma Louise Gallaway*



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**Mike&BelindaLondaginShetlar** - September 03, 2016 at 06:16 PM

CS

“ *Connie (Reed) Shappell lit a candle in  
memory of Thelma Louise Gallaway*



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**Connie (Reed) Shappell** - September 03, 2016 at 04:46 PM

JM

*Many good memories of Thelma.*

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**JoAnn Mann** - September 04, 2016 at 06:09 PM

CS

“ *I met Thelma and Shorty at church many years ago, and loved them  
at once! So honored to have known them! My condolences to the  
family!*

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**Connie (Reed) Shappell** - September 03, 2016 at 04:44 PM

PB

“ *Thelma was a great person! My condolences to all the Family. She always had a smile and a friendly hello. God Bless you all at this sad time. Patty Boyle*



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**Patty Boyle** - September 03, 2016 at 11:13 AM

LH

“ *Curtis & family--we are so sorry to hear about Thelma. She was such a sweet lady & we have a lot of fond memories of her & Shorty. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult time. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal but LOVE leaves a memory no one can steal.*



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**Larry & Lana Hurt** - September 03, 2016 at 10:44 AM

LM

“ *Thelma was always a loving and sincere friend. She would always make me smile and make me feel like a very close friend. Shorty & Thelma and the boys were great to be around And all of them loved our Lord Jesus Christ*

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**L A John Meeker** - September 03, 2016 at 09:16 AM

LM

“ *L A John Meeker lit a candle in memory of Thelma Louise Gallaway*



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**L A John Meeker** - September 03, 2016 at 09:10 AM

CC

“ *Share a memory of Thelma Louise Gallaway  
or send condolences to the family.*



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**Curtis and Fern Carter** - September 02, 2016 at 04:14 PM