



## Thelma Luedecke

October 9, 1912 - June 3, 2008

Thelma Deatherage Luedecke, 95, of Gentry, Arkansas, died June 3, 2008, at Siloam Springs Nursing and Rehab, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Born October 9, 1912 in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of Elzora W. Deatherage and Laura Ann Luttrell Deatherage. She moved to Northwest Arkansas in 1960 from Texas. She was a professional Chef. Thelma was a member of the Church of Christ, Springtown, Arkansas. She was preceded in death by her husband Arthur O. Luedecke; and one son, Arthur Otto Luedecke, Jr. Survivors include one son, Jim Luedecke of Centerton, Arkansas; two daughters, Irene Weldon and Kathy Honson, both of Gentry, Arkansas; 18 grandchildren; 55 great grandchildren; and 45 great great grandchildren. Graveside services will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 6, 2008, at Springtown Cemetery, Springtown, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, June 5, 2008, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Thelma Luedecke*

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**Jack and Virginia Still** - September 19, 2012 at 01:07 PM

AP

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I have very warm memories being cared for by your family and Grandma Thelma. I'm glad that I was included in her life in some small part. You will be in my prayers.*

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**Asa Pharr** - September 19, 2012 at 01:07 PM

RM

“ *To the Family of Thelma Deatherage Luedecke:*

*May God's riches blessings and compassion support you at this most difficult time.*

*It was a pleasure to work with Irene Weldon, Charlene Luedecke and other Luedecke family descendants, as I wrote the biographical sketch of Arthur Otto and Thelma nee Deatherage Luedecke.*

*Sincerely,  
Rosemarie Myers and Family*

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**Rosemarie Myers** - September 19, 2012 at 01:07 PM

MW

“ I found this poem a long time ago and it seems so fitting for your family at this time! I love you all, Myra

*I know you miss me, I miss you too  
But I'm sending an angel to watch over you  
The angel will let you know I'm always near  
To ease your heartache and wipe your tears  
And the next time you reach up to the heavens above  
You'll feel the kiss of all my love  
So please don't let the grief consume your soul  
And remember through God, you too can be whole  
And when you think you can no longer stand  
I'm up here in heaven with God, waiting to take hold of your hand  
So listen beyond the whispers of the mourning and you'll see  
I'm with the Lord our God  
I'm finally free.*

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**Myra Welch** - September 19, 2012 at 01:07 PM