



## Thelma Marie Brooks

July 16, 1940 - March 3, 2026

Thelma (nee Brainard) Brooks of Fenton, Missouri, was born July 16, 1940 in Cortland, Ohio to Lester and Ruth (nee Morris) Brainard and entered into rest Tuesday, March 03, 2026 in Fenton, Missouri at the age of 85 years.

She is preceded in death by husband, Thomas "Tommy" Brooks; her parents, Lester and Ruth (nee Morris) Brainard; siblings, Richard Brainard and Grace Moore.

She is survived by her children, Roy James (Roxanne) Brooks, Robert William (Trish) Brooks, Wesley Thomas Brooks, and Cynthia Marie (Chris) Christensen; grandchildren, Kelli, Chris, Bobby, Joe, Brandon, Amanda, Stevie, Rose, Wesley, William, Kymberly, Danny, and Kira, sixteen (16) great-grandchildren, Ciara, Sean, William, Olive, Collins, Jayden, Rowan, Colton, Rhett, Trinity, Deacon, Haddie, Henry, Nolan, Vivi, and Sunny; and one brother, Lester Brainard; along with numerous other extended family and friends.

Thelma Brooks will be remembered as a woman who found joy in life's simple pleasures and in the people she loved most. She enjoyed many happy hours playing BINGO and took great pride in her beautiful embroidery work, stitching each piece with patience and care. Thelma had a love for country music,

especially when her late husband, Tommy, was the one playing. Those melodies carried special meaning and memories for her. More than anything in this world, Thelma cherished her grandchildren. They were the light of her life, and she loved them beyond measure. She leaves behind a legacy of warmth, devotion, and a heart that was always happiest when surrounded by family. She will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 11, 2026 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri 63016. Funeral Ceremony will be held on Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary. Interment will immediately follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Cedar Hill, Missouri.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Funeral Ceremony

MAR 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Graveside Service

MAR 12. 10:45 AM (CT)

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens  
6300 SR 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thelma Marie Brooks.*



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March 11 at 01:43 PM



“ *With love and deepest sympathies. The Rauch Families planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thelma Marie Brooks.*

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**With love and deepest sympathies. The Rauch Families** - March 09 at 02:35 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thelma Marie Brooks.*



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March 09 at 02:26 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thelma Marie Brooks.*

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March 09 at 02:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thelma Marie Brooks.*



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March 06 at 03:21 PM



“ *Marcheta, Deb, Terri, Denise, Tim Rick purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Thelma Marie Brooks.*



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**Marcheta, Deb, Terri, Denise, Tim Rick** - March 05 at 02:14 PM