



Acknowledgement

The family of Mrs. Thelma Barkus wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

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"We Care"

In Loving Memory Of **Thelma Barkus**



Sunrise
February 10, 1931

Sunset
February 26, 2022

Graveside Services

Friday, March 4, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.
Arlington Memory Gardens
 3400 North Midwest Blvd.
 Midwest City, Oklahoma
 Bro. Willie Balloon - Officiating

Obituary

Thelma C. Barkus was a wife, nurturing mother and grandmother, a sister, and friend. She was called to glory on February 26, 2022, with her eyes looking towards Heaven.

Born to the late N.D. Miles and Pinky Carr on February 10, 1931, in Hoffman, OK; where she grew up and graduated from high school.

Thelma lived a full life as a devoted wife, a devout Christian, who was known for her sassy charm and wit. Boy, could she work a room, with her big smile and fancy hats, always dressed to the nines. As a Pastor's wife, she was a great example of a woman that followed God and there is no doubt her legacy followed her into Heaven.

Thelma had a passion for cooking, sewing, and hanging out with her grandchildren. She had those grandchildren with her every summer playing games and doing arts and crafts at the various parks and recreation centers she supervised for over 20 years until her retirement with the City of OKC.

Most of all she loved her family and friends and instilled good values in her children and grandchildren that have served them well. She will mostly be remembered for those talks around the kitchen table eating Sunday dinners and special occasions listening to the many stories about her life lessons and experiences. She will be dearly missed, and her memory will forever remain in our hearts.

Thelma was preceded in death by her late husband, Willie B. Barkus; whom she was married to for over 50 years, along with her daughter, Novalyn C. Irvin, whom she loved and cherished, and her two sisters, Hazel Ezell and Ora Lee Lunsford.

She leaves to cherish her memory her grandchildren, DeAngelo Irvin, Tracy Irvin, and Barrington Smith; 9 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandsons, other family and friends.

Order of Service

Song	Bro. Clement Jackson
Scripture (Psalm 90)	Bro. Randy Harrison Old Testament
Prayer	Bro. Wayne Vaughn
Obituary Reading	Sis. Lillie Emery
Expressions	Limit to 2 minutes
Song	Bro. Clement Jackson
Words of Comfort	Bro. Willie Balloon
Committal	Bro. Willie Balloon
Closing Prayer	Bro. Randy Harrison

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

DeAngelo Irvin	Barrington Smith
Kevin Holmes	DeClaudio Irvin
DeAngelo Irvin Jr.	Cameron Smith
Braylon Holmes	Lonell' Burris
Messiah Griffis	

HONORARY FLOWER BEARERS

Tracy Irvin	Tiffanique Hardeman
Darianna Lewis	Claudia Irvin
Kailee Smith	Reyna Irvin
Railyn Irvin	

CEMETERY

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