



## Janet Lynn 'Worley' Thompson

August 28, 1946 - September 25, 2024

Janet Lynn 'Worley' Thompson, 78, was born August 28, 1946 to Coy and Elnora (Benge) Worley in Muskogee, OK and passed away Wednesday, September 25, 2024 in Muskogee, OK. She spent her life in Oklahoma, residing in Muskogee, Fort Gibson, and Okay. Janet graduated college with a Bachelor's degree of science, and went on to complete a Master's degree in teaching. This degree would allow her to pursue her passion and career, teaching. She taught kindergarten for 31 years at Fort Gibson Schools before retiring in 2001, loving and teaching many children in her time. Janet met and married the love of her life, Donald Thompson, on March 21, 1975 in Okay, OK. This marriage stood the test of time for 36 years and 10 days, until his death on March 31, 2011. She loved our Lord, and she loved to praise him, worshipping at Crescent Valley Baptist Church and First Freewill Baptist Church. Any downtime Janet had you could find her curled up with a good book. Janet's love for teaching and her students was shown outside of the classroom, spending many evenings making crafts for her kindergarten class, always going the extra mile for her students. She was musically gifted, playing the organ exceptionally well. Janet loved her family fiercely, cherishing any time she spent with them. She leaves behind a legacy of devotion, wisdom, and unconditional love. Janet will be missed by all. She is preceded in death by her husband, Donald Thompson; her parents, Coy and Elnora (Benge) Worley; her twin sister, Joyce Sterling; and her Granny B, Anna Lee Benge. Janet is lovingly survived by her daughters, Monica Thompson and husband

Justin of Muskogee, OK, Joey Perry of Tulsa, OK and Debbie Robins and husband Michael of Tulsa, OK; her son, Russell Webber and wife Christina of Van Buren, AR; her granddaughters, Kyrie Munoz and Austin of Springfield, MO, Harley Handle of Muskogee, OK, and Kaysha Honeycutt of San Antonio, TX; her grandsons, Christopher Webber of Muldrow, OK, Nicolas Furner of Fort Smith, AR, Jean Patrick Perry of Tahlequah, OK, and Christian Perry of Tulsa, OK; her sister, Patricia Worley Orman of Fort Gibson, OK; and her brothers, Donny Worley and wife Mary of Ada, OK, and Claude (Stubby) Worley and wife Sandra of Midwest City, OK; many great grandchildren that she loved; extended family; and many friends.

A celebration of Janet's life will be 1PM, Thursday, October 3, 2024 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Gibson with Pastor Tommy Honeycutt officiating. Committal prayers and inurnment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Randle Handle and Cody Butler serving as honorary urn bearers.

The family of Janet Lynn 'Worley' Thompson has entrusted her cremation, service and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555. Online condolences may be left for the Thompson family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel  
1224 E Poplar PO Box 1973  
FORT GIBSON, OK 74434  
fortgibsonfuneral@outlook.com

## Committal Service

OCT 3. 2:30 PM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery  
1423 Cemetery Rd  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2334

# Tribute Wall

AR

“ Mrs. Thompson was my kindergarten teacher. I'm 42 now but remember her so well. I absolutely loved her!

Amanda Rains - December 04, 2024 at 06:41 AM

ES

“ Family I am sorry for your loss of Janet! She was an awesome teacher and loved her students. Janet was an exceptional lady, She will certainly be missed by many. RIP Janet.

Edie Sevier - October 03, 2024 at 08:00 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janet Lynn 'Worley' Thompson.



October 03, 2024 at 06:33 AM

GF

“ Gary Ford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Lynn 'Worley' Thompson.

Gary Ford - October 03, 2024 at 06:33 AM

JS

“ *Janie Harris Slader lit a candle in memory of Janet 'Worley' Thompson*



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**Janie Harris Slader** - October 02, 2024 at 05:09 PM

CW

“ *Remembering a very sweet, kind, thoughtful, talented and humble lady who often shared her delicious home cooking, loving friendship and beautiful musical gifts generously with family, friends and her community. Her soft voice, infectious giggle, cute freckles and warm smile easily come to mind when thinking of this very pleasant, hometown friend. Many heartfelt sympathies to all who had the good fortune of knowing her. With love, Carolyn Cahoon Watts*

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**Carolyn Watts** - October 02, 2024 at 10:27 AM

SC

“ *Janet was a great person. I went to Perkins grade school with her so I've known her for a really long time. She and my younger sister Barbara were best friends so she was at our house a lot. She was very smart and I never met anyone that didn't love Janet. Sandra Cookson*

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**Sandra Cookson** - October 02, 2024 at 09:06 AM

AF

“ *Andrea Ford lit a candle in memory of Janet 'Worley' Thompson*



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**Andrea Ford** - October 01, 2024 at 10:29 AM

CG

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Cliff Garrett** - September 28, 2024 at 04:32 PM

EB

“ Eunice Brown lit a candle in memory of Janet 'Worley' Thompson



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**Eunice Brown** - September 28, 2024 at 03:57 PM

JB

“ Joe And Jeanie Beavers lit a candle in memory of Janet Lynn 'Worley' Thompson



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**Joe and Jeanie beavers** - September 27, 2024 at 01:35 PM

JH

“ Janet was a great person and a great teacher.



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**James Harris** - September 26, 2024 at 10:30 PM

SJ

“ *Shelia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Janet 'Worley' Thompson*



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**Shelia Johnson** - September 26, 2024 at 05:42 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Janet Thompson's Memories*



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**Cliff Garrett** - September 26, 2024 at 05:41 PM