



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you prayed a sincere prayer or came to pay a call.
Perhaps you sang a cheerful song, if so, we heard it all.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.
Perhaps you prepared a tasty dish, or maybe furnished a car.
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, near at hand or from afar.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, by word or deed or touch.
Whatever was the kindly part, we thank you, oh so very much.*

*Special thanks to Dr. Fidelis Unini & Staff
and John & Kathy Redfield.*

~ The Family

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

*Kenny Cox Gerald Jackson
TJ Fulton Darryl Jackson
Cedric Ross John Nolley
Duke Dial*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Deacons of Corinth Baptist Church

INTERMENT

*Cedar Hill Memorial Park
Arlington, Texas*

Final Arrangements Entrusted To



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Jaleen
ROSS THOMPSON

SEPTEMBER 24, 1933 — MARCH 16, 2026

Saturday, March 21, 2026 at 1:00 PM
TRUEVINE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
3732 Miller Ave. — Fort Worth, TX 76119
Host Pastor Jack A. Crane

Life Reflections

Joleen Ross Thompson, born September 24, 1933, left this world gracefully on March 16, 2026, leaving behind memories of love and kindness. Her life was a testament to the quiet strength found in tenderness, her presence a light in the lives of all who had the blessing to know her.

Joleen's smile was radiant, bright and warm, inviting and genuine. It spoke volumes of the joy and hope she carried within. She was a soul that embodied loving kindness in its purest form, embracing those around her with a huge heart.

A devoted gardener, Joleen found peace and inspiration in the tender care of blossoming flowers. Her garden was a sanctuary where life flourished under her diligent hands, and a living canvas where patience met beauty. The blooms she nurtured told stories of perseverance and renewal, much like the life she so gracefully led. Alongside her green thumb, Joleen delighted in cooking, always having Thanksgiving & Christmas dinners at her house transforming simple ingredients into meals seasoned with love, nourishing both body and spirit.

Joleen was a lifetime member of Corinth Baptist Church, where she served on the Culinary Committee. She served as a faithful Christian in her duties at Saint Andrews Episcopal Church, Fort Worth, TX from January 18, 1989 until June 20, 2002. Whereas her gift of cooking and preparing meals served by her hands have refreshed and renewed persons at breakfast, lunch, dinner, receptions and at other odd times of the day and night. She found purpose in serving others as a cook at Union Gospel Mission for five years, where her meals brought comfort and care to many.

Joleen Thompson's legacy is imprinted in the countless acts of kindness, the gentle words, and the embraces that warmed the coldest days. Though the physical form has departed, the essence of her spirit continues to bloom always in the hearts of those who carry her memory.

She was preceded in death by her husband Shellie Thompson, her father, Huey Ross, her mother Jodie French Ross, her daughter Carla Renfro, her son, Michael Cox, two brothers, James Ross, Zimmie Ross, and one sister Florence Ross Moffitt, grandsons, Damion Cox and Reginald Thompson.

Leaving to celebrate and cherish her memory: two daughters, Sheryl Jackson (Gerald), Mollie Johnson; two sons, Frank Cox Jr. and Gregory Cox; daughter-in-law Vicki Cox; stepdaughter, Wilma Mason (Doug); stepson-Willie Lee Thompson; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren; special daughters in-love, Sue and Ilene Schauff and Romana Barrientos; special sons in-love, Fred Rodriguez and Gene Dawson.

Her journey, marked by simplicity and profound affection, invites us all to pause and reflect on the beauty of a life lived with loving intention and the enduring power of a bright smile that could light even the darkest rooms. Joleen R. Thompson remains a cherished presence, infinitely loved and forever remembered.



Order of Service

Processional/Viewing	Clergy and Family
Hymn of Comfort	Steven Spruiell
Scripture Reading Old Testament	Rev. Aubrey Milton <i>Cooper Missionary Baptist Church</i> Appointee
New Testament	Appointee
Prayer	Appointee
Solo	Bridgett Lockridge
Remarks	Limit 2 minutes, Please
Solo	Steven Spruiell
Eulogy	Pastor Torey Franklin <i>Walking In His Image Ministries</i>
Recessional	

