



Thelma Irene "Jo" Orton

September 22, 1928 - February 18, 2016

Thelma Irene "Jo" Orton, age 87, of Humboldt, passed away Thursday, February 18, 2016 in Chanute, KS. Thelma was born on September 22, 1928 in Mound City, KS the daughter of Russell and Beulah Rose (Bowman) Krull.

On November 9, 1947, Thelma married Dale A. Orton in Ft. Scott, KS. Dale preceded her in death.

Thelma was a homemaker who loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them. She especially enjoyed watching her grandkids play at their ballgames. She enjoyed bowling, dancing, playing cards, listening to music, and really enjoyed going to her school reunions. Thelma was very involved with the First Baptist Church in Humboldt, KS and was a member of the Virginia Circle group of American Baptist Women. She was a kind woman who never held any hate or a bad word for anyone.

Thelma is survived by:

Son:

Roger D. Orton of Humboldt, KS

Daughter:

Regina Prather of Chanute, KS

Brothers:

Howard Krull of Coon Rapids, MN

Larry Krull of Lawrence, KS

21 Grandchildren

Thelma was preceded in death by her parents, Russell and Beulah Krull; her husband, Dale; and a sister, Myrna Faulhaber.

A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Humboldt, KS. There will be a visitation on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the church immediately preceding the service. A meal will be served at 11:30 a.m. the day of the service at the church for members of the family. Interment will be at Pleasant View Cemetery in Blue Mound, KS. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to the First Baptist Church in Humboldt and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery - Blue Mound

4715 W 500th Rd
Blue Mound, KS 66010

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Humboldt
118 N 7th St
Humboldt, KS 66748

Service

FEB 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ I just heard that Ms. Thelma passed. What an amazing woman she was. She was the true example of what a Christian woman was. She will be missed by so many, but heaven just received one of the most beautiful angels ever was.

Love,
Leyona Krout Burris

Leyona Burris - February 23, 2016 at 09:14 AM

JC

“ We extend our sympathy to Thelma's family. She was a wonderful, sweet, kind, and giving lady. She will be missed. We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers Love, Jeanice & Maynard Cress, Humboldt

Jeanice & Maynard Cress - February 23, 2016 at 07:35 AM

LH

“ she was always interested in what was going on in your life and I enjoyed her friendship so much. She was the real deal in the eyes of the Lord.

Lloyd Houk - February 23, 2016 at 06:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thelma Irene "Jo" Orton.



February 22, 2016 at 05:13 PM

TS

“ *Thelma will be missed here on this earth but I know they are rejoicing in heaven with her arrival there. Her and your dad are reunited! Sending our prayers for your sorrow my dear friend.*

Tom & Wanda Schreurs - February 22, 2016 at 01:17 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thelma Irene "Jo" Orton.*



February 22, 2016 at 11:10 AM

PL

“ *We are sorry to hear of Thelma's passing. She always looked forward to chocolate pie at the church functions. We loved her fun personality and she will be missed. Heaven must be sparkling!*

Phyllis and David Loomis and Greta Ladd

Phyllis Loomis - February 22, 2016 at 08:39 AM

WS

“ *Thelma was a beautiful lady. One of my favorite people to chat with. She will be missed by so many. Howard, Larry, Roger, Reggie and families, I am so sorry for your loss.*

Wanda & Family

wanda lee smith - February 22, 2016 at 08:27 AM

WF

“ Wanda Smith & family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Thelma Irene "Jo" Orton.



Wanda Smith & family - February 20, 2016 at 09:31 AM

 Marlo Dewey Carman

“ I've had the pleasure of living next door to this great lady for the last 6 years, and my daughters and I absolutely loved her. We couldn't have asked for a better neighbor; she was always so kind and I loved our backyard chats. We will miss her so much!!

Marlo, Eden, Avah & Leah Carman

Marlo Dewey Carman - February 20, 2016 at 06:44 AM

KC

“ Thelma was one of a kind! Thelma was a good friend to many at the Baptist Church, especially my parents, Kathy & Charles Young. I loved her classy, glittery style!! She'll be missed.

Karen (Young) Cornish

karen cornish - February 20, 2016 at 12:12 AM

TG

“ Thelma will always be in my memories, smiling, laughing, and loving life. From her beautiful smile, blinged out jewelry, and painted toes, she made people happy, just being around her.

Tricia Greve - February 19, 2016 at 05:44 PM