



Thelma Joyce Hughey

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Thelma Joyce Hughey, 73, passed away October 10, 2017. She was born November 24, 1943 in Mount Vernon, Illinois to the late Harrison and Mildred (Karch) Hughey. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her brother-in-law who she was very close to, Paul E. Huffer III in 2015.

Thelma came to Tampa in 1985 from Mount Vernon. She was Catholic and earned her Master's degrees in Math and History from the Southern Illinois University. She was a reading teacher for 49 years impacting thousands of students over her career. Thelma along with her sister and brother-in-law traveled extensively throughout the United States. Thelma was a HUGE St. Louis Cardinals Fan.

Left to cherish her memory are her brother, Harrison A. Hughey, Jr. and his wife Becky of Mount Vernon, Illinois; sisters, Ellen Havelka and her husband Milford of Marthasville, Missouri and Mildred Huffer of Thonotosassa; along with many nieces and nephews.

There will be a visitation on Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at Sunset Funeral Home, 11005 N. US Highway 301, Thonotosassa. Services will be in Mount Vernon, Illinois and she will be laid to rest beside her parents in Opdyke Cemetery.

Memories and condolences may be left online at www.sunset-fh.com.



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Cemetery Details

 out of state cemetery
FL





Tribute Wall

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Jennifer Tracey lit a candle in honor of Thelma.

October 15 at 8:59 AM



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I am blessed to have known Thelma as a co-worker. She was an amazing educator who changed the lives of the students she met. I was always tickled by her sassy sense of humor but more importantly, inspired by her commitment to education. May her blessed soul rest in peace. May her loving family be comforted as they celebrate her memories. Best Regards, Jennifer Tracey

October 14 at 4:54 AM



Lee Dupree posted:

To my good friend and fellow teacher, We had some great laughs and wonderful times together. I will always have a special place in my heart for these memories. Rest in peace beloved Thelma.
Lee Dupree

October 12 at 5:12 AM



Kim Downing lit a candle in honor of Thelma.

October 12 at 5:05 AM



KD Kim Downing October 12 at 5:07 AM
Rest in peace, Ms. Hughey. You are remembered by your Burnett family.



Hope Drew lit a candle in honor of Thelma.

October 12 at 3:40 AM





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Marie Terry lit a candle in honor of Thelma.

October 11 at 11:44 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thelma by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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