



## Thelma Hurd Tankersley

August 17, 1933 - February 22, 2020

Thelma Hurd Tankersley, 86, of Blackwater, VA went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 22, 2020, at Lee Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born in Hancock County, TN on August 17, 1933, to the late Andy and Leena Mae (Pridemore) Johnson. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, J.C. Hurd, her second husband, Floyd Tankersley, four brothers, Bill, Alvin, Carson and John Johnson, two sisters, Retha and Hazel Johnson, two sons, David and Gary Hurd, a daughter, Kathy Manis, daughter-in-law, Eva Hurd, son-in-law, Basil Manis, and a great-granddaughter, Skyler Faith Hurd.

Thelma was a long-time member of Flower Gap Primitive Baptist Church. She was a devoted wife and mother who treated all of her family with the same love and care.

She is survived by her children, Daniel (Phyllis) Hurd, Jerald (Becky) Hurd, Susie (Homer) Osborne, Patsy Manis, Otis (Ros) Tankersley and Jackie (Debbie) Tankersley; three sisters, Faye (Fred) Sypes, Dorothy Hurd, Sally (Ed) Shaver; brother, Elmer Johnson; two daughters-in-law, Jeannie Hurd and Debbie Willford; son-in-law, Danny Manis; 24 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren, 8 great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6 until 8:00 p.m. Monday, February 24, at Robinette Funeral Home in Blackwater. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday in the funeral home chapel with Elder Oscar Irvin and Elder Hunter Hensley officiating. Music will be provided by the Morgan family. Graveside services will follow in the Hurd Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Jeffery Osborne, Zach, James, T.J., David and Mitchell Hurd. Honorary pallbearers will be Claude Manis and Cane Manis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Flower Gap Primitive Baptist Church, c/o Onza Fisher, 2001 A.J. Osborne Highway, Blackwater, VA 24221, or to the American Cancer Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Blackwater)  
696 A.J.Osborne Hwy  
Blackwater, VA 24221  
(276) 346-2636

## Funeral Service

FEB **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Hurd Tankersley*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Irene Whittimore lit a candle in memory of Thelma Hurd Tankersley*



**Irene Whittimore** - February 28, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ *Charlene Nelson Fannon lit a candle in memory of Thelma Hurd Tankersley*



**Charlene Nelson Fannon** - February 25, 2020 at 07:41 AM



“ *J. Bruce Catron lit a candle in memory of Thelma Hurd Tankersley*



**J. Bruce Catron** - February 24, 2020 at 08:59 PM

MB

“ Marilyn Ball lit a candle in memory of Thelma Hurd Tankersley



Marilyn Ball - February 24, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thelma Hurd Tankersley.



February 24, 2020 at 09:25 AM

DR

“ Sending love and prayers to all of you. I know you will miss her but know she is home and free of all the pain and misery she has gone through. She was a trooper and she fought the fight and won the battle. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give comfort as only he can.



debra k rhea - February 23, 2020 at 08:45 PM

SH

“ Sorry for your loss .Prayers for your family.



Sue Haynes - February 23, 2020 at 08:15 PM

MH

*Sorry for your loss, prayers love you*

**Mary faye Hodge** - February 23, 2020 at 08:42 PM

HH

*Sorry for your loss, prayers for you family*

**Helen R Hobbs** - February 24, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of  
Thelma Hurd Tankersley.*



February 23, 2020 at 08:07 PM

SP

“ *Selena Parrott sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Thelma Hurd Tankersley*



**Selena Parrott** - February 23, 2020 at 05:28 PM