

Karen Sue Crossland Thomas

Karen Sue Crossland Thomas, 72, of Canyon died Sunday, May 25, 2014, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church of Canyon with the Rev. Donna Johnston officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery. Arrangements are by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Sue was born Aug. 25, 1941, in Plainview to Andy and Ione Flowers Crossland. She graduated with the first graduating class of Tascosa High School in 1958. She attended Amarillo College.

Sue married Alvin A. "Tommy" Thomas Jr. on Jan. 24, 1969, in Polk Street United Methodist Church. Mrs. Thomas worked with many children through the Mother's Day Out programs at Polk Street United Methodist Church and Saint Stephen United Methodist Church. She was a member of Hallmark Club and also enjoyed being a member of Red Hat Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are former members of Canyon Country Club.

Mrs. Thomas was a member of First United Methodist Church of Canyon, where she was a member of the Pathfinders class.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Andy and Ione Crossland.

Survivors include her loving husband of 45 years, Tommy; five children, Kimberley Rutherford and husband Keith, Brian Thomas and wife Charlotte, Kelly Vogler and husband Mark and Tommie Sue Camarillo and husband Michael, all of Amarillo, and Corey Thomas



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and wife Kendra of Aubrey; her grandchildren, Dr. Tara Rutherford-Lawless of Round Rock, Jason David Joos of Decatur, Haley Rutherford-Smith of Lubbock, Kaitlin Rutherford, Madison Thomas, McKenna Thomas, Catherine Vogler, Hayden Vogler Jacob Whittington, Caleb Whittington, Mason Camarillo, all of Amarillo, and Bay Lyn Thomas and Bree Ann Thomas, both of Aubrey; and her great-grandchildren, Colton and Addison Lawless, both of Round Rock, Braelyn Joos of Decatur and Archer Smith of Lubbock.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church of Canyon, 1818 Fourth Ave., Canyon, TX 79015; Amarillo Area Parkinson's Support Group, P.O. Box 19721, Amarillo, TX 79114; or Hospice Care of the Southwest, 1301 S. Coulter Suite 404, Amarillo, TX 79106.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Sign the online guest book at www.brooksfuneral.com.