



## Thelma P. Winkle

November 19, 1929 - August 9, 2023

Gibson, GA – Funeral Services for Mrs. Thelma P. Winkle, 93, loving Mother, who entered into rest August 9, 2023, at Gibson Health and Rehabilitation Nursing Home, Gibson, Georgia will be conducted Monday morning at 11o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel. Entombment in Sunset Memorial Gardens Mausoleum will follow. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Thelma was the eldest of six born to the late Otis and Ruth Perdue of Wrens, Georgia. She was a Member of the Abilene Baptist Church, loved God, and cherished trips with her church family. She was a graduate of Wrens High School and eventually retired as a bank teller from Bank America. Her favorite past-time was working in the garden with her flowers, often along with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She met Bennie Parker in 1970, the love of her life, and married him on December 25, 1971. Her favorite country artist was Alan Jackson. She never met a stranger and loved being around people. She took great pride in being helpful, a good hostess, and a giving Christian.

Thelma was preceded in death by husbands Paul Winkle, the aforementioned Bennie Parker, and William Gene Taylor. She was also preceded in death by two of her children, Donnie Taylor and Betty Lonergan.

Other survivors of her large extended family include: daughter Sharon Lynn Prescott (late Dennis); brothers J.W. Perdue (late Janette) and Durham Perdue; sisters Lois James (late J.C. James), Bonnie Holley (Lamar), and Ruby Holley (late Robert). Grandchildren include Rebecca Taylor, Tony Taylor (Teresa), Melissa Taylor, Brenda Richard (Joe), Bobbie Beers (Calvin), Preston Prescott (Debra), and Krystle Prescott-Spivey-Holley (Lee). She was also blessed with 18 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Tony Taylor, Preston Prescott, Canyon Spivey, Mark Woodward, Doug Churchville, and Greg Holley

Memorial contributions may be made to: Gibson Health and Rehabilitation 434 Beall Springs Road, Gibson, GA 30810-4224.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

2648 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Graniteville, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC 29841

## Funeral Service

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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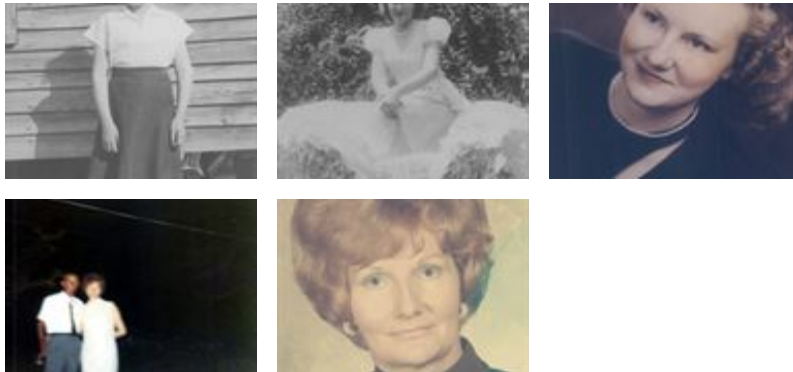
“ My Grandma Thelma is my favorite! I'm gonna miss her so much. She was the most beautiful, kind soul. I will never forget how her face lit up EVERYTIME I came to visit & how she would always say " Don't forget to come back and see me" when I would leave. There was no doubt in my mind that woman loved me & I loved her just the same. I never saw a look of disappointment on her face toward me even when there should have been. She was such a beautiful woman inside & out... her smile & those big blue eyes would light up a room. She was my beautiful grandma & I've loved her for my whole life. I think what I'm going to miss the most is how I could feel how much she loved me everytime I saw her-- it showed on her face, in her hugs, & w her little kisses... I'm gonna miss that so much. I love u Grandma Thelma & I will see u on the other side.  
Love Always,  
Melissa Taylor



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