



## Mary Lou Spears Bufkin

March 30, 1952 - August 27, 2023

MARY LOU SPEARS BUFKIN, AGE 71

And a resident of the Thomas Community passed away Sunday morning August 27, 2023 at her home. She was a member of Thomas Baptist Church. She did private sitting for many families in the surrounding communities during which time she went beyond and above caring for the individual tending to each need they faced. She became very close to her families during this time. She was known for spoiling her grandchildren and great granddaughter rotten. She made sure her family's needs were met. She loved to talk on the phone and called her sister every day. She was always the first to call on Christmas Morning to wish all of her family a Merry Christmas.

Survived by:

Longtime Companion: William Martin

Daughter and son in law: Michelle and Jason Sones

Son and daughter in law: Johnathan and Crystal Martin

Sons: Eric Martin

Timmy Martin

Grandchildren and spouses: Caitlin and Colby Pierce, Brady Sones, Cassidee Martin, Abigail Martin, Cameron Martin, Kayla Martin, Brittney Martin, Samantha Martin, William Martin

Great granddaughter and the apple of her eye Keri LouAnn Pierce

Sister and brother: Rita and Louis Breland

Sisters in law: Billie Sue Spears, Cindy Spears

She was also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Leslie "Bus" and Frances Creel Spears, brothers and sisters in law Willie Jay Spears, Landers and Bobbie Spears, Richard and Nell Spears, Leslie Spears, Jr. and Cindy and Will Spears, ex-husband Dennis Bufkin and other beloved family members.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Tuesday, August 29, 2023 from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm and after 10:00 am Wednesday. A funeral service will be at 1:00 pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Eddie Henson officiating. Burial will follow in the Thomas Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Quinton Spears, Darryl Cooper, Trenton Adams,  
Chris Spears, Randy Martin, David Whitehead

Honorary Pallbearers: Louis Breland, Garland Spears, Randy Spears,  
Landers Spears, Richey Spears

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Sorry for your loss. She was a sweet lady.  
Prayers for your family. God bless and comfort you all. From Paul  
and Ruth Bailey

Paul and Ruth Bailey - August 30, 2023 at 12:20 AM

BJ

“ What a wonderful sweet friend Mary Lou has always been ! Spent  
many fun occasions with her and Denny when we were young .  
Memories to last a lifetime. She was so sweet to my mother caring  
for her , always doing the extra things for her. Rest In Peace dear  
friend . Prayers for the family .

Betty Jones - August 29, 2023 at 12:49 PM

MB

“ Marlene Brand lit a candle in memory of Mary  
Lou Spears Bufkin



Marlene Brand - August 29, 2023 at 11:52 AM

MB

You were blessed with a caring heart and love for family and friends.

Marlene Brand - August 29, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ *Yellow Roses and Baby's Breath (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Spears Bufkin.*



August 29, 2023 at 08:40 AM



“ *Dana Van Kanegon lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Spears Bufkin*



**Dana Van Kanegon** - August 28, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ *Ms. Mary, your were precious. now we don't have you or grandma. two of the sweetest ladies are gone.R.I.P.*



**Jacque Martin** - August 28, 2023 at 09:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Spears Bufkin.*



August 28, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Spears Bufkin.*



August 28, 2023 at 08:40 PM



“ *Juanita Luper lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou Spears Bufkin*



**juanita luper** - August 28, 2023 at 06:12 PM



*Mary Lou, you were the best! ❤️*

**Rhonda Spears Anderson** - August 28, 2023 at 06:20 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Spears Bufkin.*



August 28, 2023 at 04:38 PM