



Felecia Lee Thackrey

June 8, 1947 - March 3, 2025

Felecia Lee Thackrey, age 77 of Mattoon, IL passed away Monday, March 3, 2025, at Mattoon Rehabilitation and Health Care Center.

A memorial service in her honor will be held at 3:00 PM, Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at The Fields Church, 900 Dewitt Avenue East, Mattoon, IL 61938. Pastor Travis Spencer will officiate. The visitation will be held from 2:00 PM until the time of service at the church. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Felecia was born on June 8, 1947, in Louisville, IL to the late Elmer Lee and Martha Ellen (Goodman) Thackrey. She is survived by four children: Romara Renee Cushman and husband Bill of Manteno, IL, Marnie Lee Henderson and husband Martin of Mattoon, IL, Donald Delane Harrington and wife Mary of Coal City, IL, Cory Jay Harrington and wife Jen of Homewood, IL; one sister, Vicki Payne and husband Mitch of Xenia, IL; thirteen grandchildren: Tiffany Fullerton, Kaylor Fullerton, Martina Cook, Miles Henderson, Katelyn Cisco, Taylor Harrington, Tabitha Harrington, Declan Harrington, Camden Harrington, Nicholas Harrington, Nathan Harrington, Heather Smith, and Haley Harrington; seven great-grandchildren; and beloved dog, Hannah.

Felecia was a follower of Jesus Christ and a faithful member of The Fields Church in Mattoon, IL. She retired from Central East Alcoholism & Drug Council (CEAD) where she was a counselor dedicated to helping people overcome addiction.

A determined and independent woman, she lived her life by example as she

held tight to her Savior. She began each day with her Daily Devotional and was always willing to help those in need. She enjoyed road trips, vacations, watching game shows, her favorite movie, Dirty Dancing, listening to Christian music, Elvis, and 90's Country music. She had a special fondness for dogs. Her love and dedication to her children and grandchildren was evident. She was always present and available when needed. Although dearly missed, the family will find comfort knowing she is with her Father in Heaven, and will hold tight to the many special memories.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

The Fields Church
Mattoon, IL 61938

Service

MAR 12. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ Chuck And Nancy Booth lit a candle in memory of Felecia Lee Thackrey



Chuck and Nancy Booth - March 07, 2025 at 01:12 PM

LC

“ I first met Felecia over thirty years ago when I was a single mom of three kids. It was going to be our first Christmas after my divorce and I didn't have a clue how to go about getting a Christmas tree and putting it up. Felecia came over with a saw, carried the tree in the house and put it up for us. She welcomed friends into her home frequently for potlucks and board games. I had lost track of her for awhile and was so happy to see her teaching at Nexus Indian Oaks while I was there. She truly lived out her faith and helped me strengthen mine.

Linda Campbell - March 07, 2025 at 04:10 AM

LC

I am Felecia cousin when I was young I was there in Louisville at Aunt Martha's house all of the time something happened I stopped going over there I grew up and life went on I finally got back with her I got sick again and lost touch I finally started texting her again she didn't respond I had no idea that she was sick! Then I have not check Facebook for awhile then I turned on Facebook and saw this obituary! Now I feel so sad I didn't keep texting her! I loved the whole family but FeliCa was my age so we had a lot of good memories! I know she is in Heaven she was a good and faithful servant

iana brown(campbell) - March 07, 2025 at 10:47 AM

ML

“ *Felecia was my addiction counselor.....and so much more than that. She had an inner light that she generously shone into my life, along with wisdom and insight that I still rely on today. I will celebrate 4 years of sobriety the 15th of this month, and she played a huge part in that. I feel honored that I got to know her and learn from her. She will be greatly missed, but I also know from our conversations that she is experiencing a joy that nobody on Earth can possibly fathom as she is finally home with Jesus. ❤️*

Michelle Linn - March 06, 2025 at 08:29 PM

MG

“ *Mona Guthrie lit a candle in memory of Felecia Lee Thackrey*



Mona Guthrie - March 04, 2025 at 03:57 PM

CS

“ *Charlsie L Scarbrough lit a candle in memory of Felecia Lee Thackrey*



Charlsie L Scarbrough - March 04, 2025 at 03:41 PM