



## Dorothy J Thorne

April 20, 2025

On the Easter morning of April 20, 2025, Dorothy Jean Thorne passed away peacefully in her home at the age of 94.

Her radiant and contagious smile warmed every room she stepped foot in. The way she loved others gave everyone the understanding of what she lived for: Jesus Christ. Her passion for how he transformed her life poured out of her, touching each person she walked by. She was full of laughter that brought joy into every dull moment. Family soon became her second love. Dropping everything for family wasn't even a question in her mind. Her life was for the Lord, family, the nation, and of course Alabama football. From her sparkling eyes all the way to her devoted heart, Dorothy Jean Thorne left a legacy on this earth that will forever and always be remembered.

She was born in Birmingham, Alabama on December 1, 1930 to the parents of Dolphus Wilson Humphries and Eula Lovie Blackwell. She was the sister of William Humphries, deceased.

Dorothy met the love of her life, Samuel Pratt Thorne. They were married on September 23, 1950. She was a devoted wife and mother to 3 children. Kathryn Ann Hamm, husband Ronald Hamm; David Andrew Thorne, deceased and wife Lynelle Thorne; Jeffery Scott Thorne, wife Peggy Thorne.

She had 6 grandchildren. Melissa Elaine Tucker, husband Grady Tucker; Bryant Samuel Hamm, wife Tiffany Hamm; Julie Michelle Williamson, husband Brian Williamson; Samantha Jo Ward, husband Chris Ward; Austin Daniel Thorne, wife Apple Joy Thorne; Kevin Matthew Thorne.

She had 11 great grandchildren. Devin Michael Tucker, Hana Lynn Tucker, Ethan Grant Williamson, Olivia Jean Hamm, Ellayna Grace Hamm, Sophia Juliann Hamm, Hayden Elizabeth Williamson, Eva Marie Hamm, Bryson Alexander Ward, Althea Rich Thorne and Rylee Thorne.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on May 10th at 11:00 at City Hope Church. Pastor Jerry Taylor to preside.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Kingdom Builders at City Hope Church. She had a heart for global and local missions. To below link [www.cityhope.cc/kingdombuilders](http://www.cityhope.cc/kingdombuilders)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

City of Hope Church Malbis  
29964 Basil Street  
Daphne , AL 36526

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Holliman/Crumps purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy J Thorne.*



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**Holliman/Crumps** - May 05, 2025 at 09:17 AM

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“ *Holliman/Crumps planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy J Thorne.*

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“ *Prayers for the family!*



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**Danny McLain** - April 23, 2025 at 09:09 AM