



## Robbie (Thames) Ahlfinger

December 20, 1938 - September 1, 2018

Graveside services for Robbie Thames Ahlfinger, 79, of Tyler will be held on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. at Thornton Cemetery with Ron Shultz officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ahlfinger passed away Saturday, September 1, 2018 at a Tyler hospital. She was born Dec. 20, 1938 in Seale, TX to Robert and Elizabeth Thames.

Robbie was a member of Broadway Church of Christ and previously a member of Glenwood Church of Christ, both of Tyler. She was a 1957 graduate of Thornton High School in Thornton, TX. She received an associate's degree from Lee College, Baytown, TX. Also, from the University of Houston, she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Education. She completed graduate courses from A & M University in vocational education. She was employed by Channelview ISD from 1972-1981. After moving to Groesbeck, TX she continued her teaching career with the Groesbeck ISD and at the Mexia State School.

Robbie was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Elizabeth Thames; brothers, Hurshel Thames, Rayford "Bud" Winn, Joe Ed Winn and Franklin Winn; sisters, Iona "Sally" Cooney, Leah Dewvall, Maggie McLeroy and Irene Powell. She is survived by her loving husband of 61 years, John T. Ahlfinger; daughters, Andrea Ripley and fiancé Jim Bars and Angela Young and

husband Randy. Her legacy includes grandchildren, Ryan Ripley (Kassie), Brandon Young (Alley), Rachel Green (Zack) and Trenton Timmons (Jessica); and great-grandchildren, Zane Camdon Ripley, Kyesen Alan Ripley, Ryett Lee Ripley, Judge Ralan Ripley, Brock Kyler Young, Bryce Lee Young and Evan Nelson Young.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Serving as pallbearers will be John K. Kilpatrick, Billy Jack Rascoe, Ryan Ripley, Brandon Young, Trenton Timmons, Rachel and Zack Green.

# Cemetery Details

## Thornton Cemetery

218 E. 11th Street  
Thornton, TX 76687

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Graveside Serv.

SEP 5. 11:30 AM (CT)

Thornton Cemetery  
218 E. 11th Street  
Thornton, TX 76687

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robbie (Thames) Ahlfinger.*



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September 04, 2018 at 01:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robbie (Thames) Ahlfinger.*



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September 04, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robbie (Thames) Ahlfinger.*



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September 04, 2018 at 09:43 AM

LN

“ It is so very hard to think that one of my very best friends from my 1st grade year and Robbie's 2nd grade year has departed this world. I know she has gone to a better place but what a hole is left in my heart. To John, Andrea, Angela and all of the family, you are in my prayers for God's healing hands to bring you comfort and peace during this sad time. Robbie was a beautiful person and will be missed by so many.



*Love, Linda Lou and Frank*

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**Linda Naff** - September 03, 2018 at 10:19 PM

YG

“ Your BAYTOWN DOMINO GALS purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robbie (Thames) Ahlfinger.



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**Your BAYTOWN DOMINO GALS** - September 03, 2018 at 07:02 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robbie (Thames) Ahlfinger.



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September 03, 2018 at 05:57 PM

JF

“ John, Andrea, Angela, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and friends -- we are heartbroken over the loss of dear, sweet Robbie. May God bless you and help you through this sad time. Love, Jon and Molly



Jon and Molly Ferguson - September 03, 2018 at 04:54 PM

JM

“ Jon and Molly purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Robbie (Thames) Ahlfinger.



Jon and Molly - September 03, 2018 at 04:41 PM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Robbie (Thames) Ahlfinger.



September 03, 2018 at 10:53 AM

PA

“ Patsy,Paulette, Perry & Karen Ahlfinger purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Robbie (Thames) Ahlfinger.



Patsy,Paulette, Perry & Karen Ahlfinger - September 03, 2018 at 09:17 AM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Robbie (Thames) Ahlfinger.



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September 02, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ Thinking of you all. Mrs. Ahlfinger was a beautiful lady and will be missed.

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**Jen Stephenson** - September 02, 2018 at 03:54 PM



“ Bones, Girls, and extended family;  
So sorry for the loss of Robbie Lou. She will be missed by all. We were classmates for 11 years as she moved to Thornton during 2nd grade. Lots of great memories and laughs back in the day. God will see you through this time. Love and prayers to you all. God Bless.

*John K Kilpatrick*

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**John K Kilpatrick** - September 02, 2018 at 03:04 AM



“ We're praying for your comfort and peace. Sincerely, Rose Ann & Charles Pool

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**Charles Pool** - September 01, 2018 at 09:04 PM

NP

“ *Our hearts are so sad for John and the girls over the loss of sweet Robbie. She will always hold a special place in my heart as I was privileged to play matchmaker for she and Bones. With love and sympathy from Nina and Wendell Pool*

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**Nina Pool** - September 01, 2018 at 08:55 PM