



Cara Mae Thompson

January 15, 1939 - December 4, 2025

Cara Mae Thompson, 86, of Bourbon, Indiana went home to be with the Lord at 9:53 pm, Thursday, December 4, 2025 at her residence.

Cara Mae was born on January 15, 1939, in Bremen, Indiana, to the late Walter and Hilda Joy (Byrer) Dinkeldein. On December 28, 1956, she was united in marriage in Bourbon to Charles Henry Thompson, who preceded her in death on September 6, 1997.

A devoted homemaker, Cara Mae found joy in caring for her family and especially in helping to watch over her grandchildren. She was a member of the former First United Methodist Church of Bourbon and also spent time selling Avon products throughout the community.

She enjoyed shopping and cherished time spent with her loved ones, which truly meant the world to her. She also enjoyed sewing and her family always looked forward to her homemade noodles and apple crisp.

She is survived by her children Deb and husband Tom Mikel of Bourbon, Donna and husband Tom Kreiter of Tippecanoe, Dennis Thompson of Bourbon; Doug and wife Linda Thompson of Silver Lake, and Danielle and husband Charley Drubert of Warsaw; 17 Grandchildren; 31 Great Grandchildren; and 2 Great Great Grandchildren.

Cara was preceded in death by her parents, husband Charles, and 2 grandchildren.

The funeral service will take place at 11:00 am, Wednesday, December 10, 2025 in the Faith First Fellowship Church 204 North Washington Street Bourbon, Indiana will Pastor Kenneth Cooke officiating.

The interment will take place following the service in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery of Bourbon, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be held from 4 pm to 7 pm, Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at the Faith First Fellowship Church, Bourbon, Indiana.

The arrangements have been entrusted to King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in her memory to the American Legion Post 424 202 S Main St, Bourbon, IN 46504.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Bourbon, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Faith First Fellowship Church
204 North Washington Street
Bourbon, IN 46504

Funeral Service

DEC 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith First Fellowship Church
204 North Washington Street
Bourbon, IN 46504

Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of
Cara Mae Thompson



Hartzler Funeral Services - December 07, 2025 at 05:13 PM

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Cara Mae.....not certain there are enough positive accolades to describe her. What a determined aunt she was, being married to Charlie I'm sure was a great adventure! In the end, she had the last word associated with the family Alva and Hazel Thompson created. Alva being born in 1893... tremendous history Cara Mae was privileged to have known. She was a class act from the old school who displayed fire when needed. Well done Cara Mae! RIP

John Thompson - December 31, 2025 at 10:02 AM



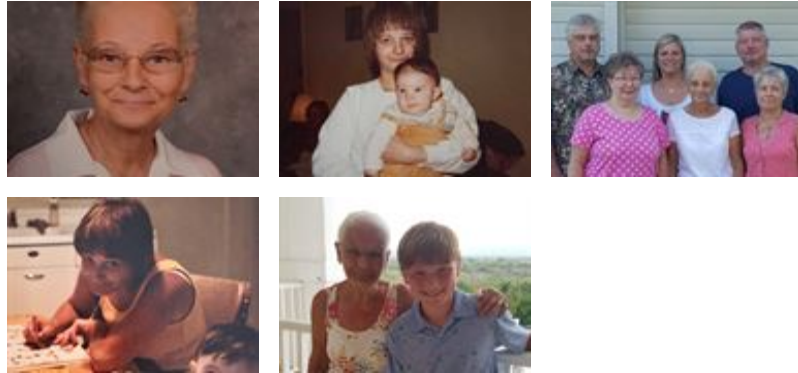
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Cara Mae Thompson.



December 09, 2025 at 08:23 AM



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“ I remember the years when we celebrated our birthdays together through the year. Barbara Elliot, Dorothy Morgan, Kay Smith, Ann Houston, Drusilla Morgan, Helen Robinson, me, Lois Evans and Cara Mae. We'd have lunch, then afternoon games. It was such fun. Those were good times, and I thank God for them.

Lois Evans - December 06, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cara Mae Thompson.



December 06, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cara Mae Thompson.*



December 05, 2025 at 05:56 PM