



## Mary Thronburg

November 2, 1938 - October 26, 2024

Mary Alta Thronburg (aka Nana) passed away on October 26, 2024, in Rowlett, Texas. Mary was born on November 2, 1938, in Dallas, Texas to Roscoe Rann Sr. and Margaret Gray. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers: Ronnie Rann, Don Rann, and Roscoe Rann, as well as her great grandson, Mason Lee.

Mary grew up in Dallas and later moved to the New Orleans area, where she graduated from Amite High School. She enjoyed playing basketball during high school and her athletic ability was reflected in later years as she won many tournaments in bowling and spread the love of the sport among her family. Mary was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan and would loudly cheer for them when they won (or lost).

A dedicated employee, Mary worked as an Accounting Manager for years at the DOD on the naval base in Miramar, CA. After a long day at the office, Mary would wind down at the hotel lounge, where her good friend Tommy and his band played. She would meet up with a few good friends there and enjoy an evening of swing dancing to the wonderful band sounds. She could also be found scuba diving at La Jolla Cove with her brother, Don and friend, Tommy. While married, Mary attended the Salvation Army Church where her father-in-law was the Colonel and preached at different times. He adored Mary, and she felt blessed that he officiated their wedding ceremony. He continued a tradition of blessing marriages as he would later officiate Lucy and Bill's wedding.

After retiring from the Naval Base, the family moved from California to Texas. Mary found herself still wanting to work and began a new career as an accountant for Grabel Dallas Moving Company. Mary's second and final retirement came once the Grabel offices moved further north. This opened up the opportunity for Mary to spend time with her growing family and be the devoted mother/ nana she always was.

Mary would throw herself into her yard work, putting in the effort to her builds around the house and tending to her favorite yellow roses. Mary was an animal enthusiast, especially with horses and her sweet Doberman puppies. The love she poured was not limited to her outdoor surroundings as she doted on her children and grandchildren. She would make most of her clothes, as well as sew original Halloween costumes for the children or create numerous holiday outfits and clothing for all occasions.

Mary could easily be described as a loving matriarch and the glue of the family. She would watch her family with warmth and laugh along as they playfully bickered and told stories of their time together. There are endless memories that Mary's family can recall. She, a beautiful soul, will be missed beyond measure.

Left to treasure Mary's legacy are her daughter, Lucy Hessel and loving son-in-law, Bill; son, Gene Thronburg; grandsons: Kyle Lee and girlfriend, Ashley, Dustin Hessel and wife, Nicki, Ryan Hessel and girlfriend, Patricia; granddaughters: Amber Lee, Brittney Thronburg, and Kalea Thronburg. Also surviving Mary are her great grandchildren: Kamrynn "Kam" and boyfriend, Kael, Xander, Elijah, Connor, Khayri, Parker, and Liam; brother, Roscoe "Rocky" Rann Jr.; adopted in love family: Linda Matthews, Jennifer, and Kailyn, and T-Bree; "The Sisters": Linda, Janice, and Lori; Lucy's High School best friends that Nana adopted into her heart as they have always been a tight group: Tammy Donna, Becca, Pam, and Melody; and the MCHS (Mt. Carmel HS in San Diego) Special family group that Nana always considered family were Mary, Abbie & Billy, as well as many other extended family and loving

friends.

Bill lovingly said it best: "Nana went to that football field in the sky and is ready to take her place on the 50 yard line to cheer on her precious Cowboys. How bout them Cowboys. Cheer on, Nana!"

Services for Mary will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday November 2, 2024, at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel in Terrell, Texas. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until service time.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 4:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Celebration of Life

NOV 2. 5:00 PM (CT)

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642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Thronburg*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - November 04, 2024 at 09:56 AM



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - April 21, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ 268 files added to the album Memories Album



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - November 04, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mary Thronburg.



November 02, 2024 at 01:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Thronburg.

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