



## Thelma Ann Word

February 6, 1940 - March 4, 2025

Thelma Ann Moorehead Word, 85, of Estill Springs, gained her angel wings Tuesday March 4 at Vanderbilt Harton Hospital surrounded by her loving family. Born on February 6, 1940, she was a daughter and the lasting surviving of 8 children of the late Tillman and Rose Reed Moorehead. Thelma is survived by her husband of 61 years, John (Jack) Willis Word, Jr., of Estill Springs; daughter Jamie Word of Tullahoma and her partner Dr. Gary Keith Lovelady; son Chris Word; her special buddy, grandson Devin Word of Estill Springs; and many loving nieces and nephews. The family extends their deepest gratitude to the staff at Morning Pointe of Tullahoma- Assisted living and Memory Care for their compassion, love and support.

Thelma lived a vibrant life filled with love, laughter, kindness and joy. She touched many hearts, and her spirit will forever inspire those who knew her. Ashes will be placed privately at Lynchburg Cemetery at a later date.

For online guest registry please visit, [www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com](http://www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com)

LYNCHBURG FUNERAL HOME IS IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Thelma was my idol in high school. Got to play some basketball with her. So sorry to read of her passing. Blessings to her family.*  
*Mary Lou Rives Cox*



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**Mary Cox** - March 23, 2025 at 12:38 PM

EV

“ *Evelyn sent a virtual gift in memory of Thelma Word*



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**Evelyn** - March 11, 2025 at 11:04 PM

JR

“ *Jane Robertson lit a candle in memory of .Thelma Word*



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**Jane Robertson** - March 10, 2025 at 05:33 PM