



## Juanita Kauffman Thorp

December 9, 1918 - June 9, 2016

Juanita Kauffman Thorp, 97, of Hot Springs passed away Thursday June 9, 2016. She was born December 9, 1918 in Prattsville, Arkansas to the late Carl & Ethel Braden Paxton.

She was the former owner of Buckley's Art Gallery; a member of Central Baptist Church, The Order of Eastern Star and The Senior Ambassadors.

She is predeceased by her spouses, Bernard Kauffman and Henry Thorp; one son, Danny Kauffman; her brothers, Royal Paxton & Bill Paxton and her sister, Polly Russell.

Survivors include two grandchildren, Christopher Kauffman & Jessica Gower; two great grandchildren; many loving nieces and nephews.

Services will be held 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, June 14th at Hot Springs Funeral Home with Brother Coy Sample officiating.

Burial at Crestview Cemetery.

Visitation will be 1:00 – 2:00 P.M. Tuesday

Honorary pallbearers are the Quapaw Rehab & Care staff and Gentiva

Hospice Care.

Memorials may be made to Central Baptist Church.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Juanita was my aunt by marriage. She was a sweet, classy lady. And she was quite the business lady. I can remember her displaying the dazzling merchandise that was auctioned at the Gallery. She was also the greeter in the vestibule of Central Baptist Church for many years. Her smiling face welcomed members and visitors every Sunday. I'm sure that Jesus was there with his loving smile to greet her to Heaven for eternity. And close by, Danny, Polly, Doyne, Mamma Paxton, along with so many other loved ones, were there to greet her. She will be missed.

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**Janie Russell** - June 13, 2016 at 03:22 PM

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“ I met Ms Juanita when my sister was in rehab at Quapaw . We ate meals at the same table. She was such a sweet lady. I know that she is with her son, whom she missed so very much. My sister's private care giver would do Ms Juanita's nails for her. Bright red, that's what she liked. I smile when I think of her. God bless her sweet spirit!!

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**Barb Rogan** - June 11, 2016 at 06:26 PM