



## Theresa Darlene Malone

October 11, 1940 - March 21, 2016

Theresa Darlene Malone, 75, of Bryant, AR went to be with the Lord on March 21, 2016. She was born to Edwin and Martha Winfield on October 11, 1940 in Lompoc, CA.

She is preceded in death by her parents, two brothers Jimmy and Bobby, and her sister and best friend Shirley Kite.

Surviving family members include four sons David Taylor of Beebe, AR, Scott Taylor of Hot Springs, AR, Kevin White of Hot Springs, AR, and Greg White of Bryant, AR, eight grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She was very successful in everything she put her focus on. Her greatest love was for her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She also loved the outdoors and the Dallas Cowboys.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday April 2, 2016 at Hot Springs Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Theresa Darlene Malone.* ”



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April 02, 2016 at 12:11 PM

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“ My beloved beautiful cousin, Darlene. How much fun we have had in our earlier years when you lived with Daddy, Mother and me three different times! I remember when you were 4 and I was 5 going across the street in Midland to the vacant lot hideout that some of the neighborhood boys had built. We got into the paint for their model cars. You spilled it on your new dress. I can't remember the fib I told mother, but we both got spankings. You for getting paint on your new dress and me for telling a fib. I remember my 6th year birthday party with so many guests, and it made the paper. You were right there next to me. Oh, and going to school together, we had such fun. Especially in the 7th and 8th grades at Cowden Jr. High. We used to play paper dolls, design clothes for them made from old wall paper sample books, rode our tricycles from dawn to dusk, made mud homes in Mother's flower beds for horny toads, laid on pallets in the back yard on the thick green grass and watched cloud pictures, had picnics under our old picnic table, swung in the tall swing that Daddy made out of telephone poles, and we would go to bed exhausted. I remember you wanting bangs like I had and cut them yourself. What a mess! Mother had to cut them so short that they were barely there to straighten them. Oh, and I remember when we had to go get our vaccinations at the doctor's office. You were so brave and went first. I was scared to death. I remember, too, that you could not pronounce the "r" sound and instead said words with a "w". Instead of red, you would say "wed". You were such a comforting help to me when Mother died, and you came for her funeral. We went shopping together to pick out her clothes. I just wanted you to stay with me forever, but we each had our own lives. How we would laugh if you were here now when we would think about your staying with me after my two sons, Phil and Kevin, were born. They were just babies. That brand new brown couch that my mother-in-law gave Phillip and me I thought needed to be black instead of brown. We boiled the black and blue dye together and dyed that couch the nicest black. It was so pretty to look at, but when one sat on it, his or her seats were black, too. Oh, my, what we two could get into together! Years later, I was so touched when you named your son Kevin after my Kevin. What a

*sweet and wonderful "sister" you were! Patt and I so enjoyed our stay with you several years ago in Hot Springs. Patt often tells how he could really drown those crickets while fishing off the deck behind your condo. We enjoyed meeting Scott, too. He was so sweet to give up his room to us for those few days. And last, we had such good telephone conversations during your last two or three years - even while you were in the nursing home. How you loved God and talked about reading your bible! You would ask questions that you didn't understand, and we would talk about them. Oh, another memory of when we gave our hearts to Jesus and were baptized into the Bellview Baptist Church there in Midland. You were 11 and I was 12. I know that you are now filled with joy with no more illness, loneliness or stress. I know that you are with Shirley, Aunt Lucy and Uncle Jim, Mona, your Aunt Mamie and Uncle Lester (Mother and Daddy), and all of your family and friends that were there waiting for you. I will be looking for you when I cross the stream, too. You will always be in my heart. My love is with you.  
Your cousin, Susie (Helen Sue)*

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**Sue Thompson Patterson** - April 01, 2016 at 12:01 PM

HG

“ *Sorry for Your Loss  
Our Prayers to You All  
Johnny, Kim, Trinity and Keelie*

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**Hot Springs Florist and Gifts** - April 01, 2016 at 11:14 AM

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“ *In Loving Memory  
Lee Jordan*

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**Hot Springs Florist and Gifts** - April 01, 2016 at 11:11 AM

WJ

“ *Scott, David and Family,  
I loved your Mom from day 1, way back when....She was feisty,  
sweet and had the best laugh!  
Praying for you All during this time.  
WJ*

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**WJ** - March 29, 2016 at 10:13 PM

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“ *My one of a kind mother-in-law! I have great memories of you  
starting when I was only 14 years old. It sometimes seems like  
yesterday. You helped me decorate David and my 1st apartment,  
pick out a roast, season a salad, etc. We fought together for our  
Dallas Cowboys against all the boys!! We had years and years of  
great times! You were more than a mother-in-law, you were my  
mom and friend. You will be in my heart forever I know you are so  
happy now with Shirley. I cannot wait to see you and Aunt Shirley  
and we can laugh about me peeling vegetables!!! All of my love for  
you  
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*Tracie*

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**Tracie Taylor** - March 28, 2016 at 03:13 PM

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“ *My beautiful, sweet Aunt, I will always treasure every memory we shared for our many years together. My heart is broken but my faith is strong. I know you are in a much better place with the Lord and celebrating hand in hand with my Mother. That vision turns my tears to smiles. I pray for each one of you boys and that your hearts be filled with a peace that surpasses all understanding. Philippians 4:7*  
*Love You All,*  
*Debbie & Carlo Ugolini*

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**Debbie Ugolini** - March 28, 2016 at 10:22 AM