



## Golda "Pet" Thomas Walker

July 23, 1917 - March 10, 2013

Golda "Pet" Thomas Walker, age 95 of Plumerville was reunited with countless loved ones, including her beloved husband of 27 years, Aubrey; her parents, John Anderson and Bessie (Hawkins) Thomas; brothers, Afton (Ruth) Thomas, Marion (Vicky) Thomas, and Paul (Polly) Thomas; sisters, Jewell (Shanks) Bane and Juanita (Levi) Patton; sister-in-law, Bobbye Thomas; special friend, Mable Plummer; and countless other friends and family members. She is survived by her brother, Bradley Thomas.

Pet was the youngest daughter of John Anderson and Bessie Thomas, born on July 23, 1917. Pet graduated from Plumerville High School in 1934. She received her teaching certificate in 1936 and immediately began her teaching career. She concurrently taught elementary school and continued her education, receiving her Bachelor's degree in 1946 and a Master's degree in education from Arkansas State Teachers College sometime in the late 1950s. She devoted almost fifty years of her life to teaching school before retiring in 1984 from the Conway County School District.

Pet married Aubrey Walker in 1949. She and Aubrey spent 27 blissful years together before his death in 1976. Aubrey and Pet gave birth to their only son, Hal Thomas Walker in 1956. Hal married Sharon (Smith) Walker in 1984. Pet became "Nana" to four grandchildren, Rebekah, Seth, Shannon, and Elysha shortly after. Her son and grandchildren were her ultimate pride and joy as well as her reason for living 37 more years after her beloved husband had passed away.

Pet loved her son, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, siblings, nieces, and nephews with all of her heart. She received a great deal of joy from helping them in any way she could. She took extreme pride in keeping a spotless and organized home. She enjoyed yard work, shopping, frequent outings in the "widow wagon" with her dear friends Mable and Billy Carl Plummer, and spoiling her grandchildren in her later years. Pet was a member of the First Baptist Church of Plumerville.

Pet's health began declining in 2008 forcing her family to place her in River Chase nursing home, where she peacefully passed away around 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 10, 2013. The family is gracious to the staff for their compassionate care to our beloved mother and Nana in her last days on this earth.

Despite losing our angel on earth, we find great comfort in knowing she is now our angel in Heaven, celebrating a long awaited reunion with her savior and loved ones who have passed on before her. We find peace in the assurance of one day seeing our dearly loved mother and grandmother as we remember her before she was overtaken by her debilitating illness. Her pleasantly generous and fun-loving spirit will live on in our hearts forever.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 13, 2013, at First Baptist Church in Plumerville with Bro. Bill Griffith officiating. Burial will be at Plumerville Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Pallbearers will be her nephews, Jimmy Patton, Lando Patton, Steve Thomas, Phil Thomas, Andy Thomas, Billy Thomas, and Jerry Thomas.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Golda "Pet" Thomas Walker*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *No words can express my sorrow, at this time. Hal, I am so sorry, for your loss.*

*As you know, Aunt Pet was extra special, to me. I loved her like a 2nd Mother. When Keith died, I visited her many times & she & I would cry, together. In later years, I missed our talks. I know someday, she & I will be able to catch up, but I will truly miss her. May God comfort & strengthen you & your family.. My love to ALL...*

**Judith Stacks Stephens** - June 29, 2018 at 09:08 PM



“ *A great lady, whom we all loved.*

**Danny & Deloyte Bean** - June 29, 2018 at 09:08 PM



“ *Hal & Sharon, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I had the privilege of having her for a teacher my 6th grade year. She was the best. Praying for you and your family. Kella Stobaugh Pharris*

**Kella** - June 29, 2018 at 09:08 PM

JG

“ I remember when we lived in Plumerville Mrs Walker was our neighbor. She was always outside tending to her beautiful yard and she always had a kind word to say. May God bless your family during this difficult time. And know her compassion and caring soul will be missed by a lot of people.

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**Jimmy and Laurie Gullett** - June 29, 2018 at 09:08 PM

MF

“ Dear Hal, Sharon, & Children..Bradley, Andrea, Steve, & Phil,

*I am so sorry for your loss, "Aunt Pet" was such a kind, sweet lady, my how I loved her.*

*You are all in my thoughts and prayers, so wish I could be there with you all.*

*Hal, just in case you do not remember me, my dad was Sam Gilmore, that teased you so much about Mary House when you were a kid!!!! Love you then, love you still.*

*Maryanna (Gilmore) Foster*

*Jasper, Alabama*

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**Maryanna (Gilmore) Foster** - June 29, 2018 at 09:08 PM

SG

“ Hal, Sharon and children, Bradly, Steve, Andrea, and Phil, I am so sorry for the loss of ms Pet. She was a wonderful lady and a great person. May God bless and deep you all in this time of loss and grief. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this time. Sammy L. Gilmore and children, patti, aline, dale and karen.

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**Sammy Gilmore** - June 29, 2018 at 09:08 PM

TT

“ Mrs. Walker was my special ED teacher for Math when I was a student at North Side Elementary. I have very fond memories of her when I was in school in Morrilton so many years ago. She has a very special way of teaching, she was so loved by everyone! May God be with each and everyone of the family. She is in a very special place now!

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**Tonya Bridgeman Thomas** - June 29, 2018 at 09:08 PM

JM

“ My husband Norman and I were saddened with the news of the passing of Ms. Pet. She was my 6th grade teacher at Central Ward School many,many years ago. Everyday, I could hardly wait till the bell rang at one o'clock because she would read to us for about thirty minutes. She made the Laura Ingalls Wilder books come alive.The first thing I did after I started working in the library at an elementary school was check out everyone of those books and re-read them. Thanks, Ms. Pet, for teaching me to read.....and read for the love of books. God bless you. Our sincere condolences to the family. Jan & Norman Moore

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**Jan Fitzgerald Moore** - June 29, 2018 at 09:08 PM



“ Hal, Sharon and grandchildren; I was so saddened to read of the passing of Ms Pet. I was lucky enough to be her "duty partner" for several years at Northside. She was always so much fun to be around. telling funny stories, one right after another, making those dreaded duty days much more fun & enjoyable. I know you will miss her, but know that she is no longer suffering, is in the arms of Jesus and surrounded by her loved ones who went before her. Prayers for all of you. Linda

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March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM