



## Sandra Kay (Gregory) Thurman

April 23, 1936 - September 8, 2023

Sandra Kay Gregory Thurman, 87, passed away Friday, September 8, 2023, in Nocona, Texas.

A funeral service was held at 10:00 am, Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at First Baptist Church in Saint Jo, Texas with Pastor Mark McBride officiating. Interment followed at Mountain Park Cemetery in Saint Jo.

Mrs. Thurman was born on April 23, 1936, to Calaway and Eloise Kavanaugh Gregory in Palm Springs, California. Her father was a paint contractor and died when he accidentally fell from scaffolding while painting. After her father's death in 1938, Sandra and her mother moved to Saint Jo, Texas, where her mother married Cecil Bellah and their family ran a local dry goods store on the square. She attended school in Saint Jo and graduated in 1954. She married Delmer Sewell and together they were married 57 years and raised their 3 children. After Mr. Sewell's death, Sandra attended a class reunion in Saint Jo and was reunited with Larry Thurman, a former classmate and friend. She and Larry were married on December 22, 2012, in Las Cruces, New Mexico, and enjoyed 10 years of marriage together.

Sandra was a homemaker and a school secretary. She loved to sing and even sang on the radio while she was in high school. She was voted Best Personality while she was in high school. Sandra loved to travel and spend time with Larry. She enjoyed reading her Bible and attending church. She also enjoyed working in the yard and decorating. She would often say that she enjoyed decorating the yard for holidays so those that couldn't be home with

their families would be able to enjoy the holiday decorations.

Mrs. Thurman is survived by her husband Larry of the home; children: Daniel Hollis Sewell, Lisa Sewell Lebovitz, Robert Douglas Sewell; stepchildren: Patrick Thurman and Linda Thurman, and her sister Raima Bellah; and 4 grandchildren and 3 step-grandchildren.

Mrs. Thurman was preceded in death by her parents and her sisters, Norma Gregory and Rossie Bellah.

A visitation was held from 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Monday, September 11, 2023, at First Baptist Church in Saint Jo, Texas.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Scott Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain Park Cemetery

808 E Boggess St  
St Jo, TX 76265

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **11.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Scott Funeral Home -Saint Jo  
200 North Broad Street  
Saint Jo, TX 76265  
(940) 995-2288  
scottfhsj@yahoo.com  
<http://scottfhsj.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP **12.** 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Saint Jo  
402 N Broad St  
St Jo, TX 76265  
(940) 995-2468

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sandra, how does one pick the right memory I'm going to say talking all night long on the phone and laughing to the point of Hysteria was always fun there was laughing crying storytelling and the list goes on I will miss your laughter..lol

Ka Berry - September 13, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay (Gregory) Thurman.



September 11, 2023 at 02:55 PM

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“ Greg Bellah and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sandra Kay (Gregory) Thurman.



Greg Bellah and Family - September 11, 2023 at 10:38 AM