



## Jo Lynn Walther Tharp

June 24, 1947 - December 25, 2013

Funeral services for Jo Lynn Tharp, 66, of Giddings are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 28, 2013 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner and Rev. Keith Aschenbeck officiating. Burial will immediately follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, December 27, 2013 from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, December 28, 2013 from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Jo Lynn (Walther) Tharp was born on June 24, 1947 in Brenham, Texas to Roy Ludwig & Lucille Frances (Bieberstein) Walther. She was baptized on July 6, 1947 and confirmed on March 26, 1961 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Max Studtmann. Her confirmation verse was Psalm 55:22, "Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken". Jo Lynn attended Immanuel Lutheran School in Giddings and graduated from Giddings High School in 1965. She was united in marriage to Paul Thomas Tharp on May 24, 1975 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Emil Krugler. Their marriage was blessed with three children, Tammy, Tommy and Leslie. Jo Lynn was employed as a secretary with the LCRA and Bluebonnet Electric and retired as the church secretary at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings in 2013. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary York Post 276 where she served as the treasurer for several years. She enjoyed baking cookies and her daily trips to check on things at the farm.

Her greatest love involved doing anything that involved her grandchildren. Jo Lynn passed away the morning of Wednesday, December 25, 2013 at Scott & White Hospital in Temple, Texas following a brief illness. She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy & Lucille Walther and her father-in-law, Leslie L. Tharp. Jo Lynn is survived by her husband, Paul Tharp of Giddings; her three children, Tammy Martinez & her husband, Paul of Giddings, Tommy Tharp & his wife, Tanya of College Station and Leslie Tharp & his wife, Stefany of Gatesville; six grandchildren, Jonathan Stricker, Hunter Stricker & KyLynn Martinez all of Giddings, Gabrielle "Gabby" Tharp & Gavin Tharp both of College Station and Koopyr Tharp of Gatesville; her mother-in-law, Betty Jean Tharp of Gonzales; her sister-in-law, Kathy Blundell & her husband, Glenn of Fredricksburg; her niece and nephew, Denise Chambers & her husband, Robert of Elgin and Brian Blundell of Texas City as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Ray Walther, Kenneth Walther, Brian Blundell, Clyde Zoch, Glenn Karisch and Robert Chambers. Memorials may be made the the at Immanuel Lutheran Church Building Fund, 300 North Grimes Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jo Lynn Walther Tharp*

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**dianne mullins rn** - January 13, 2014 at 07:23 AM

FJ

“ *Jo Lynn Walther Tharp*

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**Floyd Rivers Jr** - December 29, 2013 at 09:26 AM

BS

“ *Jo Lynn Walther Tharp*

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**Barbara & James Schulze** - December 28, 2013 at 02:50 PM

AA

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**Amy Arldt** - December 28, 2013 at 01:17 PM

SD

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**Shirley Dodge** - December 27, 2013 at 08:10 PM

ML

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**Michael & Shirley Lancaster** - December 27, 2013 at 04:57 PM

RW

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**Richard & Edith M. Wieder** - December 27, 2013 at 03:10 PM

KU

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**Karen Urban** - December 27, 2013 at 10:57 AM

JH

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**Joan Hoffman** - December 26, 2013 at 07:11 PM

HM

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**Howard and Teresa Muniz** - December 26, 2013 at 06:54 PM

CJ

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**Carolyn Jatzlau** - December 26, 2013 at 05:28 PM

VC

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**Virginia Cantu** - December 26, 2013 at 05:28 PM

HP

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**Herbert and Kitty Pampell** - December 26, 2013 at 05:15 PM

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**Herbert and Kitty Pampell** - December 26, 2013 at 05:09 PM

MZ

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**Michael and Michelle Zwernemann** - December 26, 2013 at 04:38 PM

ED

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**eric and sarah davis** - December 26, 2013 at 04:28 PM

AW

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**Angie and Al Wiederhold** - December 26, 2013 at 03:33 PM

JS

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**Janice K. Schneider** - December 26, 2013 at 03:15 PM

HG

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**Harley & Shirley Goerlitz** - December 26, 2013 at 02:50 PM

AP

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**arvella baack polka** - December 26, 2013 at 01:56 PM

RE

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**rebecca.sherrill** - December 26, 2013 at 01:47 PM

LM

“ *Jo Lynn Walther Tharp*

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**Lavonne Morrow** - December 26, 2013 at 12:53 PM

CF

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**Cody & Katie Beisert Family** - December 25, 2013 at 07:52 PM