



# Edith May Pauli

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## Edith May Pauli Thoroughman June 21, 1938 - March 16, 2025

Edith May Pauli Thoroughman, a devoted mother, cherished grandmother and Christian entered her Heavenly home on March 16, 2025. She was born on June 21, 1938, in Broken Bow, Oklahoma, to Floyd and Margie (Wood) Pauli.

At a young age, the Pauli family moved to Tulsa, where they started attending Tulsa Baptist Temple. While she was attending Central High School in downtown Tulsa, Edith met and married Jack Thoroughman on February 23, 1958. Soon after they married they moved to Florida; as Jack was in the United States Air Force. Together they were blessed with 5 daughters and a son-Debra, Kathy, Brenda, Crystal, Vincent and Tammy. Sorrow was passing away of their only son just 19 days after he was born. Through the joys and sorrows of life, Edith remained steadfast in her faith, finding strength in the Lord-a good example for others.

In the early years, the Thoroughman family would go square dancing where the older girls would help new people learn the moves while Edith danced and Jack would call the moves.

As time went on the family transitioned to camping. Two places that were dear to Edith's heart were Camp Jo Jan Van and Chalk Bluff. There was work setting everything up, fishing, swimming, hiking and board games. Sometimes when things would get a bit too much Edith would express her overwhelm with, "I am so mad I could chew nails and spit rust." (This was a habit she carried throughout her life time). Edith would do all of the cooking over an openfire, burying potatoes in the ash and frying the fish that was caught, but the best thing was when Edith pulled out the Dutch oven because everybody knew what was coming-peach cobbler! It was the best just not so much when she cooked it at home.

Edith and Jack divorced in the early 70s. She went back to school and worked as a map draftsman after graduating. While at school, she got married and was blessed with a bonus daughter-Janine.



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Arkansas was the next stop and Edith lived there until the early 80s when then she moved back to Oklahoma. Through a series of events Edith got her CNA and began working with elderly people- it was her true calling. She loved it so much that she worked until she had to stop.

Edith's legacy of life, faith and perseverance lives on through those she leaves behind; her beloved daughters, Debra, Kathy, Brenda, Crystal, Janine and Tammy, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, extended family and dear friends.

She will be missed, but is in the presence of her Savior.

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."  
Romans 6:23




# Events


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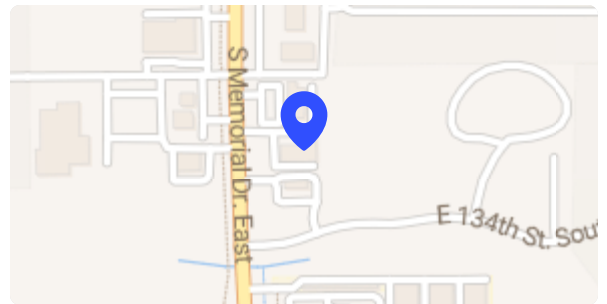
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## Funeral

 **Friday**, March 28, 2025

 10:00 AM CT

 **RiverCrest Chapel and Event Center**  
13329 S. Memorial Dr., Bixby OK 74008





# Tribute Wall

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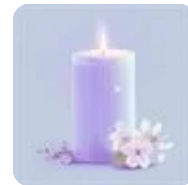
**Crystal Ham #4 Daughter** lit a candle in honor of Edith.

March 22 at 10:37 AM



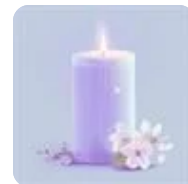
**Crystal Ham #4 Daughter** lit a candle in honor of Edith.

March 21 at 4:16 AM



**Anthony Ham** lit a candle in honor of Edith.

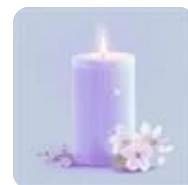
March 20 at 7:55 AM



**Heather Ham Arias** lit a candle in honor of Edith.

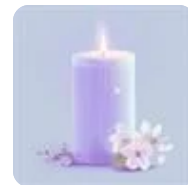
Sending Love and Light from the Arias Family.Heather Arias (Granddaughter)

March 20 at 4:09 AM



**Crystal Ham #4 Daughter** lit a candle in honor of Edith.

March 20 at 3:24 AM





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**Janine Welch** posted:

Mom's smile and laughter... When Mom smiled, she lit up the whole room! She was such a joyful person, most of the time. We all have our moments and you definitely didn't want to be on her bad side, but when she smiled... Her joy was contagious! When Mom laughed ... you knew it was Mom's laughter, even in the largest, most crowded spaces, Mom's laughter was unmistakable! And when you heard Mom laughing, you just couldn't help laughing too. Things I will miss most... Mom's cheerful morning greeting: "Good Morning, Glory!" I am NOT always a cheerful Good Morning kinda person, but when Mom greeted you with that cheerful, energetic way of hers, the morning suddenly got just a wee bit brighter! It's been awhile since I heard Mom's morning greetings, but I have often recalled them when it was time to get myself out of bed, and it's something I will always cherish. Mom's birthday calls! Mom used to call us on our birthdays and sing "Happy Birthday!" A precious memory! I have missed that in recent years, but I still think about those Birthday calls and her cheerful singing every Birthday! And those memories make my whole day better! Watching old movies... Mom and I were old movie and musicals buffs. My husband totally doesn't get or enjoy my love for old movies or musicals, but Mom shared my passion for them, and we would often discuss the old movies and musicals, and when we were able to get together for a visit, we'd watch them together. Those visits were rare since I moved up to Ohio, but, again, a special memory of Mom. I won't say much about the fiery looks or finger snaps you could hear from anywhere in church or wherever, but those, too, have their place in our hearts and minds, and while they weren't always pleasant at the time, they've given us a smile and a chuckle now and then in the remembrance of days gone by. These are the things we carry in our hearts forever! Mom, I love you! And I miss you already! Save a seat for me! I'll be seeing you again some day! We'll be singing a lot of songs together there! 😊

March 20 at 2:50 AM



**Crystal Ham #4 Daughter** March 20 at 3:32 AM

Beautiful Janine just Beautiful



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edith by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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