



# Thelma Grace Yawn

August 17, 1921 - December 15, 2022

Grace Yawn, age 101, passed away on December 15, 2022 at her farm home in Maydelle, TX. A graveside service will be held at Mt. Comfort Cemetery, Maydelle, TX on Sunday, December 18th at 2:00 PM with Pastor Keith Hassell and Evangelist Tommie Helm officiating.

Thelma Grace was born to Dave and Augusta Goerke Graham in Angleton, Brazoria Co., TX where she grew up. In 1942 she married Quincy T. (Blackie) Yawn and together they raised three children, David Houston, Cindy Grace, and Grady Randall in Pasadena, TX. She was a Professional “Stay-at-Home” Mom and devoted herself in service to her husband and children, a “Greatest Generation” survivor. When they retired and moved to the Yawn Farm in Maydelle she became a wonderful gardener, calf-raiser, and Kubota tractor hay-hauler, even into her mid 90s.

She was preceded in death by her husband, by her parents, and her siblings, Lawrence, Eunice (Sis), Travis, Nathan, Robert (Rip), Pearl, Nerva, and David Graham.

She is survived by her children David Yawn, Randy Yawn, Cindy Helm; two grandchildren, Blake Helm and his wife Kara, and Chaela Whitley and her husband Corey. She is also survived by four healthy, happy, beautiful great grandchildren, Tucker and Grayson Helm, and Michaela and Micah Whitley.

Pallbearers include: Mike Reynolds, Yulan McGregor, Patrick Ezell, and Tanner Ezell. Honorary pallbearers include: Pat Browning, Ed Lamb, Will Lamb, David Yawn and Randy Yawn.

Memorial gifts may be made in her honor to the Crisis Center, Jacksonville, TX, and the East Texas Food Bank, Tyler, Texas.

NOTE: An Upper Room Reception will immediately follow the service at GRACE Fellowship Church, 2904 Loop 343, Rusk, TX. From the cemetery take Hwy 84 E to Loop

caution light, turn right, and GRACE is on the left. Hosts and greeters there will be Kara Helm's parents, Richard and Rita Tucker.

# Cemetery Details

## MT Comfort

Maydelle, TX

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM.

MT Comfort  
Maydelle, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Grace Yawn*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *All my memories of this beautiful lady are very wonderful. You couldn't ask for a better neighbor. She'll always be an inspiration to me and it's been an honor and a blessing to have her in my life*

**MICHAEL REYNOLDS** - December 18, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *Dear Yawn Family, May God comfort each of you in the passing of your mother and grandmother. So sorry for your loss. She lived a very long time but to us it seems so short. Heaven's gain.*

**Debbie Pike** - December 18, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Debbie Pike lit a candle in memory of Thelma Yawn*



**Debbie Pike** - December 18, 2022 at 12:22 PM



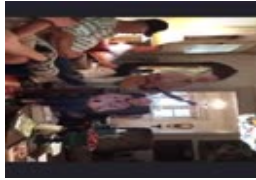
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**Chaela Whitley** - December 17, 2022 at 04:58 PM

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Chaela Whitley - December 16, 2022 at 11:07 PM

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**Chaela Whitley** - December 16, 2022 at 10:47 PM