



Thelma M. Yonkman

October 6, 1934 - November 17, 2018

Thelma M. Yonkman of Houston, Texas passed away November 17, 2018 at Hospice in Baytown, Texas. She was 84.

She was born October 6, 1934 in Beulah, Michigan to Walter and Helena (Currie) Hoadley and they preceded her in passing.

Thelma worked at Sun-n-Snow restaurant in Cadillac, currently Lakeside Charlie's as head waitress then Cadillac Sands when it was newly built. She was a hard worker and put herself through cosmetology school while working full time and raising four children.

She is best known for building and starting her cosmetology business, Countryside Beauty Inn in Boon; later moving the business to downtown Cadillac. Thelma later moved to hometown Houston, Texas where she managed a large Salon for JC Penny. She remained in Texas after retirement to be near family.

Thelma taught yoga and did jazzercise for many years. She enjoyed painting, knitting, and sewing and was known for her homemade bread.

Survivors include her children: Sue (Boe) Foster of Cadillac, June Yonkman of South Carolina, Mark Yonkman of British Columbia, Canada, and John (Edith)

Yonkman of Texas; grandchildren: Michael (Jessica) Foster, Kristie Foster, Michaela Yonkman, and Clark Yonkman; 1 great grandchild, Andrea Yonkman and a brother, Jim (Mary) Hoadley of Mesick.

On October 18, 1952 she married Harry W. Yonkman, Jr. and he passed away on December 8, 2018.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by his siblings: Carl Hoadley, Susan Traxler, Teddy Hoadley, Jackie Church and Anna Trowbridge.

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

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“ *Beautiful lady & wonderful friend. She was always good to me and my mom.* ”

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