



Ramona King Thorn

July 2, 1941 - May 11, 2026

Ramona King Thorn, age 84, passed away May 11, 2026. She was born July 2, 1941, in Russellville, AL to the late Thomas Luther and Inez James King. She was married to Pete Thorn.

Ramona worked for Flowers Bakery for 13 years. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Her favorite song was "How Great Thou Art". Her favorite scripture "And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity" I Corinthians 13:13. She attended Russellville High School where she played the clarinet in the band. Her hobbies include, swimming, reading, Hallmark movies, playing piano, rook, and was a champion in Chinese checkers. She was always smiling. Pete and Ramona just celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary. Mom was Nicole's biggest prayer warrior.

She was preceded in death by daughter, Jennifer King Thorn; and granddaughter, Kelli Marie Thorn Morgan.

Ramona is survived by her husband of 70 great years Pete Thorn; children, Tab Jeffrey Thorn (Sherry), Thomas Jason Thorn (Patricia), Jill Nicole Busler (Kevin); grandchildren, Jessica Cantrell (Lucas), Ben Thorn (Kristina), Nick Thorn (Chelsea), Natalie Busler; great-grandchildren, Olivia Cantrell, Eli Cantrell, Sawyer Thorn, Everett Thorn, Walker Thorn, Dylan Morgan, Jonalyn

Thorn, Sadie Marie Thorn, brother, Tiffin King, and a host of family and friends.

Visitation: Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church, Russellville, AL

Service: Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

Burial: Franklin Memory Garden

Bro. Wade Wallace, Officiating

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memory Gardens

2710 Waterloo Road
Russellville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
16241 Highway 43
Russellville, AL

Celebration of Life

MAY 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Ramona’s passing, I saw her recently at the dr’s office after not seeing her in years. She still had that sweet smile! Prayers for Pete and her family!

Carol Frederick - May 12 at 12:03 AM

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“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Ramona was a very special person in my life. She always had a smile and an open door for me as a child growing up and beyond. I loved her so much and will remember our happy times together. She was so giving! When we were kids, I’d come to her house and leave at dinner or even later. There was always an extra place at the table for me, despite having a full house of her own children. On her days off from the bakery store, she would take me swimming with her and Nicole. It was always a joy to see her when we were in the Shoals area and could stop by the store while she was working. When I think of Ramona, I think of spending the night and watching Little House on the Prairie, playing rook and Chinese checkers with her, walking around the block in the evenings, watching her work so hard in her beautiful garden, going to church with her on Sunday nights, and long, summer days by the pool together. She was a sweetheart of a lady, and she will be missed. I will be praying for you all in your time of loss. I love y’all.
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Kaeli (Felicia) Hansen - May 11 at 11:31 PM

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“ Jason and Patricia, I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for y'all and your family!! 🙏❤️



Christy Hasheider - May 11 at 08:15 PM