



Mary Jane Thurman

October 17, 1938 - November 20, 2024

Mary Jane Thurman, of Hohenwald, TN was born October 17, 1938, and passed away peacefully on November 20, 2024, at the age of 86, in her makeshift tent, the place she proudly called home for over 30 years. True to her nature, Mary Jane lived life on her own terms—simple, unburdened, and free. She embraced the beauty in simplicity, finding contentment in the quiet and the uncomplicated.

Though her lifestyle was unconventional, those who knew her admired her independence and resilience. Mary Jane's life serves as a reminder that happiness is found not in possessions but in the courage to live authentically. She is preceded in death by her mother, Mary Janet Thurman, grandfather John F. Ross, and grandmother Pearlie Mae Secrest Ross.

A private graveside service was held and conducted by those she was closest to at Davis-Oak Grove Cemetery on November 22, where she was laid to rest beside her mother.

Cemetery Details

Davis-Oak Grove

Davis Cemetery Rd
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Tribute Wall

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Thurman



Ronald Gammons - November 24, 2024 at 10:43 AM

JJ

“ The Obituary is wonderfully and beautifully written. It is real and authentic. I knew Miss Mary Jane through the lens of my brother who visited with her over the last several years. Most of us would not understand her choices in life. If you knew her and took the time to listen to her one would understand her choices in life. In particular , her deep devotion to God and the constant reading of the Bible was central to her life's journey. Her unwavering ability for endurance to live by what she viewed as best is admirable and is a lesson that to be a child of God we all don't have to look and act the same way in life. Thank you for writing such a beautiful tribute to Miss Mary Jane.....simple, profound.

Jim - November 23, 2024 at 09:25 AM

MB

“ MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Jane Thurman



MICHAEL BATES - November 22, 2024 at 05:16 PM