



# Thelma Vanover

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## **Thelma Vanover**

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**T**helma G. Vanover, age 75, of Lorain passed away Friday, December 21, 2012 at Kingston of Vermilion after a lengthy illness.

She was born on December 3, 1937 in Haysi, Virginia to Virgil and Allafair (nee Stanford) Turner. She graduated from Haysi High School in 1955.

Thelma loved going to casinos, playing bingo and sitting on her front porch with friends. She was a loving mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her son; Charles David (Suzanne) Vanover, of Lorain; daughters, Regena Lynn Vanover, of Wakeman and Michelle Homler, of Lorain; grandchildren, Mandy Walters, Eric Walters, Ashley Nibert, Dylan Nibert and Logan Homler; 3 great-grandchildren; brother, Ronny Turner, of Virginia; sisters, Loretta Viers, of Virginia, Jane Edwards, of Michigan and June Deel, of Michigan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Virgil and Allafair Turner; and her sister, Patricia Yates.

The Vanover family will receive friends on Sunday, December 23, 2012 from 1:00-3:30 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. A memorial service will follow the visitation at 3:30 p.m. in the funeral center. Private inurnment will take place at a later date.

Online condolences may be left for the Vanover family at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)



# Events

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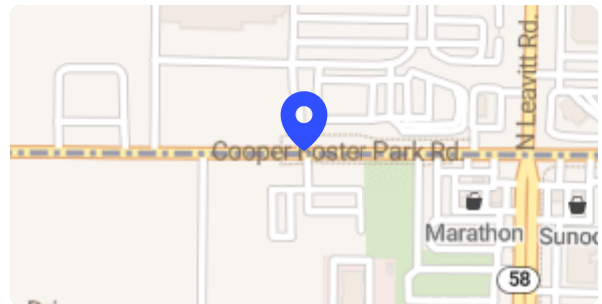
## Visitation

 **Sunday**, December 23, 2012

 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM ET


 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH  
44001



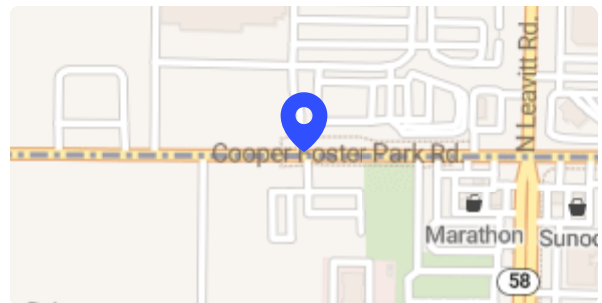
## Funeral Service

 **Sunday**, December 23, 2012

 3:30 PM ET

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## Tribute Wall

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SG

**Shannon Obermiller - Previous Student Of Gena** posted:

Gena iam so sorry for your loss hadn't been on Facebook for a bit in my prayers to you and family. Miss you!

January 18 at 8:00 PM

TR

**Tonya M. Lloyd - Norwalk, Oh - Coworker And Friend Of Regina** posted:

My heartfelt sympathy to the family of Thelma Vanover. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

December 26 at 8:00 PM

TN

**Theora Karns - Vicksburg, Mi - Neice** posted:

My Aunt Gay always made me feel special , I loved to sneak off with her in Virginia. I loved to hear her and Aunt June talk about when they took care of me when I was little and all the stories about my cousins. She was so fun and even the last time I saw her we were able to sneak off for a little bit. I will never forget.her and I know Mamaw Papaw and Aunt Tiny are with her now and that is comforting. My life has been blessed with a wonderful family and My aunt Gay will be so very missed.Lynn , David, Michelle and family. You are in my heart and in my prayers.

December 23 at 8:00 PM

HF

**Herrings - Lorain, Oh - Friend** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Praying that you keep all the fond memories close and cherish them always. Also praying that you find the strength in the Lord to make it through these difficult times and please know that your friends are near by and they are here for you.

December 23 at 8:00 PM



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PN

**Pamela Edwards-Foy - Climax, Mi - Niece** posted:

I'm So sorry for your loss. I know the family have shed many tears and will miss her dearly....but no where close to how much you will miss her. I hate that I will be unable to attend the service's tomorrow. I am blessed to have her life imprint embraced in my heart... her smile, her laughs and her pranks we laughed even harder at. The looks she gave us to let us know we might have slipped things past mamaw and Jane but not her. She will be terribly missed but truly never forgotten! The Lord has blessed us with the times we had with her. She will always be looking over her kids, but this time from above with the Lord, with her new strength, health and joy. May the Lord provide you strength to help you through this time. Our prayers to you all. We love you dearly! Pam and Jeff Foy

December 22 at 8:00 PM

CF

**Cheryl Toledo - Wellington, Oh - Friend** posted:

I sorry to hear about your mom. My heart and prayers go out to you all.

December 21 at 8:00 PM

TF

**Tom, Alice & Abigail Lockwood - Jenkins, Ky - Friends** posted:

We miss you and Love you so much!

December 21 at 8:00 PM

RG

**Ronny And Gloria** posted:

Love and prayers from your family in Virginia.

December 21 at 8:00 PM

DO

**David Vanover - Lorain, Oh - Son** posted:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6jXrmAKBBTUMom> and I spent a lot of time together during her time of need. I love her dearly and I'm sure she knows it, This is only a small tribute, you may need to copy and paste the link in your browser. I hope it works....

December 21 at 8:00 PM



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TV

**Tiffany - Stna At Kingston Of Vermilion** posted:

I know that no words can help ease the pain and loss that your family is feeling right now. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

December 21 at 8:00 PM

RD

**Regena Vanover - Wakeman, Oh - Daughter** posted:

Mom said she would know when she would go. I believe that to be true. I believe the girls in this family are spiritually linked somehow and mom passed that on to all 4 of us. We call each other at the right time when we hurt the most and we call each other just to say "are you ok", because we can feel when the other needs us. I messaged Aunt June at 3am and she told me to tell mom that she loved her. I laid with her all night talking to her and telling her she wasn't alone. I fell asleep for an hour and woke up to know something was wrong. I held her hand and kept telling her how much I loved her. I leaned over her and held her. The nights spent were long, but she knew last night and so did I. <http://youtu.be/XafBLDVtF7Y>

December 21 at 8:00 PM

PF

**Pauline Newsome - Elyria, Oh - Friend** posted:

I'm so thankful that I finally could get out to Kingston last night to see her before her passing... to tell her I loved her....She has been a dear friend... I think she may have known I was there or at least I hope so...Gay as I have always called her never Thelma...RIP my dear friend...Pauline

December 21 at 8:00 PM

DN

**Donna Rancher - Amherst, Oh - Neighbor** posted:

My prayers to the family and loved ones.

December 20 at 8:00 PM



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