

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR
Mary Jane Thomas



SUNRISE
June 16, 1920

SUNSET
April 1, 2021

Graveside Service
SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2021
11:00 AM

Travelers Rest Cemetery
West Parker Street • Ozark, Alabama 36360
Reverend Stephen Hudson, officiating

Mary Jane Thomas

A resident of Ozark, Alabama passed away on Thursday, April 1, 2021 at Dale Medical Center. She was 100 years old. Visitation will be Friday, April 9, 2021 at Newman Mortuary from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Graveside service for Mrs. Thomas will be April 10, 2021 at Travelers Rest Cemetery with Dr. Stephen C. Hudson officiating.

Born June 16, 1920 in Ozark, Alabama to the late D.W. "Bud" Thompson and Henrietta Howard. She met her husband William David Thomas and married in 1939. They nurtured six children together. Mary worked all her life and her favorite saying was "If you don't work you don't eat." She loved to talk to her friends on the telephone as well as watch her favorite TV shows. Among her love for her family and friends she enjoyed cooking and baking cakes. She loved God, her family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her father, D.W. "Bud" Thompson; mother, Henrietta Howard; husband, William Davis Thomas; sons, Jimmy Thomas, William Thomas Jr. and Kenneth Earl Thomas; daughter, Addie Pearl Walker; sister, Assie Lee Harper; nieces, Edna M. Jackson and Annie Carol Jackson Martin; Gladys McLeod and her favorite sister-in-law, Josie Thomas.

Surviving relatives include: daughter, Mary Jean Taylor of Ozark, AL; Isham Thomas (Martha) of Luverne, AL; former wife, Gloria Thomas of Valdosta, GA; Grandsons, Cornelius Taylor (McChelle) of Dothan, AL. Terry Walker of Atlantic City, NJ. Granddaughters, Mabel Thomas Williams of Ozark, AL; Yalonda Reynolds (Eric) of Dixie, GA, Tameca Cade (Daniel) of Luverne, AL; Christina Watson (Robert) of Suffolk, VA; Angel Thomas of Rochester, NY. Great-Grandchildren include; Miguel Duncan (Kadaria) of El Paso, TX; Jaheim Thomas and Jacoby Dawsey of Luverne, AL; Quadarius Greene of Mobile, AL; Reynaldo Flowers, Latrell & Latriece Houlston of Dixie, GA. Demetria, Rosa, Zachariah, Terrance, Jamil of Rochester, NY. Jerrica, Jasmine, and Robert Jr, Watson of Suffolk, VA. Son-in-law: John E. Walker of Chesapeake Bay, VA. Nieces include: Anna Lois Thomas of Ozark, AL; Norma R. Chestnut of Atlanta, GA. Rose and Mary Jackson of Atlanta, GA. Nephews include: James "Jim" Harper of Ozark, AL; George Harper (Barbara) of Washington, D.C. Great-Nieces include: Judy and Brooke of Atlanta, GA. Great-Nephews include: Christopher and Grayling Jr of Atlanta, GA. Jeremiah Harper of Atlanta, GA. Great-Great Grandchild, Jahlil Thomas. Special Friends include: The SnellGrove family; Angelues Thornton; Georgia & Craig Walters; Janie McCloud; Mary Stevenson; Florine Colvin; Ella Yvette Frazier; James Greene; Lionel, Theresa and Annie Locke; John Preston, Annie Ruth and John Oscar Matthews; Mattie "Baby Ruth" Davis and many more host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.



Order of Service

Old Testament.....Artez Jones
New Testament.....Artez Jones
Prayer.....Artez Jones
Solo.....Jerrica Watson, great-granddaughter
As a Neighbor.....Mrs. Annie Ruth Matthews
As a Long Time Friend.....Inez Pennington
Reflections (3 minutes)
Solo.....Jerrica Watson, great-granddaughter
Reading of the Obituary
Eulogy.....Dr. Stephen C. Hudson

Repass at Hoppergrass Restaurant



A Woman to Praise - Mrs. Mary Jane Thomas

Her God with his divine power reached down and took our rose from our tree
She lived with us a life over a century, She loved her Lord with all of her heart
Remembering the times she would say "If you don't work you don't eat"
Sharing these words with everyone she met, Loving her children outweighs the best
Teaching all to put God first, she will always say "It's in God's hands"
For our life the Good Lord knows the plan.
Cakes, pies and candy you made too, Every Saturday night that's what she'll do
She left us with a legacy for us to remember, She did it all with her love so tender
She came to the end of this earthly life, She earned her wings now you can fly
She'll be missed, but not gone, To a place prepared her Heavenly home
Her memories in our hearts will linger on
Written with many memories.

I'll miss our phone calls and your support
Ella Yvette Frazier

Love

Mother, when I think of all that you have done for our family, and all the love you have so generously poured from your heart. I feel humbled there will never be enough gratitude to offer you. I love you very much, and I am proud to be your child.

- Mary Jean Taylor

His Lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord

- Matthew 25:23

Special Thanks

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