



Delores "Dee" Thomas

December 12, 1935 - April 18, 2022

Delores "Dee" Thomas, age 86, of Pleasant View, Tennessee, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 18th, 2022, in Fort Myers, Florida with her loving family by her side.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00PM Saturday, April 30th, at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View with Pastor Chris Royalty officiating. Burial will follow in EverRest of Cheatham.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 4:00-8:00PM on both Thursday, April 28th, and Friday, April 29th, and again on Saturday, April 30th beginning at 11:00AM until the hour of service at 1:00PM.

Delores was born on December 12th, 1935 to the late Patrick and Selma McCullough in Holt, Minnesota. Once graduated she relocated to Spokane, Washington, where she met the love of her life and soulmate, James H. Thomas I, a serviceman in the Armed Forces. Post military career James and Delores relocated to Tennessee where they raised their three adoring children, Charlie, Cyndi, and Jimmy. Delores was a dedicated wife and mother as well as acting bookkeeper for the family business. Later in life she rekindled an unanswerd calling from her earlier years and became a nurse, practicing at St. Thomas Hospital located in Nashville, Tennessee. Recreationally, Delores enjoyed traveling, dancing, cooking, reading working

in her garden and flower beds, playing Bingo, actively participating in her ladies Bible study group, but above all she loved being “mama” and her children were her life. Everyone that met Delores affectionately referred to her as “Mama Dee” because she treated everyone with kindness, love, and gracious hospitality.

Delores is survived by her loving children: daughter – Charlie Linnear of Pleasant View, Tennessee; daughter – Cyndi Cliburn and her husband Stewart of Fort Myers, Florida and son – James H. Thomas II and his wife Carole of Punta Gorda, Florida. She is also survived by 6 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and 6 brothers and sister.

Delores is preceded in death by her husband – James H. Thomas I; brother – Gordan McCullough; sister – Patricia McCullough Peterson; and great-grandchild – Ethan Shaw.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery Details

EverRest of Cheatham

Hwy 49
Pleasant View, TN 37146

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Pleasant View
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Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ You’re always going to be in my heart! I love you most! 🙏❤️🙏



As you departed on your journey to a place where life is new.
I held your hand and I kissed you,
Your leaving made me cry.
But in the end,



Cyndi Thomas Cliburn - April 28, 2022 at 11:30 PM



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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - April 27, 2022 at 06:14 PM

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“ *Mama loved her horses!!*



Charlie Linnear - April 27, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Delores "Dee" Thomas.*



April 27, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Delores "Dee" Thomas.*



April 27, 2022 at 08:55 AM

CC

“ *Moms other Son. Jeff Drake You we're always so good to her and have been a rock for she and I for years. We love you so very much!*



cynthia Cliburn - April 27, 2022 at 08:33 AM

CC

Two of her favorite men. ❤️

cynthia Cliburn - April 27, 2022 at 08:40 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Delores "Dee" Thomas.*



April 26, 2022 at 10:02 AM

CC

“ *Everyday was the Best Day with Mama!* ”



cynthia Cliburn - April 26, 2022 at 01:12 AM

CC

“ *Mother and family* ”



cynthia Cliburn - April 26, 2022 at 01:03 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Tribute Wall* ”



Carole Thomas - April 25, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delores "Dee" Thomas.*



April 25, 2022 at 01:05 PM



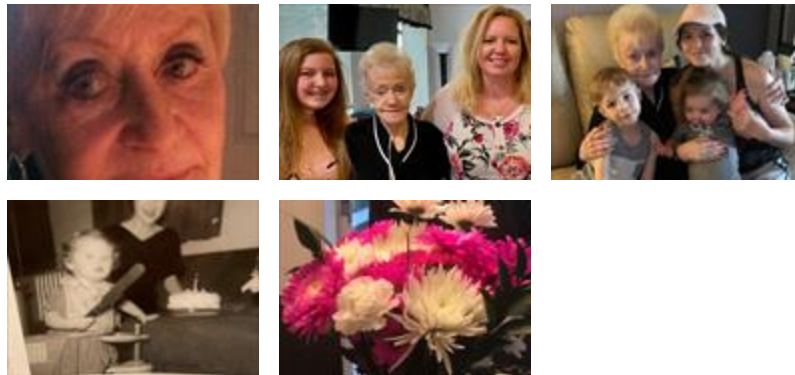
“ *I love you mama. You are my best friend. I'm still sitting here looking at the phone every night waiting for your "I love you, good night" call... 😔*



Charlie Linnear - April 25, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ *36 files added to the album Tribute Wall*



Carole Thomas - April 25, 2022 at 08:55 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delores "Dee" Thomas.*



April 24, 2022 at 08:32 PM



“ *Miss you mama. I love you and will see you soon!*



Charlie Linnear - April 24, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ *The "little old ladies" are the reason I'm an internist; I love them. Delores Thomas was one of my favorites. She reminds me so very much of my own mother. She was sweet, sophisticated and a vibrant human. I will miss her and know that her family is struggling with her loss. My prayers are with you all.*

Dr. Fred

Fred Nordquist - April 24, 2022 at 12:01 PM



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Carole Thomas - April 24, 2022 at 11:21 AM

CC

I love this picture of you and Mom Carole!

Cyndi Thomas Cliburn - April 24, 2022 at 11:26 AM

AJ

My Dear Sister how i miss you already! So many memories of wonderful times together! So thankful i got to visit and hug you one last time in March! It broke my heart everytime you got sick and suffered but now your pain is gone! God be especially near your family at this time of loss and grief,

Arlene Johnson - April 24, 2022 at 12:16 PM



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Carole Thomas - April 23, 2022 at 09:10 PM

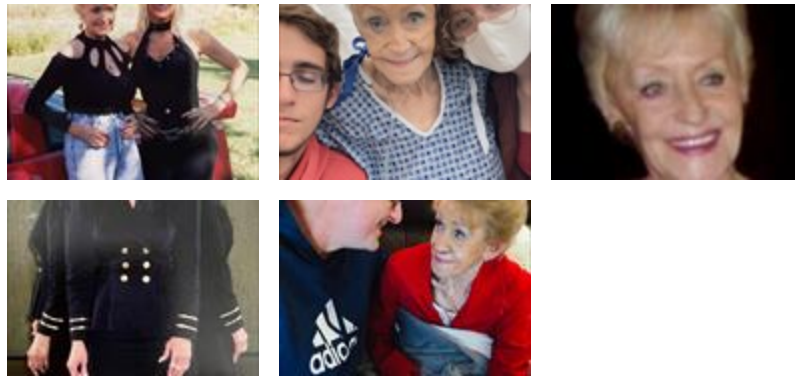
LP

“ *Delores and my mom were best friends during my growing up years. My sympathy to Charlene, Cyndi and Jimmy.*
Linda Cochran Powers

Linda Powers - April 23, 2022 at 05:08 PM

CC

“ *Oh Mama how we miss you. Please hug Daddy and hold Jesus hand!* 🙏❤️🙏



Cyndi Thomas Cliburn - April 23, 2022 at 08:34 AM

CC

“ *My Best Friend and the Best Mother Ever! I'll see you soon my love* ❤️



Cyndi Thomas Cliburn - April 23, 2022 at 08:25 AM