



Mary Ann Thomas

April 3, 1940 - October 15, 2025

Mary Ann Thomas passed away on Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at her home in Trinity, AL.

Born in Louisiana, Mary Ann graduated from Lake Charles High School. Later she met her husband Cyrus Thomas who was stationed at Chennault Air Force Base while serving in the Air Force. They were subsequently stationed in Michigan for 3 years where they started their family. Later they returned to Louisiana where Mary Ann worked as a high school secretary until she and her husband once again relocated, this time to Alabama where she then worked as a secretary for Central Baptist Church.

Mary Ann was a devout Christian and served as a children's Sunday School teacher for over 40 years.

She loved caring for her African violets and was a talented seamstress. Mary Ann also loved the outdoors, hiking, and bird-watching and had a great love for hummingbirds.

Mary Ann is survived by her husband of 64 years, Cyrus Thomas, her sons Clyde H. Thomas of Jennings,

LA and Kenneth H. Thomas (Pam) of Fort Payne, AL and one grandchild, Ian M. Thomas. Also included is a host of extended family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her father, Clyde Eston Dowies and mother, Violet Fisher Dowies and brother, Terry Eston Dowies.

The Funeral service will be held Saturday, October 18, 2025 at 11:00am at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Rob Jackson and Dr. Rob Hatfield officiating. Visitation will be held from 9:30am to 11:00am prior to the service. Burial will be in Fischer Cemetery in Fort Payne, AL.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home Chapel
2105 Beltline Road SW
Decatur, AL 35601

Funeral Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Decatur, AL 35601

Burial

OCT 18. 2:30 PM.

Fischer Cemetery
Fort Payne, AL

Tribute Wall

TD

“ TCP Maintenance/security department purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Ann Thomas.



TCP Maintenance/security department - October 17, 2025 at 03:37 PM

DD

“ Daniel Tina and Donald Douglas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Thomas.

Daniel Tina and Donald Douglas - October 17, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Thomas.



October 17, 2025 at 12:49 PM

YD

“ Your family at Trinity Discount Drugs purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Thomas.



Your family at Trinity Discount Drugs - October 17, 2025 at 12:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Thomas.



October 16, 2025 at 06:45 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Thomas.



October 16, 2025 at 04:34 PM



“ Sorry about I took care of her. Should have said CY

Dianna Thomas - October 16, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ I want to say a few words about MARY ANN I put it all in caps because she was in caps. She was a wonderful wife, mother and sister and everything else. Her religion was her rock. I loved her like a sister and pray she has that peace her husband Cyrus took such good care of her both before and after her ill illness I'm so sorry I can't be there to support her family, but I will surely say many prayers for her and them. Love you. MARY ANN. L LOVE YOU LIKE A SISTER, YOUR SISTER-IN-LAW DIANNA. EMOJI

Dianna Thomas - October 16, 2025 at 04:22 PM

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Dianna Thomas - October 16, 2025 at 04:18 PM

CT

“ Clyde T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Thomas.

Clyde T. - October 16, 2025 at 03:44 PM

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“ Clyde T. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Ann Thomas.



Clyde T. - October 16, 2025 at 03:44 PM

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“ Sheriff Nick Welden & Employees planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Thomas.

Sheriff Nick Welden & Employees - October 16, 2025 at 01:16 PM

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“ *Sheriff Nick Welden & Employees purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Ann Thomas.*



Sheriff Nick Welden & Employees - October 16, 2025 at 01:16 PM