



Jo Ann Thomas

January 24, 1947 - December 2, 2020

Jo Ann Thomas, 73, of Birmingham, AL, died on December 2, 2020 at peace in the arms of her Savior, Jesus Christ. She will be remembered as a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She will be sorely missed by all who loved her and love her still.

Born January 24, 1947 in Birmingham, Jo Ann was preceded in death by her parents James Stewart and Myrtle Goodwin Stewart and her grandson Zachary Thomas Luccasen. She is survived by her sisters Carol Burtchaell and Janice Johnsey (Jay), her children Kathleen Thomas (Andrew Luccasen) and Jake Thomas (Stephanie), and her grandchildren Caroline, Alexander, Emma, Tyler, and William. She also leaves behind her husband of 53 years, John Paul "J.P." Thomas. Their home was filled with love for their Lord, their children, music, and for each other.

J.P. met Jo Ann at Huffman Baptist Church where they were lifelong members. She attended Baylor University where she studied voice under Dr. Henry Bannon. She completed her bachelor's degree in education at the University of Alabama. She loved cooking and was skilled in preparing ethnic cuisines and was well known as an exceptional hostess. She loved outdoor activities that included gardening, hiking, traveling, and golf. Jo Ann had a beautiful lyric soprano voice and the rare ability to touch the heart and soul of all those who had the pleasure of hearing her sing.

Visitation will be at Deerfoot Memorial on Sunday, December 6 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and is drive by only. Please remain in your vehicle to greet the family.

A drop box for cards or notes will be provided. A private graveside service for family will be held Monday at Jefferson Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Huffman Baptist Church or the American Diabetes Association.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Memorial Gardens

1591 Gadsden Hwy
Birmingham, AL 35235

Previous Events

Drive By Visitation Only

DEC 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway
Mailing Address PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173
(205) 655-3444
<https://www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jo Ann was truly a gift from God. She will be terribly missed but, as we have been promised everlasting life, we will meet and rejoice the great reunion in Heaven. What a glorious day that will be. I love you.*

Hildebrand - December 06, 2020 at 07:52 PM

JV

“ *I have so many favorite memories of JOAnn because we attended same school & church for many years. She was a great loving friend! My prayers to JP & all the family for such a tragic loss. I pray for understanding of God's will & Plan. My friend is heaven & at peace!*

Judy Searcy Vann - December 05, 2020 at 03:17 PM

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“ *Randy and Angie Campbell purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jo Ann Thomas.*



Randy and Angie Campbell - December 04, 2020 at 01:55 PM

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“ *My Fondest Memory, were of Friday Night Dinners at my Grandmother's. When we outgrew her, we would always stand next to her. She was a very good sport about it. I LOVE my Aunt Joey, and she Will be Greatly MISSED by All of us . She is now having Joyous REUNION with Gay-Gay.*

Merri VanDussen (Niece) - December 04, 2020 at 01:46 PM

DS

“ *I am so, so sorry for your loss. May God grant you peace in your sorrow. Prayers for you and your family.*

Donna Sims

Donna Sims - December 04, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Thomas.*



December 04, 2020 at 10:58 AM