



Marline Thomas

July 23, 1909 - February 17, 2007

Funeral services for Marline Lowe Thomas, 97, will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 21, 2007 at Kelleytown Baptist Church. The Revs. Rod Elliott, Lin Kirkman and Steve Cromer will officiate with burial in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Tuesday, February 20, 2007 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Thomas died Sunday, February 18, 2007. Born in Chester, PA, she was a daughter of the late Thomas Lawrence and Kate Ida Hutchison Lowe and moved to the Thomasville and High Point, NC area in 1910 which was her home for her early years. She was the oldest of eight children. She graduated from Thomasville High School in 1926 and from Central Wesleyan College in the mid 30's with a teaching certificate. She worked for the FBI in Washington, DC during World War II and in 1946, married Roy Lee Thomas of Troy, NC and High Point, NC. Together, they settled in Greensboro, NC and were lovingly married for nearly 55 years prior to his death in 2001.

Mrs. Thomas was a dedicated servant of her personal Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and expressed that love in her churches throughout her life to serve Him through teaching, music ministries and missions. For many years a personal priority for her was to read through the Bible each year. She enjoyed travel as well as music and used these talents during the late 30's by singing in a ladies trio on a Sunday morning gospel broadcast in High Point, NC and later the trio traveled with the Jackie Burris evangelistic team. She was also

quite talented in baking of breads and confections as well as being as excellent seamstress.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Lawrence and Lynda Thomas of Myrtle Beach, SC; daughter and son-in-law, Melissa and Mark Burns of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren (spouse), Lisa Thomas of Myrtle Beach, SC, Mark (April) Burns of Elgin, SC, Matthew (Emily) Burns of Columbia, SC, Myles (Olivia) Burns of Columbia, SC; six great-grandchildren, Trey, Jada, Brooke, Parker, Madison and Thomas Burns; brothers (spouse), Bob (Dot) Lowe of Madison, MS, David (Lilly) Lowe of High Point, NC; sisters (spouse), Eden (Bob) Bolton of Ocean Isle Beach, NC, Doris (Truman) Kiger of High Point, NC; a very special cousin, Thomas Reide Jones of Asheville, NC; as well as many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brothers, John Lowe and Lawrence Lowe, and her sister, Ida Hall. She will be missed by all those who loved and knew her.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kelleytown Baptist Church
2609 Kelleytown Rd.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Melissa, I am so sorry to hear of your mother passing away. She was such a sweet lady. I think often of both your mother and father as they always sat behind us in church. My, how time changes things! The one comfort we both have is that they are in heaven with the heavenly father and not suffering any longer. Again, my sympathy to you and your family.*

*Love in Christ,
Joyce Long###imported-begin##Joyce Long###imported-end##*

February 24, 2007 at 11:19 PM



“ *Melissa, I was so sorry to hear of your mother's death. She sounds like she was a wonderful person. I know exactly how you are feeling right. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely, Flora Beth###imported-begin##Flora Beth
Patterson###imported-end##*

February 23, 2007 at 09:47 AM



“ *Dearest Mellisa, Mark and Dear Family, We are sad to hear of your mom's death. We are keeping all of you close in our hearts. Prayers for peace and understanding go out to you. Know that she is at peace and has moved on to a wonderful adventure, being with our Lord. We cannot even begin to imagine...All of our Love, Ann and Dave###imported-begin##Ann and Dave Williams###imported-end##*

February 22, 2007 at 09:35 PM



“ *Melissa, I am starting this as the service is beginning. I want to let you know that I am there in spirit and thoughts even though I felt that I just could not attend.*

You were privileged to have Marline as your Mother and I was privileged to have her as a friend. She was a dear, lovely, gracious lady and I shall miss her greatly.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you and your family and may you find the comfort which only He can give.##imported-begin##Edith Berkebile##imported-end##

February 21, 2007 at 01:19 PM



“ *Melissa, My thoughts and prayers are with you. Mary and I just spoke a few days ago and thought of you and wondered how your Mom might be doing. She was truly a wonderful lady and I will always remember her fondly. I remember well the treats she used to send back to nursing school for us to share. You and Mark certainly did a wonderful job in caring for her and your Dad. Please give Lawrence my love as well.*

All our love to you and Mark,

Cheryl and Rocky##imported-begin##Cheryl U Royal##imported-end##

February 21, 2007 at 09:45 AM



“ Dear Melissa and family,
My heart goes out to each of you and you are in my thoughts and prayers. The quintessence of her spirit will be with you forever and you are blessed with many beautiful memories to cherish. My fondest memories of her will always be of the grand lady she was, her unfaltering spirituality, her grace, and the love she showed her family and her many friends. I will always remember her precious smile. May God Bless and Keep You in His Care, Grant you Peace, and Give You Comfort.....
Love,
Linda###imported-begin##Linda Kellum McCall###imported-end##

February 20, 2007 at 10:50 PM



“ Love and prayers to you and your family.###imported-begin##Mary S. Farlow###imported-end##

February 20, 2007 at 10:45 PM



“ Lawrence, mom and I were so sorry to read of your mothers death. I know you and your family will miss her. What a joy it must have been for her to see her Lord. She always exemplified Jesus's love in her life. She was such a wonderful Lady and what a singing voice she had. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. May the peace of God uphold you and comfort you and Melissa and your families.###imported-begin##Boyd Smith and Louise Smith###imported-end##

February 20, 2007 at 09:28 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear the sad news about Marlene. She was a beautiful lady and I'm so glad I got to know her. I will miss her Sunday that I'm at Kelleytown Baptist. I read the obituary and discovered lots of information that was new to me. I'm in Massachusetts right now but I am thinking about all of you tonight and you will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. You were lucky to have Marlene for so many wonderful years. I call her Marlene because she insisted that I should call her by her first name!##imported-begin##Marilyn Cook##imported-end##

February 20, 2007 at 08:16 PM



“ *Melissa and Family*
We were so sorry to hear of your Mothers death. I know you will all miss her very much. May God give each of you piece in your hearts to face the lonely days ahead without her being here with you. But remember the great news is you will see her again. You are all in our thoughts and Prayers.##imported-begin##Brenda and Skeeter Bailey##imported-end##

February 20, 2007 at 01:56 PM



“ *Larry & Family,* We are so sorry to learn of the loss of your Mother. I only met her just the one time and she was so sweet and doing so well at 96 at that time. All of us at ETd have you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Joni Buckley##imported-end##

February 20, 2007 at 08:42 AM



“ *Melissa, I was sorry to hear of the death of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Pat James##imported-end##*

February 19, 2007 at 10:25 PM



“ *Melissa and family, was sorry to learn of the death of your mother. It is so difficult to give up a parent especially a mother. My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Edna Sims##imported-end##*

February 19, 2007 at 09:39 PM