



Earlean Thomas

October 10, 1940 - March 28, 2022

Earlean Thomas, 81, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri departed this life Monday, March 28, 2022 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

She was born October 10, 1940 in Oran, Missouri to Guy Clark and Morean Weakley Hamilton.

She graduated from Scott County High School in 1960 and was a majorette.

She and Rev. Johnny Thomas were married May 13, 1962 at Sikeston, Missouri.

She worked at daycares in the area and at the Lutheran Home as a cook.

She loved to watch pro wrestling with Derrick. She loved to walk outside with her dog, Duke. Her two favorite songs were "I Won't Complain" and "Never Would Have Made It".

She was a member of LaCroix Church in Cape Girardeau and also traveled on missions with LaCroix Church in 2014. She was a Sunday school teacher, First Lady and served on the missionary board at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. She was a woman of God, wonderful wife and praying mother, with a forgiving heart. She wrote letters to God every night.

Earlean leave to cherish three sons, Eric Thomas of Cape Girardeau, Patrick (Allison) Thomas of Kansas City, Kansas and Derrick Thomas of Cape Girardeau; four daughters, Beverly (Kennith) Morris of Sikeston, Missouri, Queen (Calvin) Payne of Cape Girardeau, Constance Renee (Stephen) Thomas-Wilson of Columbia, South Carolina, Nakeba (Tracey) Brown of Kennett, Missouri; six brothers, Michael (Connie) Hamilton of Haywood City, Missouri, Carl (Ethel) Hamilton of Sikeston, Missouri, Robert (Bernice) Hamilton of St. Louis, Missouri, Gary Clark of Oregon, Leo (Bobby) Clark of Sacramento, California, Michael Clark of Sacramento, California; six sisters, Sharon Stinson of Seattle, Washington, Jessie (Lennon) Carter of Sacramento, California, Mary (James) Curry of St. Louis, Missouri, Phyllis Rowe of Columbia, Missouri, Patricia (Joe) Cagle of Caruthersville, Missouri; a granddaughter, Asia (Thomas Morris) Thomas of Cape Girardeau that they raised as a daughter and her son, Thomas Morris, Jr.; special friend, Karen Ward-Stroder; family friend, Robert Ellis of Cape Girardeau; family dog, Duke Thomas; 24 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Genevieve Dockery.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a son, John Thomas; a daughter, Lisa Ann Thomas; six brothers, Lander Clark, Larry Lance, Don Weakley, Lee Hamilton, John Hamilton and Cleotis Weakley; a sister, Evelyn Ruben; a granddaughter, Jennifer Diane Thomas; two great-granddaughters; and her step-mother, Katheryn Clark.

Visitation will be 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Friday, April 1, 2022 at LaCroix United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 11:00 am Friday at the church with the Revs. Ron Watts and Rob Mehner officiating.

Burial will be at Sunset of Memory Cemetery in Sikeston.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Thomas family.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Sunset of Memory

Sikeston, MO 63801

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

LaCroix United Methodist Church
3102 Lexington
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

YD

“ I have so many memories... This was truly my other mom! Her youngest daughter has been my best friend our entire lives. I spent the night so many times as a little girl at their house... Having Bible Studies and all. I will forever love and miss you tremendously! Our families will forever be close. I love you.. sleep in peace & enjoy your rest!

Yvette Dennis - April 03, 2022 at 03:53 PM

PB

“ I worked with Earleen at the Luthetan Home years ago. She was the kindest, sweetestb compassionate person I have ever known. I cooked and she did salads and we would laugh and still get our work done. I was saddened to see that she had passed but heaven is rejoicing to receive this angel to join them. Heartfelt condolences to the family. Pat Baldwin.

Pat Baldwin - April 02, 2022 at 11:32 AM

RP

“ Cousin Earlean truly cherished her family. She adored extended members: aunts, uncles and cousins. I remember her visiting our home in Decatur, IL when we were very young. She was a very humble, gracious and loving person. She loved my parents, (her Aunt Mabel and Uncle J.O). We will miss her quiet voice and beautiful smile. Rest now, Cuz, your work on earth is done!



Rachel Pernermon - April 01, 2022 at 02:06 PM

KP

“ Not only #Mrs. Thomas, but #SISTER Thomas, my #OTHER grandmother Thomas, #Aunt Thomas, #Friend Thomas, #Sweet & #Loving Thomas! Oh how my heart will deeply miss you so! To be in your presence of love when I come home, to be embraced with your tight hugs & kisses on my cheeks & telling me that you love me & always prayed for me daily & you're so glad to see me. You're my family Kellie. I will forever hold in my heart & soul. Rest by God's side with your loved ones peacefully & eternally. Always.. KELLIE



May my sincere prayers & love be felt by the family & friends during this time!



Kellie Prince - April 01, 2022 at 06:13 AM

FU

“ Friend's Of Tre at Texans Credit Union purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Earlean Thomas.



Friend's Of Tre at Texans Credit Union - March 31, 2022 at 01:04 PM

VB

“ *Earlean and I were first cousins. As kids, we had fun visiting each other and spending the night at each other homes. I always consider her as one of my sisters.* 💕

*Rest In Peace,
Violet Buchanan*

Violet Buchanan - March 31, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earlean Thomas.*



March 31, 2022 at 12:04 PM

JS

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy and condolences to the entire family. Mrs. Thomas will be greatly missed. She was one of the most humble and loving person that I have ever met.*



Jenita Sparks-Johnson - March 30, 2022 at 08:21 PM

SH

To everyone in the family and especially to auntie Earlean children and Siblings . My deepest sympathies from my heart ❤️ I give. Let's keep praying for one another as the last days draw near and for all you faithful warriors keep on that full armor of faith and keep the torch lit for everyone. I Love Y'all. Scott.

Scott Hamilton - March 30, 2022 at 10:12 PM

CB

I would like to express my heartfelt condolences to the entire family. Mrs. Thomas was a jewel, a treasured and cherished matriarch. We shared many years of fellowship at LaCroix United Methodist Church. She epitomized humility and graciousness. She was a quite shepard among us. Her spiritual presence was pronounced by her soft and gentle approach towards everyone she encountered. I will miss her tremendously. I will continue to pray fervently for her loved ones during this horrific season of loss. May her tender and kind soul rest peacefully in eternal splendor forevermore.

*Her Angel,
Connie Bedell*

Connie Bedell - March 31, 2022 at 02:11 AM

TE

Thank you Sister Thomas for being My friend and dream buddy. I love you so. I will miss you, however, I will never forget your sweetness. I can't say enough about you Precious Sweetheart!

I hope to see you in Glory.

To the family, your Jewel has gone to see JESUS, she's still pleading your case. Get your house in order, we don't know the day nor the hour. GOD bless you all. Thanks for sharing such a loving Sweetheart with us.

VALLEYSLOVE

Thelma J. Webb Valley, Evangelist - March 31, 2022 at 06:43 AM

LH

Mrs. Thomas was a good kind person when we lived next door on Hanover. She would say good morning & talk to me & my family every day.. She will be miss alone. Well she is with her family in heaven

Loverta Hogan - March 31, 2022 at 08:31 AM

DW

Mother Thomas was a Jewel to me and my family she was a humble and loving woman of God and my husband and i loved her much she will be missed so very much so sorry for your loss and we will continue to pray for the family.

Dorcel Ware - March 31, 2022 at 11:05 AM

CL

To the Thomas/Hamilton family, sending condolences to you all. I didn't know Earlean, However, know her brother Robert Hamilton. Robert is my older brother. Earlean is also a 1st cousin to my best friend Rachel Pernermon whom I met in grade school when her family moved to Decatur, Illinois and we've been friends ever since. Rachel has nothing but wonderful words to say regarding Earlene I know she was a wonderful person and she will truly be missed.

Carmen Sain (Nese and Larry)

Carmen Sain (Nese and Larry) - April 12, 2022 at 06:48 PM