



## Virginia L. Thomas

July 23, 1926 - January 12, 2017

Virginia Louise Thomas, daughter of the late James Roy and Helen Lucille (Smith) Spargur, was born July 23, 1926 in Queen City, Missouri where she grew up and attended school.

As a student, Virginia was very active in school life. She played basketball and was also in the school band, playing the trombone.

On June 6, 1943, Virginia was united in marriage to Luther Clayton Thomas in New London, Connecticut. They shared nearly 59 years of marriage together and were blessed with two children: Beverly and Donnie.

In the late 1940's, Virginia and Luther moved to Waynesville, Missouri. Luther owned and operated several businesses and Virginia helped him in many of those businesses.

In her spare time, Virginia was a very active person. She enjoyed walking six miles a day and doing water aerobics. She was an avid reader and enjoyed researching her family history. Most importantly, she loved spending time with her family and friends.

Virginia was a member of the AUSA and enjoyed hosting dinners for the organization. She also volunteered with the Meals on Wheels program and

was co-owner with her daughter, Beverly in the catering business known as B & V Catering.

Virginia passed away Thursday, January 12, 2017, in the Sunrise Assisted Living of Buckhead of Atlanta, Georgia having attained the age of 90 years. She will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Virginia leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter: Beverly Thomas Stroud and husband Robert Stroud, Sr. of Atlanta, GA; five grandchildren: Robert Stroud, Jr., Alison Stroud Baine, Debbie Thomas, Donna Cottrell and Amanda Cornelison and husband Monty; five great grandchildren: Olive Baine, Angelica Cottrell, George Cottrell, Jr., Danielle Thomas and Logan Cornelison; daughter-in-law: Joyce Thomas of Dixon, MO; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Virginia was preceded in death by her husband, Luther Clayton Thomas and her son, Donald Eugene Thomas.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 18, 2017 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Rev. Christopher Hendrix officiating. Soloist Becky Lercher sang "Amazing Grace", "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" and led the congregation in singing "Hymn of Promise". Serving as escorts were Bob Stroud, Rob Stroud, Danielle Thomas, Angelica Cottrell and George Cottrell. Burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville, Missouri.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery

Highway 17 South  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 18.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia L. Thomas*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - January 19, 2017 at 09:36 AM



“ *Virginia L. Thomas*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Alan & Pam Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia L. Thomas*



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**Alan & Pam Clark** - January 31, 2017 at 04:50 PM



“ *Elizabeth Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Virginia L. Thomas*



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**Elizabeth Carpenter** - January 18, 2017 at 04:36 PM

MA

“ Margaret Arrington lit a candle in memory of Virginia L. Thomas



Margaret Arrington - January 18, 2017 at 02:08 PM



“ 88 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 18, 2017 at 10:23 AM

DM

“ Debby Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia L. Thomas



Debby Myers - January 16, 2017 at 09:52 PM

DD

“ *David Dodds lit a candle in memory of Virginia L. Thomas*



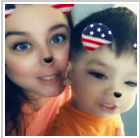
David Dodds - January 16, 2017 at 07:42 PM

PF

“ *Tom and Paula Fenton*



Paula Fenton - January 16, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ *Nancy Varner lit a candle in memory of Virginia L. Thomas*



Nancy Varner - January 16, 2017 at 08:56 AM

CD

“ *Virginia was a kind and gentle lady and our prayers are with her family & friends.*



Cornelia & Robert Dodds - January 16, 2017 at 06:49 AM

MS

“ *Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of Virginia L. Thomas*



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**Marge Scott** - January 15, 2017 at 10:49 AM

CM

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Your dad was a mentor to me. Your mom was always gracious and giving. She loved her water aerobics. She remembered me on special occasions as an employee. At your dad's funeral she personally walked over to me and gave me a rose. Her kindness touched me. I know how hard your parents worked together to help this community. We all share a great loss. Cynthia Morgan, CPA*

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**Cynthia Morgan** - January 14, 2017 at 11:24 AM

PC

“ *Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia L. Thomas*



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**Pamela Cox** - January 14, 2017 at 10:24 AM

BR

“ *Brent And Donna Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Virginia L. Thomas*



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**Brent and Donna Rasmussen** - January 14, 2017 at 08:46 AM

DL

“ Virginia was a great lady !  
Dr Carl and Jackie Larson

Dr Carl Larson - January 14, 2017 at 07:57 AM

GW

“ George And Linda Wheeler lit a candle in  
memory of Virginia L. Thomas

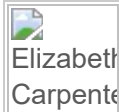


George and Linda Wheeler - January 14, 2017 at 07:36 AM

GW

Prayers for the family. Will always remember Virginia as a lady and  
friendly to everyone she met.

George and Linda Wheeler - January 14, 2017 at 07:40 AM



I remember helping your mother with her banking needs while working  
at the Bank of Crocker for many years til I left there - her obvious love  
for her family was quite evident & she carried herself with such grace &  
elegance as a lady. It was always MY pleasure to see you both coming  
to sit at my desk! Asking the Lord to surround your family & comfort  
you during your tragic loss of your beloved Virginia,

Elizabeth Carpenter - January 18, 2017 at 04:35 PM

LC

“ Linda Cole-schonbok lit a candle in memory  
of Virginia L. Thomas



linda cole-schonbok - January 13, 2017 at 12:56 PM