



Yolanda Ann Thomas

May 1, 1973 - April 22, 2010

Yolanda Ann Thomas, daughter of Craig Lasenberry and Patricia Ann (Walker) Martin, was born May 1, 1973 in Orange, New Jersey where she grew up. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church.

As a teenager, Yolanda moved to the Waynesville area and graduated from Waynesville High School in 1991 where she was very active.

Yolanda was a hard worker. She worked as a youth care worker at the Piney Ridge Youth Center in Waynesville, Holiday Inn at the Lake of the Ozarks in housekeeping, Dugout Sports Bar as a waitress and EDP as a cook helper and a Dining Facility Attendant.

In her spare time, Yolanda enjoyed watching the Food Network and eating at Ms. Gloria's house. She loved working with children and her biggest talent was making people laugh. Most importantly, she loved spending time with her family and friends.

Yolanda passed away at 7:35 p.m., Thursday, April 22, 2010 at Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla, Missouri at the age of 36 years, 11 months and 22 days. She will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved her.

She leaves to cherish her memory her mother: Patricia Martin of St. Robert;

grandmothers: Corrine Austin of Newark, New Jersey and Helen Hayes of the state of Georgia; two sisters: TSG Taliah Wilkerson (CMS James) stationed at Fayetteville, North Carolina and Celena Klasing (Steven) of St. Robert; one brother: SFC Kishann Smith, stationed in Japan; two nieces; cousins: SSG Latinna Wilson and Craseem Walker; Godmother: Loretta Blevins; Godsisters: Virella Blevins and Tanya Kearney; Godchildren: Danisha Blevins, Kekona Asi and Dasean Blevins; aunts: Sheila Lasenberry, Laquanna Walker and Darlene Williams (SGM Randy); uncle: Johnny Lasenberry of the state of New Jersey; other relatives and friends.

Yolanda was preceded in death by her father and both of her grandfathers.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, April 29, 2010 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert with Pastor Dr. William R. Boone officiating. Virella Blevins, Yolanda's godsister, recalled her wonderful memories of Yolanda. Soloist Arlene Pitchford was accompanied by Ronald Campbell as she sang "I'm Free" and "It's Over Now".

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Yolanda Thomas and may be left at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Yolanda Ann Thomas*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Yolanda Ann Thomas*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *MS. PAT i am so sorry tom hear about this and i am really sad that she is gone she will always be in prayers and god bless you and the family###imported-begin##brian Neal###imported-end##*

November 07, 2010 at 05:54 PM



“ *Yolanda we had so much fun together and so many memories growing up. I love and will miss you. I will still continue to think of you and know that you are finally healed in the hands of God.*

Love you, Pat, "CeCe", and "TeTe"

Chandra###imported-begin##Chandra R Tate###imported-end##

April 29, 2010 at 09:09 PM



“ You will be missed very much. I will always keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Kadetris Blount##imported-end##

April 29, 2010 at 04:54 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers goes out to Yolanda's family. I went to school with Yolanda in Waynesville. She will be missed but not forgotten.##imported-begin##Angie Griffin##imported-end##

April 29, 2010 at 02:28 PM



“ Ms. Pat, my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jocelyn Gambles##imported-end##

April 29, 2010 at 12:14 PM



“ My heart aches knowing you are no longer with us, but I'm rejoicing knowing that you are in place where there is no more suffering, tears, or hurt. You are resting among the angels and with our LORD. RIP my Dear Friend!

Kenya S Manning##imported-begin##Kenya Manning##imported-end##

April 29, 2010 at 09:40 AM



“ Pat, I am sorry to hear about Yolanda. No parent would ever want to see their children go before them. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you go through this difficult time. Yolanda was a great friend with a kind and passionate heart. I will always remember the good times we shared growing up. I know she is free from her pain and in a heavenly place. May God be with you and your family. Vaughn, Heather, Richard, Lauren and Gracie.##imported-begin##Vaughn Asi##imported-end##

April 28, 2010 at 04:39 PM



“ Ms Pat and family,
My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. Yolanda will be deeply missed by my family. Yolanda was a trooper God rest her soul. Now she is in heaven where there is no pain. I know without a shadow of a doubt she is looking down on all of us. She will forever be all the younger childrens guardian angel. Love and prayers to you and your family.
Rachael, Jason, Dalton and Jaiden##imported-begin##Rachael (Pich) Medinger##imported-end##

April 28, 2010 at 01:27 PM



“ Ms Martin,

On behalf of LTC Andrews and 3rd Battalion 10th Infantry- our sincere condolences go out to you and your family. God bless you##imported-begin##CSM Dan Ous##imported-end##

April 28, 2010 at 11:00 AM



“ Ms. Pat, I am so saddened to hear about Yolanda.. To me, she was an awesome friend, Whom I will miss very much. She was a "fighter"-never letting things "get to her".. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family...##imported-begin##Margaret De Vido##imported-end##

April 28, 2010 at 01:49 AM



“ Ms. Pat, my heart goes out to you and your family. I pray that God will give you strength and peace in your time of sorrow. Yolanda will be missed very much. I will always remember the good times that we shared in high school. God Bless You and your family.##imported-begin##Nightsicarlem Littlejohn##imported-end##

April 25, 2010 at 11:40 PM



“ PAT, SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND THE FAMILY THAT YOU MAY FIND PEACE KNOWING SHE IS WITH THE ANGELS. IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO PLEASE LET ME KNOW.##imported-begin##LOIS ##imported-end##

April 25, 2010 at 11:18 PM



“ You were a sister I never had. I love you.##imported-begin##LaQuinta Nance##imported-end##

April 25, 2010 at 08:23 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Yolanda's family. I went to school with Yolanda She will be deeply missed by all that knew and loved her.##imported-begin##Angie West Dake##imported-end##

April 25, 2010 at 02:04 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I went to the same school with Yolanda and hung around her and Verella while growing up in Waynesville. I remember Yolanda as a very cheerful, funny, high spirited person who everyone loved to be around. She will be missed and God bless your family during these tough times. You are in Gods house now.##imported-begin##Ramiro Jason Rosas##imported-end##

April 25, 2010 at 03:46 AM



“ To Yolanda's family,

My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Phil Cox##imported-end##

April 25, 2010 at 01:32 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Yolanda, she will be truly missed. I remember so many good times we all had in High School. Ms. Pat you and your family are in my prayers I wish I could be there with you all. May God keep you and hold you within in his arms. Tia Miller##imported-begin##Martia (Tia) Miller##imported-end##

April 24, 2010 at 11:11 PM



“ Ms. Pat, my heart aches for you. What a true fighter Yolanda was. She is with the angels now. God Bless you and your family. May God wrap you in his loving arms and help you through.##imported-begin##Tamara and David Pich##imported-end##

April 23, 2010 at 05:30 PM