



Thelma Jean Thomas

February 13, 1943 - January 18, 2026

Thelma Jean Thomas, age 82, of Bluefield, VA, passed away on Sunday, January 18, 2026, at Westwood Center in Bluefield, VA.

Thelma was born on February 13, 1943, in Buchanan County, VA, and was the daughter of the late Samuel Louis Burke and Mattie Davis Burke. She lived most of her life in the area and was a homemaker. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Thomas; sisters, Connie Carver; and brothers, Carlos Burke, Hassel Burke, Chester Burke, and Charlie Burke.

She is survived by:

Daughters:

Sandy Hunnell and husband, Rex of Cedar Bluff, VA
Patricia Gail Sparks and husband, Terry of Bandy, VA
Tina Hunnell and husband, Jimmy of Tazewell, VA

Sons:

Daniel Thomas and wife, Melissa of Richlands, VA
Jerry Thomas and wife, Donna of Cedar Bluff, VA
Mark Thomas and wife, Melissa of Patrick, VA
David Thomas and wife, Beverly of Richlands, VA

Sisters:

Ellen Fields, Faye Ganoë, and Carol Barr

Brothers:

Larry Burke, Michael Burke, and Darrell Burke

Also surviving are fourteen grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and a host of family and friends.

A graveside service for Thelma Jean Thomas will be conducted on Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 11am at Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum #4 at Claypool Hill, VA with the Rev. David Osborne officiating. Interment will follow. Pallbearers will be relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation, 355 Rio Rd West, Suite 102; Charlottesville, VA 22901. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

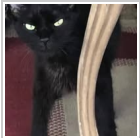
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Tribute Wall

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“ Family and friends of Thelma,
I was so sorry to hear about her passing (I just found out). You will
be in my thoughts and prayers for God's comfort, peace, and
strength as you miss her. God Bless, Renee Roberts (the "vision
lady")

Renee Roberts - February 11 at 03:57 PM



“ Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of
Thelma Thomas



Davie Horton - January 23 at 01:01 AM

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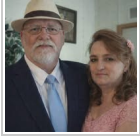
“ We love you sis

burke - January 21 at 11:45 AM

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“ Jean you are with all our family in Heaven now.myself ,Faye,Larry,
Jt,Darrell,Ellen are left here waiting on our Lord to bring us to see
you all again one day. Please know you will always be in our
hearts.And the love we have for you will never end.until we meet
again love from all of us to you RIP now with the love of your life Bill
take care of her for us love from your Brothers and Sisters

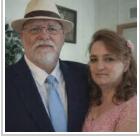
burke - January 21 at 11:13 AM



“ Dear Mom i am so sorry you left without me being by your side .I am so sorry you had to leave before i told you one more time i love you .I am so sorry Alzheimer's took you away from me months before you left me forever .I am so sorry i couldn't give you what you wanted most (Your Family) .I am so sorry you spent your last years wondering why .I am so sorry if i ever said anything that ever hurt you .I am so sorry i couldn't take away your sadness 'I am so sorry that somedays you knew me some you didn't. I am so sorry for every thing you went trough .I am not sorry that you were my mother you weren't perfect but you showed love the only way you knew how and i accepted that .I am not sorry that the past 10 years we became friends once again it wasn't perfect but we understood each other .and Mom i am so sorry if i ever let you think for one minute that you were alone in this world i hope you know you where not alone .I love you and i know your heart is at peace now .And i know that your mind works perfect now .And i know you remember me know .(be Happy now Mom you are back with Dad whom i know you remember now .Love you always your Daughter Sandy



Sandy Hunnell - January 20 at 10:09 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Family



Sandy Hunnell - January 20 at 09:55 PM



“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Sandy Hunnell - January 20 at 09:36 PM



“ Aunt Jean you are going to be missed but the Love we have for you always remains and Lord we ask that you watch over her family in they're time of need our Prayers are with you all Aunt Kay's daughter and husband Ginger and Danny

Ginger Ulrich niece - January 20 at 10:02 AM

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“ *Sending Prayers And Condolences To Aunt Jean's Family During This Difficult Time. Asking God To Send His Love And Comfort Today And The Days Ahead 🕊️. Tammy Christian Wilburn, Todd And Justin (Marie) Narrows Virginia*



Tammy Christian Wilburn - January 19 at 04:34 PM

SH

“ *I will love and miss you forever mamaw, hope you're having a blast up there. ❤️*



Stephanie Hunnell - January 19 at 04:33 PM

DM

“ *Dawn Martin lit a candle in memory of Thelma Thomas*



Dawn Martin - January 19 at 04:32 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Thelma Thomas*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - January 19 at 04:26 PM

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“ PEGGY CORDILL lit a candle in memory of
Thelma Thomas



PEGGY CORDILL - January 19 at 04:15 PM