



Shirley Anne Thomas

August 15, 1934 - May 22, 2021

Shirley Anne (nee Wyatt) Thomas passed away peacefully on May 22, 2021. Shirley was born August 15, 1934 in Detroit, Michigan to Herman and Josephine Wyatt. She was raised in Detroit along with her cousin, Eleanor McClain. While Detroit was her home, many of Shirley's fondest childhood memories were spending time with her grandfather in Athens, Ohio.

Shirley graduated from Wayne State University in 1958 and was proud to be a business education teacher at Cody High School. She married Charles E Thomas in 1960, and they soon settled in Dearborn, where they would raise their family. Shirley had a passion for teaching, and eventually returned to teach in the Dearborn Public Schools. In retirement, Chuck and Shirley moved to Plymouth Township. They fell in love with the Southwest and spent many winters in Phoenix, Arizona, where they enjoyed hiking and spending time outdoors. Eventually, they moved their winter trips to Charleston, South Carolina in order to spend time with their youngest grandchildren. Chuck and Shirley remained married for 57 years until his passing in 2017.

Chuck and Shirley have two sons, Charles (Jeri Kay), of Brighton and Randall (Lisa) of Charleston, SC. They have 5 wonderful grandchildren: Ethan Wyatt, Madeline Grace, Braden Bentley, Graham Edward, and MacCann Copeland. A Gathering will take place at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth on Friday, June 11th between 4 and 7 pm. A Memorial Service will take place at 11 AM on Saturday June 12th at Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church, 24110 Cherry Hill Road,

Dearborn, MI 48124. Family and Friends may gather at the church between 10 and 11 AM prior to the memorial service. In lieu of flowers, please consider a gift to Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church or the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, 4100 John R, Detroit, MI 48201-9945. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JUN 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenh.com

Memorial Visitation

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church
24110 Cherry Hill Road
Dearborn, MI

Memorial Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church
24110 Cherry Hill Road
Dearborn, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Anne Thomas*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Anne Thomas.*



June 11, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *Mrs. Thomas was my Mom's best friend.*

I embarrassed my Mom, when as a 5 year old, I asked if Mrs. Thomas if she could bring gingerbread cookies to the next Kindergarten party. She had made them previously and I loved them, still do. She laughed and Mom went red. Every time I smell the warm sent of ginger bread, Mrs. Thomas comes to mind.

*She was a great friend to my Mom and to our family. I shall miss her smile and laugh, until we meet again at HOME.
Love to Chuck and Randy and families at this time.*

*She was a wonderful lady.
Keeping you all in prayer,
Michele Hanford*

Michele Hanford - June 11, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Anne Thomas.*



June 11, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Anne Thomas.*



May 28, 2021 at 03:55 PM