



Cynthia Ann Thomas

September 14, 1947 - May 26, 2021

Cynthia Ann Thomas, 73, of Oxford, Maryland, transitioned peacefully to her eternal rest on May 26, 2021, at Corsica Hills Nursing Home, after a brief illness. She was born on September 14, 1947, in Oxford, Maryland, daughter of the late Ethel Curtis Thomas and William Thomas, Sr. When Cynthia was 17 months of age, after the death of her mother, she was raised by her late aunt, Mary Curtis. She was loved and supported by all of her family throughout her life: her daughter, Ingrid Thomas, several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Cynthia was a graduate of Moton High School, in Easton, Maryland and continued her education at Coppin State College, in Baltimore, Maryland, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in 1970, and later her Master's in Education from George Washington University. Cynthia's educational attainments paved the way for her to pursue a lifelong career in education, with a special emphasis on teaching students with special needs. She began her teaching career in 1970, with the Kent County Public Schools, and taught for four years at Chestertown Elementary School. She continued her role as an educator with the Dorchester County Public Schools. Cynthia taught special education for 28 years, retiring in 2002. During her career, she taught at St. Clair and Maple Elementary schools. After retirement, Cynthia worked part time at Easton Day Care and the YMCA.

Cynthia loved all children and consistently shared her beautiful smile and laughter with them as well as with family, friends, and all who got to know her. Whenever she would see you, she would without hesitation always say, “how you are doing?” with that lovely smile of hers. Cynthia stayed in touch with family and close friends, providing encouragement and advise when needed. She was an eternal optimist, staying positive in good times and tough times.

Just as important as her educational career, if not more so, was Cynthia’s love of God and her service as a lifelong member of Waters United Methodist Church, in Oxford. At Waters, Cynthia served in numerous ministries including Church School Superintendent, United Methodist Women, Communion Steward and Church Clerk. Her faith in God and services to her church and The Oxford community showcased an exemplary life and lifestyle of a genuine commitment to serve and help others.

Cynthia was preceded in death by her mother and father, as well as a brother, William Thomas, Jr.; aunts, Othello Sisco, Agnes Washington, Mary Curtis, Alene Meekins Ayers and Vineta Brown Green; uncles, Downes Curtis (Marie), Albert Curtis (Frances) and William Curtis; and cousins, Cheryl Washington Wayne Meekins.

Cynthia leaves a legacy of love and fond memories with her daughter, Ingrid Thomas, who was a devoted daughter; god granddaughter, Shy’Briannoa Robinson, whom she helped to raise and mentor; godson/cousin, Nicholas Watson; cousins, Carolyn Anderson (Roland), Clayton Washington (Andrea), Cherie Washington, Dale Brown (Tina), Vera Accori, Donnie Gibson, Delilah Watson, Shirley Watson, Rev. Gary Meekins (Fonda), Gregory Meekins, Gail Matthews and Ronald Meekins (Valerie), Donna Dixon (Butch) and Verney Barber; son/cousin, Nicholas Watson; and a host of other cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill Cemetery

123 North Street
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Waters United Methodist Church
205 Market Street
Oxford, MD 21654

Funeral Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment will take place on Tuesday, June 15, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.

Tribute Wall

DV

“ One of the first greetings we received when Paula and I moved to Oxford was from our next-door neighbor who proclaimed in her cheery voice: “Isn’t it a Beautiful Day!” And it truly was, thanks in a large part to Cynthia. We couldn’t have asked for better company on Tilghman Street and will always remember her broad smile and the bright flowers at her front step. Deeply religious and mindful of others--a neighbor who would warm your heart with just a simple Hello. We miss her.

Dirk and Paula Van Valkenburgh

Dirk and Paula Van Valkenburgh - June 12, 2021 at 12:56 PM

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“ Ferne Banks lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Ann Thomas



Ferne Banks - June 12, 2021 at 01:36 AM



“ Mary Elliott Stanley lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Ann Thomas



Mary Elliott Stanley - June 10, 2021 at 09:50 PM

PP

“ Cynthia was a gifted and wonderful person. I have many great memories of working with her at different schools. The world is a sadder place with her passing.
With prayers and sincere sympathy, Pam Parks

pam Parks - June 10, 2021 at 12:11 PM

GM

“ I thank God for the life of my cousin Cynthia. She had a heart of gold for family and her friends. I will miss her but cling to all the memories of her as a child growing up and as an adult who touched the lives of many children as a teacher for 32 years.



Greg Meekins - June 09, 2021 at 07:16 PM

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“ Cynthia was a positive person with a beautiful personality. I will always remember the loving way she smiled as she talked. My condolences to the family.

Theona Price Hall - June 08, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ Brenda Gaines Blake lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Ann Thomas



Brenda Gaines Blake - June 08, 2021 at 09:23 AM

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“ On behalf of the Thomas family of Trappe, we would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Cynthia Ann Thomas. Be Bless and Rest In Peace.

Naomi Thomas - June 04, 2021 at 07:53 AM

JB

“ Janet Brooks lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Ann Thomas



Janet Brooks - June 02, 2021 at 11:48 AM