



Frances Elizabeth Thomas

August 4, 1940 - October 16, 2017

Frances Elizabeth Thomas knew full well that God never promised a storm free life on earth. What He did promise, though, was His ever-present help, strength, love and amazing grace. Frances began her life in Newnan, Georgia where she was born on August 4, 1940. She was one of two daughters born to the late James Allen and Annie Florine Camp Thomas. She attended The University of South Florida and spent her education career as a public-school teacher. She lived in St. Petersburg, Florida for many years. For many people, the diagnosis of MS would be a crushing blow, but Frances had an uncommon strength and had a very productive life for 40 years after that revelation. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, James Oliver Thomas. Frances is survived by her devoted husband Larry D. Thomas, Sr. to whom she was married August 13, 1960. Her sons are Larry Thomas and David Thomas. She was an attentive grandmother to Jeffrey and Brooke Orr, Michael and Brittany Wilder. Her great grandchildren are Rilynn and Ansley Wilder. Her sister, Arleen Rollings and her husband Sonny also survive. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the family will receive friends on Thursday evening between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. A service to honor her life will be on Friday, October 20, 2017 at 2:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home to be led by Dr. Jimmy Dale Patterson. Interment will follow at Newnan's historic Oak Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Frances' name to MS Life Center 950 E. Paces Ferry Road NE Suite 110 Atlanta, GA 30326. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
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Service

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Larry - I was so saddened to hear of Frances' passing. She was such a beautiful Southern belle! I so enjoyed the times that the Bell family was welcomed into your home and your family gatherings. Frances was one of the strongest women I knew as she met adversity head on and truly lived life to the fullest given your love, devotion, and assistance. My thoughts and prayers are with you as God is in control! Love,
Anne and Lauren Bell

Anne Bell - October 19, 2017 at 08:36 PM

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“ Your Loving Tropicana Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Frances Elizabeth Thomas.



Your Loving Tropicana Family - October 19, 2017 at 04:17 PM



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October 17, 2017 at 06:55 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Frances Thomas. I will miss her smiling beautiful face each Sunday morning in our Sunday School Class. Larry may God bless you for your loss of your sweet Frances.
Jim and Judy Williams

Jim Williams - October 17, 2017 at 05:48 PM