



## Janet Rose Thomas

October 13, 1935 - January 9, 2022

Janet Rose Kennamer Thomas, known by her adoring grandkids and greatgrandkids as "Butter," passed away on January 9, 2022. Janet was born on October 13, 1935, in Woodville, Alabama, to Julia Wilbourn Kennamer and Alfred Aubrey Kennamer. Janet married James Bruce Thomas on August 14, 1953, and was a loving wife to Bruce for 62 years. Janet was a devoted mother, grandmother, and greatgrandmother, and took great delight in spoiling her grandkids and greatgrandkids. She was appreciated by friends and family for her kindness, her easy laughter, her skill as a cook and baker, and her gift for growing beautiful flowers. She was a lifelong member of the Union Primitive Baptist Church of Woodville, Alabama. At the time of her passing, Janet lived in the Wedgewood Community at Wesley Woods in Newnan, Georgia, where she developed cherished friendships with staff and residents. Janet was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Bruce, and brothers Alfred Kennamer and Donald Kennamer. She is survived by daughters Teresa Thomas (John) Huelskoetter of Madison, Virginia, Becky Thomas (Gayle) Chestnut of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Anita Thomas (Peter Ludlow) of Newnan, Georgia; by grandchildren Sarah Huelskoetter, Thomas Huelskoetter, Emma Huelskoetter, Andrew Huelskoetter, and Sally Carter (Joshua) Thomas; and by greatgrandsons Jackson Thomas and Cooper Thomas.

Donations in her memory may be made to CurePSP (1216 Broadway, 2nd

Floor, New York, NY 10001, (443) 578-5670, or [www.psp.org](http://www.psp.org)), the Union Primitive Baptist Church (11400 County Road 30, Woodville, AL 35776), or the Woodville Union Cemetery (P.O. Box 26, Woodville AL 35776).

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## **McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory**

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Newnan, GA 30263  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I want to begin by saying that both Bruce and Janet were two of the sweetest people I had met since moving to Scottsboro! I had the pleasure of seeing them (almost) daily for several years, as I worked at the cardiac rehab program where they exercised. I used to joke that if I ever needed a day off Janet could definitely fill in for me (she knew all of the other people, which machines they used and for how long) ❤️ I saw how devoted these two sweethearts were to each other as well as their daughters and families! (And their dogs). I truly enjoyed seeing them walk through the door when they arrived, also a smile on their faces and a kind word for everyone in the room ❤️ It saddens me to hear that Janet has passed and my prayers for her loving family...however I know there was one very happy and sweet man waiting in heaven for their reunion and that makes me smile! Bless you all! 🙏🌸🙏

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**Hollie Thompson** - January 21, 2022 at 08:44 PM

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“ Aunt Janet was the sweetest of ladies. My thoughts and prayers are with family.

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**Julie Kennamer Burks** - January 20, 2022 at 09:13 PM