



Thelma I. Thomas

February 19, 2013

Thelma Ilene (Jacobson) Thomas was born in Norman County, Minnesota on February 29, 1936 and succumbed to cancer on February 19, 2013 at the age of 76. The daughter of Theodore and Iona Jacobson, she was second of six children. She attended schools in Hendrum, Fargo, and Ada, Minnesota and graduated from Hibbing High School in 1954. Later in life she took classes at Bloomington Community College. Her early career included work in the legal and accounting fields. From 1980 through 1995 Thelma ran Thomas Arabians; breeding, raising and showing champion Arabian horses.

Thelma was a mother to five children: Wendy Morris (husband Dave), Tara Beyer (husband Steve), Steffany Ruebke (husband Jae Lee), Timothy Dougherty (wife Nathalie) and Jay Thomas (wife Anna). She was a wonderful grandmother to ten grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Richard Dougherty and ex-husband William Thomas. She is survived by her sister Leona Peterson (husband Edgar), brothers Ronald Jacobson (wife Dorothy), Larry Jacobson (wife Lillian), Allan "Teddy" Jacobson (wife Sharon) and Terry Jacobson (wife Sue).

The Memorial Service will be held at Washburn-McReavy - Edina Chapel, on Sunday, February 24, 2013 at 2 p.m. 5000 West 50th Street & Highway 100, Edina, MN 55436 952-920-3996

Interment will be at Maple Hill Cemetery, Hibbing, Minnesota - at a later date.

Memorials are appreciated in memory of Thelma Thomas to Fairview

Hospice, 2450 26th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55406

Previous Events

Service

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436
(952) 920-3996
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Youngblood lit a candle in memory of Thelma I. Thomas*



Diane Youngblood - February 22, 2013 at 11:08 PM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Thelma I. Thomas.*



February 22, 2013 at 02:15 PM



“ *We will miss Thelma's smile in the neighborhood. She always had a story to share about her wonderful family. She was very proud of you all! Our sincere sympathy goes out to everyone. She was truly one of a kind!*

Patti, Mike and Katie Martinek (next door neighbors)

Patti Martinek - February 22, 2013 at 01:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thelma I. Thomas.*



February 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Tim Dougherty and family over the loss of your mother. May God be with you.*



Marc Valade - February 22, 2013 at 06:27 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



wendy morris - February 21, 2013 at 09:02 PM



“ *Denny purchased the Full Heart for the family of Thelma I. Thomas.*



Denny - February 21, 2013 at 06:44 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Tim Dougherty - February 21, 2013 at 04:41 PM

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jay thomas - February 21, 2013 at 01:07 PM