



Linda Joyce Thomas

February 8, 1958 - August 24, 2019

Linda Joyce “Linnie” Thomas of Laurel, born February 8, 1958, passed away at her home and entered the kingdom of Heaven on Saturday, August 24, 2019.

She attended Jones County Junior College and received her BSRN from the University of Southern Mississippi. Her nursing career included working at both the Charity Hospital and Community Hospital in Laurel, and Forest General Hospital in Hattiesburg.

She was a Faithful member of Salem Heights Baptist Church where she was an active member of the sanctuary choir and loved singing praises to her Heavenly Father, a devoted AWANA leader, took pride in teaching the 5th and 6th grade girls Sunday School class, and enjoyed co-directing children’s choir. Linnie was preceded in death by her parents L.J. and Dorothy Jane Thomas and brother Howard Allen Thomas.

Linnie is survived by her sisters Susan Thomas of Laurel and Josie Carter of Mobile, and her brothers Jimmy Thomas (Mildred) and John Thomas (Lillie) of Laurel. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews whom she loved and vigorously taught about the love of the Lord.

Pallbearers will be Michael Thomas, Joey Thomas, Richard Holifield, Collin Holifield, John David Jefcoat and Chris Creel.

Honorary pallbearers will be Conner Holifield and Carter Stone.

Services will be officiated by Rev. Brent and Rev. Eric Benson.

Visitation will be held Tuesday August 27, 2019 from 10 a.m.to 12 p.m. at Salem Heights Baptist Church with services to follow at 12 p.m. at Salem Heights Baptist Church. Interment will follow at the Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that love offerings and gifts be made and/or given in remembrance of Linnie to the Children's Department at Salem Heights Baptist Church.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Salem Heights Baptist Church Cemetery

5850 Hwy 84 West
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Salem Heights Baptist Church
5850 Hwy 84 W
Laurel, MS 39443

Service

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ *She was always so loving and precious. Always had a smile. Prayers for the family.*

Lisa sims - August 28, 2019 at 04:59 PM

CD

“ *Our hearts go out to the Thomas family. Our prayer is for God's comfort during this difficult time. When God calls one of HIS so unexpectedly it truly hurts. I loved to watch Linda sing in our choir. It was like she was actually singing right to God. You could see the love she had for her Sweet Jesus. She will be missed but she is HOME.*

Charles and Charmaine Dillon.

Charmaine Dillon - August 26, 2019 at 02:50 PM

LK

“ *Charles and I send our deepest sympathy to Linda's family. We will surely miss her especially seeing her in the choir. She loved praising the Lord and it showed. Love to all.*

Linda Keys

Linda Keys - August 26, 2019 at 08:34 AM

LS

“ *Linda was so sweet and always had a smile on her face.*

Lauree Shows - August 25, 2019 at 10:12 PM

KM

“ Linda Joyce and I lit the candles at Mildred and Jimmy’s wedding, and of course we had little matching dresses. We were just 8 and 10 years old, but we thought we were so grown up!

Karen McCarty - August 25, 2019 at 06:50 PM

CE

“ Charlotte Ellzey lit a candle in memory of Linda Joyce Thomas



charlotte ellzey - August 25, 2019 at 06:44 PM

CE

“ Praying For Her Family 🙏🙏

charlotte ellzey - August 25, 2019 at 06:44 PM

AB

“ Coach and Mr Thomas I am so sorry for the loss of your sister and will be praying for y’all

Amanda Braswell - August 25, 2019 at 05:54 PM

AB

“ Amanda Braswell lit a candle in memory of Linda Joyce Thomas



Amanda Braswell - August 25, 2019 at 05:53 PM

AW

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for God's peace and comfort during these days. Linda was an inspiration to so many as she ministered to the children of our church as well as her special relationship with her nephews. God bless all of you.

Amy and Phil Williams - August 25, 2019 at 05:03 PM