



## Willie Jean Thomas

July 12, 1943 - April 23, 2017

Willie Jean Thomas, 73, of Perkinston, passed away at her residence on April 23, 2017.

Mrs. Thomas was a retired Quality Control Specialist at Signature Works. She was of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Martha Hopkins; two brothers, William Hopkins Jr., and Doug Hopkins; and one sister, Billie A. Boots.

She is survived by her husband of thirty-nine years, John Thomas; four daughters, Julie Hallman, Lori Wedgeworth, Lisa Clark, and Diana Hallman; three brothers, Jerry Hopkins, Stephen Hopkins, and Robert Hopkins; three sisters, Jenny Holifield, Pam Forshee, and Annie Arender; fourteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at Matthews Cemetery on Wednesday April 26, 2017 at 10:00 AM, with a visitation at Memory Chapel on Tuesday April 25, 2017 from 5-8 PM. Bro. Justin Odom will officiate.

To view and sign the online guestbook, go to [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Matthews Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

APR **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapel laurel.com/>

### Graveside Service

APR **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Matthews Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Nora Gholson lit a candle in memory of Willie Jean Thomas*



Nora gholson - April 27, 2017 at 03:14 PM



“ *I'm so sorry Uncle Johnny! My heart goes out to you, Lisa & everyone else. Love you!*

Sabrina Hansel - April 26, 2017 at 11:14 AM

MV

“ *Mark & Tammy Vignoe lit a candle in memory of Willie Jean Thomas*



Mark & Tammy Vignoe - April 26, 2017 at 05:55 AM

FH

“ *FLO SHACKLEFORD HUBBARD lit a candle in memory of Willie Jean Thomas*



FLO SHACKLEFORD HUBBARD - April 25, 2017 at 07:50 PM

TW

“ *Tiffany Hopkins Walthall lit a candle in memory of Willie Jean Thomas*



Tiffany Hopkins Walthall - April 25, 2017 at 03:25 PM

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MY HEART GOES OUT TO THE FAMILY OF MRS. THOMAS, MAY SHE ALWAYS SHINE BRIGHT IN YOUR HEART'S R. I. P.  
BECKY LEE

BECKY LEE (BJ) - April 25, 2017 at 07:40 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willie Jean Thomas.*



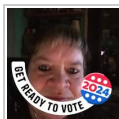
April 25, 2017 at 07:34 AM

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“ *Nora Gholson lit a candle in memory of Willie Jean Thomas*



Nora gholson - April 24, 2017 at 06:26 PM



MAY GOD BLESS U & PRAYER'S TO THE WHOLE FAMILY.  
BJ LEE OF TALLADEGA ALA

Becky Lee - April 26, 2017 at 07:53 AM

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“ *David E. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Willie Jean Thomas.*



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**David E.** - April 24, 2017 at 12:19 PM