



Ruth Thomas

August 6, 1931 - March 6, 2020

Mary Ruth Thomas, age 88, of Henderson, KY, passed away, Friday, March 6, 2020, at her home surrounded by her family. She was the wife of Herman Thomas. They shared 66 years of marriage together.

Born in Morganfield, KY on August 6, 1931, Ruth was the daughter of Ben and Regina Thomas. She was the oldest of 6 children. She was a member of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church. Ruth was a loving, caring and selfless person, always putting her husband, children, and grandchildren first. She enjoyed spending time with friends and family and helping run the family farm alongside her husband. Ruth was the happiest when she was surrounded by her many children and grandchildren.

Together, Ruth and Herman are the parents of 8 children, the grandparents to 20 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild.

She is survived by her loving husband, Herman Martin Thomas, and their children: Shirley Tatro (Tom) of Estero, FL; Glenn Thomas (Jeana) of Lexington, KY; Gary Thomas (Sandra) of Henderson, KY; Gerald Thomas (Ann) of Hebron, KY; Gene Thomas (and the late Lorie) of St. Petersburg, FL; Greg Thomas (Wendy) of Henderson, KY; Sharon Sartore (David) of Henderson, KY; and Stacey Lynam (Darren) of Henderson, KY.

Relatives and friends are invited to Ruth's Life Celebration from 3:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, March 9, 2020 and again on Tuesday from 10:00 -11:30 a.m. at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. A prayer service will be held Monday, evening at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be

held at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church with Father Larry McBride officiating. Burial will follow at St. Louis Cemetery in Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, 511 2nd St., Henderson, KY 42420.

Cemetery Details

St. Louis Cemetery

Henderson, KY 42420

Previous Events

Life Celebration

MAR 9. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
email@bentonglunttapp.com
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

Prayer Service

MAR 9. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Thomas*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - March 09, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth Thomas.*



March 08, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ruth Thomas.*



March 08, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ *My prayers and sympathy to all of the Thomas Family! I remember Ruth with such sweet memories of the times when I was young and the Cecils and Thomases got together in the summers! We kids had a blast! It just makes me smile, thinking of her and being at her house with everyone -- the great food, playing baseball, playing in the little playhouse Shirley had at one house where you lived, and you had a PIANO! It was good times, just playing and enjoying being together. She was always so sweet and so dear. Mother (Easie) loved Ruth and they were friends from way back. I know they are having a happy reunion in Heaven now.....! I send prayers of comfort to all of you in your loss. I hope many happy, loving memories will help you through the days ahead.*
Carolyn Sue Cecil

CSCecil - March 08, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Thomas.*



March 07, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Thomas.



March 07, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ We have such good memories of Ruth & Herman - our after church breakfast going back to Ralph's Restaurant to an afternoon at the races at Ellis Park and let's not forget the coming down and getting sweet corn out of the field in the summer. Such good memories....even to the fake beer and turnip one Sunday at Ralph's. Loved this lady. Was so glad I had a chance to visit with her last Sunday. She will be missed by many. Mark and Eleanor

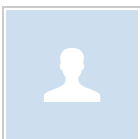
Eleanor Martin - March 07, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Thomas.



March 06, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Thomas.



March 06, 2020 at 08:44 PM