



Joan L. Thomas

September 14, 1932 - January 17, 2020

Joan Lillian Thomas 87, passed peacefully at her residence on January 17, 2020 in New Palestine, Indiana. Joan was a past member of Irvington Presbyterian Church where she served on many boards as an Elder and Deacon. As a Christian Education member, she enjoyed working with children, as a Sunday School teacher and Junior High Advisor.

While she served in many other areas of the church, she was proud of receiving "Honorary Life Membership" from Presbyterian Women USA.

She is a current member of Christ Presbyterian Church where she was a member of the choir and Hope Circle.

Joan is survived by her six children, Susan (Ed) Reinken, Sherry (Stephen) Plummer, Sandra (Tony) Saba, Sheila Hunter, Bill (Lisa) Thomas, Brent (Jamie) Thomas, 15 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and 1 great great-grandchildren. Her brother Fred Hiner and nephew Bryan Hiner.

She was preceded in death by her parents Bryan and Marguerite Hiner and her beloved husband Jack Thomas.

Donations may be sent to Christ Presbyterian Church. Visitation will be held at Christ Presbyterian Church on Friday January 24, 2020 from 2:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. and also on Saturday at the church from 10:00 A.M. until time of funeral service at 11:00 A.M.

Cemetery

**Washington Park East
Cemetery**

Indianapolis, IN,

Events

JAN Visitation 02:30PM - 04:30PM

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Christ Presbyterian Church

7879 Carroll Rd., 700 W, McCordsville, IN, US,
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JAN Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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JAN Funeral Service 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Joan L. Thomas.



January 24, 2020 at 08:33 AM



“ Sherry, sending sympathy in the loss of your Mother

Martha Goings - January 23, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Joan L. Thomas.



January 22, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ My grandmother aka (Moms) was an exceptional lady! I am 49 so living with a grandma still alive all these years has been a huge blessing for me. It's also made me start to believe she would always be in my life. Friday was a hard reality that I will never get to talk to her, on this earth, ever again. It doesn't seem normal to me. I am sad but also very happy because I know she is in heaven because she had a personal relationship with Jesus! Moms was like a second mom to me growing up! I have so many memories to share but I would have to write a book so I'll pick one. I'll never forget driving over from St Louis on the night before thanksgiving. We did this for probably 20+ years, and walking into her house at 12am or later, being greeted by her, and smelling the turkey cooking and of course raiding the freezer for the fresh pecans she was using for her pecan pies! She was the best grandma/moms that I could have ever asked for. I love you will miss you! You're favorite grandson, Chris!

Christopher Thomas Reinken - January 20, 2020 at 10:54 PM



“ There are so many great memories! I remember watching her give ballet lessons in the basement. She was President of the PTO at School #77 for many years. I could always stop into her dress shop and she'd take me into the back room and listen to whatever was on my mind. She always knew just what to say. And, how she kept Sherry's Hornet costume was amazing!

Beth Miller - January 20, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ I will always remember Joan, or as we called her as children, Mrs. Thomas. As the lady across the street, her and Sonny and Sheila taught me many things as a little girl; such as how to tie a bow behind my back on my Sunday school dress, how to shuffle cards, how to read the Dick and Jane story books, and so much more. Joan was a wonderful person to know as a neighbor and friend. Phyllis

Phyllis Boyd - January 20, 2020 at 08:02 PM