



Denise (Mason) Thomas

January 1, 1955 - November 20, 2024

To join the livestream broadcast of Denise's memorial service, please select the link below. The livestream will begin at 1:55 P.M. Saturday, November 23, 2024, and will be archived for 90 days for later viewing.

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Denise (Mason) Thomas, age 69 years, a resident of rural Cypress, Illinois, passed away Wednesday morning, November 20, 2024, at 12:30 A.M. at her home following a brief but courageous battle with cancer.

Denise was born New Years Day, January 1, 1955, in Anna, Illinois. She was the daughter of Dwight A. and Alice Mae (Link) Mason.

On April 12, 1986, Denise was united in marriage to Wade 'Tater' Thomas in Oneida, Tennessee. He preceded her in death on November 25, 2006.

Denise is survived by: her children – Shane (Angie) Jackson of Mesa, Arizona, Jamie Thomas of Robbins, Tennessee, Tiffanie Baker of Vienna, Illinois, Joshua Thomas of Gilbert, Arizona, and Rhiannon Jackson of Cypress, Illinois; grandchildren – Felisha (Zane Borton) Jackson of Judsonia, Arkansas, Dalton (Deidra) Byrd of Vienna, Illinois, Mallarie Cardinal of Cypress, Illinois, and Kaden Orr of Carterville, Illinois; a granddaughter-in-law

– Hyun Jackson; great grandchildren – Jaeha Jackson, Junha Jackson, and August Borton; sisters – Donna (Max) Ray of the West Vienna community, and Diane (Kenny) Baker of Vienna, Illinois; as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Denise was preceded in death by 3 grandchildren – Austin Jackson, Allie Byrd, and Dalton Orr.

Denise was a 1973 graduate of Vienna High School. She attended Shawnee Community College and earned her certification as a cosmetologist and had worked as a cosmetology instructor. In 2006, Denise began working for Dippin' Dots in Paducah, Kentucky where she was employed as a production lead. Denise worked until approximately three weeks prior to her death when her health prevented her from continuing to work.

Denise enjoyed fishing and was an avid Tennessee football fan.

She was a member of the Country Chapel Church, south of Cypress, Illinois.

A memorial service honoring the life of Denise Thomas will be conducted Saturday afternoon, November 23, 2024, at 2 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Kenny Baker will officiate.

Burial will be in the Chapel Cemetery, south of Cypress.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 12 Noon until 2 P.M. Saturday, November 23, 2024, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, Illinois 62995, or to the American Cancer Society, 5 Schiber Port, Suite C., Maryville, Illinois 62062 or to Project Hope Humane Shelter,

1698 West 10th Street, Metropolis, Illinois 62960.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Cemetery

Luther Chapel Road
Cypress, IL 62923

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

NOV 23. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
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Tribute Wall

SA

“ *September Amyx lit a candle in memory of Denise (Mason) Thomas*



September Amyx - September 20, 2025 at 04:34 PM

BR

“ *Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Denise (Mason) Thomas*



Bobby Rentfro - November 24, 2024 at 04:02 PM

MS

“ *Margie Barger Smith lit a candle in memory of Denise (Mason) Thomas*



Margie Barger Smith - November 23, 2024 at 12:52 PM

YF

“ *Your CarsArrive Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise (Mason) Thomas.*

Your CarsArrive Family - November 22, 2024 at 07:13 PM

YF

“ *Your CarsArrive Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Denise (Mason) Thomas.*



Your CarsArrive Family - November 22, 2024 at 07:13 PM

NW

“ *Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Denise (Mason) Thomas*



Neal & Carol Watkins - November 22, 2024 at 12:08 PM

RJ

“ *Ron Jackson lit a candle in memory of Denise (Mason) Thomas*



Ron Jackson - November 21, 2024 at 09:59 PM

JS

“ *John Slack lit a candle in memory of Denise (Mason) Thomas*



John Slack - November 21, 2024 at 03:50 PM

TC

“Denise was a precious, lifelong friend, so suddenly gone and leaving us heartbroken. This Christmas Eve will not be the same without her. We will cherish the memories and hold her dear forever. In her own familiar words, we “love you so much”.

Teri Sue and Doris

Teri Coscarelli - November 21, 2024 at 01:58 PM

JR

“Denise will be missed dearly. I always enjoyed running into her and catching up. She had a very kind soul. Sorry for your loss and condolences to the entire family. Thinking of all of you-Tiffany, Rhiannon, Shane, all of her grandchildren, Donna and Diane.

Johnson Co Resident - November 21, 2024 at 12:03 PM

AB

“Anita L Bullock lit a candle in memory of Denise (Mason) Thomas



Anita L Bullock - November 21, 2024 at 11:53 AM

JH

“Thinking of you all during this hard time.



June Hartline - November 21, 2024 at 10:06 AM

BB

“ *Billy&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Denise (Mason) Thomas*



Billy&Nancy Belford - November 21, 2024 at 09:32 AM

TR

“ *Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Denise (Mason) Thomas*



Teresa Richerson - November 21, 2024 at 07:51 AM

JH

You are in my thoughts and prayers. ❤️

Julie Hannan - November 21, 2024 at 10:46 AM

JT

“ *Jack Thornton lit a candle in memory of Denise (Mason) Thomas*



Jack Thornton - November 21, 2024 at 07:50 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Denise (Mason) Thomas.*

November 20, 2024 at 08:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Denise (Mason) Thomas.*



November 20, 2024 at 08:08 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Denise. Prayers for the family.*



Bib and Kim Collins - November 20, 2024 at 07:40 PM



“ *Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of Denise (Mason) Thomas*



Becky Turley - November 20, 2024 at 07:18 PM



“ *Vicki Eastwood lit a candle in memory of Denise (Mason) Thomas*



Vicki Eastwood - November 20, 2024 at 07:17 PM

MH

“ So sorry for the family's loss will keep you all in my prayers.



Mary Lou Hynes - November 20, 2024 at 06:53 PM

KA

“ Kathy(Black)Holt lit a candle in memory of Denise (Mason) Thomas



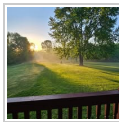
Kathy(Black)Holt - November 20, 2024 at 05:48 PM

MS

“ Mike & Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of Denise (Mason) Thomas



Mike & Nancy Solomon - November 20, 2024 at 05:19 PM



Thoughts and prayers are with the families at this time.

Nancy Solomon - November 20, 2024 at 05:20 PM

BW

“ *Bill And Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Denise (Mason) Thomas*



Bill and Barb Warmack - November 20, 2024 at 05:08 PM