



Chery Dawn Coleman Thomas

July 6, 1956 - March 3, 2011

Cheryl Dawn Coleman Thomas of Ridgley, MD, died on March 3, 2011 at her home. She was 54.

She was born on July 6, 1956 the daughter of the late, James and Catherine "Kay" Morris Coleman. She was educated in the Kent County School System. On July 13, 1991 she married Tony Thomas, they lived in Rock Hall, MD until recently moving to Ridgley, MD.

Mrs. Thomas worked at Langford Bay Marina and Haven Harbor Marina in the Parts and Sales Department. She was well known for her marine parts knowledge.

She loved animals, reading, gardening, yard sales, and crocheting. Dawn was a member of Rock Hall United Methodist Church. She was dedicated to her family.

She is survived by her sons, John Edward Elburn III and his partner, Jeffrey Cesari of Philadelphia, PA, and James "Jamie" T. Elburn and his wife, Allie of Rock Hall, MD; her grandchildren, Colby and Jonah Elburn of Rock Hall, MD; brothers, James Coleman of Rock Hall, MD, Robert Coleman of Harrington, DE, Charles Coleman of Crumpton, MD, Scott Coleman of Cairo, Egypt and Billy Coleman of Fairlee, MD; her sister, Corinda Coleman of Rock Hall, MD; her in laws, Philip N. Thomas and his wife, Melissa Lynn of Rock Hall, MD,

and Anna Rapant Thomas of Rock Hall, MD.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at 2:00 PM at the Rock Hall United Methodist Church in Rock Hall, MD where relatives and friends may call two hours prior to the service (12-2).

Interment will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Rock Hall, MD.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Kent County, P.O. Box 352, Chestertown, MD 21620 or The Arthritis Foundation Maryland Chapter, 9505 Reisterstown Road, Suite 1 North, Baltimore, MD 21117.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rock Hall United Methodist Church
5730 Main Street
Rock Hall, MD

Service

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Chery Dawn Coleman Thomas*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chery Dawn Coleman Thomas*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Chery Dawn Coleman Thomas*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Chery Dawn Coleman Thomas*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I am so sorry, you were both very special people to me, and i thank you for opening your hearts to me so many years ago...and i am sorry its gone so long without seeing you. To John and Jamie, my deepest sympathy, i am praying for you all to be strong##imported-begin##Rhiannon Vinson##imported-end##*

March 14, 2011 at 10:24 PM



“ Deepest Sympathy & Prayers to the family.##imported-begin##Robin Coleman Reed##imported-end##

March 09, 2011 at 11:57 AM



“ To the families of Dawn & Tony, we are so very sorry to hear of your loss. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##kEVIN &Debbie Nelson ##imported-end##

March 08, 2011 at 09:57 PM



“ Jamie and John~
I have known you both for over twenty years, and at a time like this I feel like a stranger, with no words! I am sorry doesnt seem to be enough, so just know that you are loved, and empathized with. We love you and are thinking of you...all of you
Kristi & Daniel##imported-begin##Kristi McClanahan & Fiance##imported-end##

March 08, 2011 at 02:58 PM



“ miss u and love very much . may god be with you aunt sandy##imported-begin##sandy morris ##imported-end##

March 08, 2011 at 11:03 AM



“ John and Jeff to you and your family, I am very sorry for your loss. This is a time when you should lean on each other and remember all the good times. You are in prayers.##imported-begin##Jeff and Bonnie Landsmann##imported-end##

March 07, 2011 at 10:22 PM



“ John,

My deepest sympathies to you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Marge##imported-begin##Marge Opacki##imported-end##

March 07, 2011 at 09:28 PM



“ *To John and Jamie and family, we were so sorry to hear of your loss. I know you are saddened by her passing. She will be smiling and waiting for you one day. Try to remember she loved you dearly and be strong for her.##imported-begin##Aggie and Roger Trimble##imported-end##*

March 07, 2011 at 03:41 PM



“ *Our thoughts & love are sent to Dawn & Tony's families. We loved them & will miss them both very much.
Love, Aunt Rosemary & Justine##imported-begin##Rosemary Elburn##imported-end##*

March 07, 2011 at 09:56 AM



“ I think about the memories and the times we shared. I think about all of the times you were both there for me. On my way to work this morning I thought about the letter e. The younger generations us this in place of the word love. They think they made it up, I just have to laugh. Our parents, generations before started this. We all had the letter e at the end of our names and if we didn't then we were nicknamed something that ended with the e sound. Love! Remember how much love we shared. . .and just remember.##imported-begin##cindy bowlin##imported-end##

March 07, 2011 at 09:18 AM



“ RIP. Will miss you both, love you!##imported-begin##kathy morris##imported-end##

March 07, 2011 at 09:12 AM



“ dear Johnny and Jamie, my heartfelt prayers go out to you and all of your extended family over the loss of your mom. she and I grew up together and remained friends for many years.I am the lucky one to have know her and have so many childhood memories with her.I hope that you both will let GOD come into your life and comfort you and heal you.When u hit your knees at night and pray..thank HIM for lending her to you. even though she is "gone too soon"...GOD has another angel in heaven. be blessed and please let me know if i can do anything to lesson your burden.##imported-begin##betty ann glenn##imported-end##

March 06, 2011 at 11:52 PM



“ Dear Sweet Dawnie.....I will always remember you as we were as kids...we had so many memories...I will cherish forever....I will miss you. Rest in Peace.. Love you...##imported-begin##Connie Hobbs Elks##imported-end##

March 06, 2011 at 09:43 PM



“ I Love you Mother. I am at loss for words. I will miss you greatly! Would love to hear you call me Johnny one more time.....##imported-begin##John E Elburn III##imported-end##

March 06, 2011 at 07:45 PM



“ John & Jamie & family - We are so very sorry to hear of the death of your mom. Our hearts go out to both of you, Phil & Melissa, & all of your family members. May your many memories give you comfort as you go through this very difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Dave & Kathy Simmons##imported-end##

March 06, 2011 at 06:12 PM



“ missing you both deeply....doing my to take care of Jamie,Johnny and the boys,,,,,this is going to be a very big struggle but i will do my best to be strong for jamie and the boys,,, this may be the hardest thing i have had to do in my life yet....RIP Mom,please help me to be stong and take care of everyone.
love you-Allie your daughter
p.s.i really hope that the outfit i picked to lay you to rest is of your approval....both boys asked me to please do my best in picking it out,,,and it was an honor##imported-begin##Allie Elburn##imported-end##

March 06, 2011 at 01:53 PM



“ mOM N TONY, YOU WILL BE MISSED TERRIBLY BY SO MANY,PERHAPS NONE,MORE THAN i. yOU TWO WERE ONE SOUL,ATTACHED BY THE HIP,LOVE AND PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS. nEITHER OF YOU CARED WHAT ANYONE ELSE HAD TO SAY, AS YOU DID THINGS YOUR OWN WAY,..i HOPE TO SEE YOUR SMILING FACES THERE TO GREAT ME AT THOSE PEARLY GATES,WHEN FATHER CALLS ME HOME##imported-begin##JAMIE eLBURN##imported-end##

March 06, 2011 at 01:42 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Elburn, Coleman and Thomas families during this very sad and difficult time in your lives. I will always remember your mother with a smile on her face and a kind heart. She loved both of you more than life itself. Love, Aunt Linda Elburn Ellison##imported-begin##Linda Ellison##imported-end##

March 06, 2011 at 09:38 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Coleman, Thomas and Elburn families.*

John & Jamie my best memories of your Mom all revolve around you ! Every bit of her big heart showed in her eyes when she looked at her boys. Glad she found Tony to share her heart with too.

My love thoughts nd prayers are with you.

Susan Elburn Tauscher

(aunt sue)###imported-begin##Susan Tauscher##imported-end##

March 06, 2011 at 07:58 AM



“ *The Details ? Only God Knows, as we trust in him.*

I reminisce back when i was a little boy, Dawn, Bubbi,Bobby and Rindi and of course Mrs. Kay and Mr. Jimmy. Dawn was in my era, as we grew up together, she was spectacular, a friend, confidant and someone you could talk with and share your day with. later in life i would joke with her of how she resembled Julia Roberts. She would get so tickled when i would call her Julia.

Her years with my uncle by marriage: (John elburn), she was so in love, they were such a pair, i loved them both so.

I hope my memories do not offend any of her friends and family. just know that your love one, Dawn, was loved by so many people. her kindred spirit lives on. god bless as you endure your heartfelt pain which is only possible because of your long lasting love. My heartfelt pain also goes out to all of the Thomas's for your loss of such beautiful 2 people.

Arthur Godfrey, 3606 S. Peninsula Dr. Port Orange, Florida

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March 06, 2011 at 02:12 AM



“ *Jamie and Alli,
Just want to extend my sympathy to you and your family. I wish I
had some magic words that would help you through this very
difficult time.*
Susan##imported-begin##*Susan @ Dr Ferguson*##imported-end##

March 05, 2011 at 07:26 PM