



## Emily Marie Thomas

December 6, 1942 - August 21, 2020

Emily M. Thomas of Grasonville, MD, died Friday, August 21, 2020, at University of Maryland at Easton. She was born in Grasonville, MD, on December 5, 1942, to the late George F. Shanks and Lena E. Sterling Shanks.

On June 2, 1959, she married Medford “Plugsie” Thomas, Jr., and they made their home in Grasonville, MD. After staying home to care for her family, in 1991, she began working as a temp with the State of Maryland. A few years later, she was offered a position with the central payroll department, and in 1995 became fiscal clerk with the General Accounting Division until she retired.

She was a past member of the Bay Country Moose Lodge in Queenstown, MD. In her spare time she enjoyed crafting, playing cards, crocheting, hunting, fishing (and she always seemed to catch the biggest fish), crabbing, soft crabbing, spending weekends on the boat, and spending time with her family and friends which she always cherished. She was always cooking, Anyone and everyone were always welcome to enjoy the food. Christmas was her favorite time of year. She loved her two cats Sasha and Pierre. She was well-known for her famous fried chicken.

Emily is survived by four children, George M. Thomas (Betty), Tina Thomas,

Charles W. Thomas (John) and Phyllis D. Busta (Bill); four siblings, Mary E. Davidson, Patricia A. Smith (Harold), Phyllis E. Austin (Carlton) and Henry E. O'Donnell (Debbie); five grandchildren, James M. Truitt, Daniel C. Truitt, George M. Thomas, Jr., Virginia M. Bargerstock and Katelyn M. Compton; sixteen great-grandchildren; and her best friend Barb Sturgis. She was predeceased by her husband Medford "Plugsy" Thomas, Jr., and brother G. Franklin Shanks.

All services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may in her name to the charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emily Marie Thomas*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Emily Marie Thomas*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Emily Marie Thomas*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I remember going to her house at Christmas time with Charles putting up her tree for her. RIP Mrs Thomas 🙏*

**Danny Williams** - September 04, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ *Charles Thomas lit a candle in memory of Emily Marie Thomas*



**charles thomas** - August 29, 2020 at 08:46 AM

CT

*mom i'll miss you forever i know your with God in the words to the song no more night no more pain no more tears never crying again praises to the great i am we will live in the light of the risen lamb see over there is a mansion prepared just foer me where i will live with my Saviour eternally NO MORE NIGHT*

**charles thomas** - August 29, 2020 at 08:52 AM

PA

*Charles and family, We are sooo very sorry to hear of Emily passing away, we will always remember her at the VFW with your dad Plugsie Pam & Joe Frantz*

**pam** - August 31, 2020 at 04:32 PM

NF

“ *Nancy Mende & Family lit a candle in memory of Emily Marie Thomas*



**Nancy Mende & Family** - August 28, 2020 at 02:14 PM

NS

“ *Nan Severa lit a candle in memory of Emily Marie Thomas*



**Nan Severa** - August 28, 2020 at 08:49 AM

DK

“ Donna Kaufman lit a candle in memory of Emily Marie Thomas



Donna Kaufman - August 27, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Emily Marie Thomas.



August 27, 2020 at 12:26 PM

JL

“ Jane LaBrie lit a candle in memory of Emily Marie Thomas



Jane LaBrie - August 27, 2020 at 10:53 AM

JA

“ Jay Allen lit a candle in memory of Emily Marie Thomas



Jay Allen - August 27, 2020 at 10:11 AM

BR

“ *Betty & Herman Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Emily Marie Thomas*



**Betty & Herman Reynolds** - August 27, 2020 at 10:07 AM

BE

*Really sorry to hear about Emily! She was really a nice person! Love and prayers for all!*

*Betty Lou & Herman Reynolds*

**Betty** - August 27, 2020 at 10:09 AM

NF

*How do you light a candle and how much? I don't see it anywhere on Emily's obituary how to light a candle for her do you mind telling*

**Nancy Mende & Family** - August 28, 2020 at 02:03 PM

PA

*click on tribute wall and pick the color candle you want, no cost*

**Phyllis Austin** - August 28, 2020 at 10:24 PM

BT

“ *So very sorry to hear this. She was a wonderful person who was always kind to others.*

**Brenda tryonb** - August 27, 2020 at 09:47 AM

RB

“ So many happy childhood memories made over Aunt Emily’s house. Her Fried Chicken was the best around. You will be missed Aunt Emily.



Ruth Baker - August 27, 2020 at 07:59 AM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Emily Marie Thomas.



August 26, 2020 at 11:31 AM

JA

“ Joann Anderson lit a candle in memory of Emily Marie Thomas



Joann Anderson - August 26, 2020 at 09:54 AM

CK

“ Carol Kitts lit a candle in memory of Emily Marie Thomas



Carol Kitts - August 26, 2020 at 07:24 AM

AM

“ *Best next door neighbor ever!! Always willing to help me out. Sure do miss those days.*



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**Amy Meisling** - August 26, 2020 at 01:44 AM

MB

“ *Melissa Bryan lit a candle in memory of Emily Marie Thomas*



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**Melissa Bryan** - August 25, 2020 at 10:10 PM

CN

“ *Emoly and Phugsie were folks I knew fome VFW Karaoke Night, when Charles would sing, always enjoyed talking to them, I worked in VFW kirchen that is where I met them and Charles Hugs, they are missed*  
*Charly Neill*

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**charly neill** - August 25, 2020 at 08:52 PM



“ I love you so much Mommom you will be missed ❤️



Katelyn Compton - August 25, 2020 at 08:32 PM

Cynthia Dill

“ Cynthia Dill lit a candle in memory of Emily Marie Thomas



Cynthia Dill - August 25, 2020 at 07:43 PM

JB

“ Rest In Peace Aunt Emily. We will miss you.



Jackie Benton - August 25, 2020 at 07:23 PM

AW

“ Ashley Wingard lit a candle in memory of  
Emily Marie Thomas



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**ashley wingard** - August 25, 2020 at 04:49 PM

JC

“ She was always sweet to me. She was a good cousin. Rest in  
pease Girl  
Fondly,  
Jackie Baxter Cheezum

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**jackie cheezum** - August 25, 2020 at 03:35 PM

GB

“ 1 file added to the album Mom



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**George & Betty** - August 25, 2020 at 12:39 PM

JL

“ Emily worked for me at Social Services in Annapolis Maryland...she  
was a loyal employee and a joy to be around...Rest in Peace  
Emily.... You will be missed by many...Joyce Lynch

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**Joyce Lynch** - August 25, 2020 at 11:22 AM

KL

“ *Kristen LaGrossa lit a candle in memory of Emily Marie Thomas*



**Kristen LaGrossa** - August 25, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ *Henry and Family, and Danny and Family, Sending love, hugs and prayers to you all! Love Jb, Tiffany and Jamie (aka “Boxtroll”)*



**Tiffany Lynn** - August 24, 2020 at 07:18 PM

AM

“ *Rest In Peace sweet lady.*



**Ann Martin** - August 24, 2020 at 02:12 PM

BJ

“ *Brandy & Delaney Jewell lit a candle in memory of Emily Marie Thomas*



**Brandy & Delaney Jewell** - August 24, 2020 at 02:09 PM

ST

“ Tina, Danny, Jamie and family: I am so sorry for your loss. May you have happy memories to comfort you at this time!

Sharon J Truitt - August 24, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ Jim Ewing lit a candle in memory of Emily Marie Thomas



Jim Ewing - August 23, 2020 at 11:59 AM

MH

“ Mary, Patricia, Phyllis and Henry purchased the T reasured Lilies Spray for the family of Emily Marie Thomas.



Mary, Patricia, Phyllis and Henry - August 22, 2020 at 04:47 PM