



## Lola Jean Thomas

March 10, 1938 - November 12, 2012

Lola Jean Dawson Thomas of Chester died November 12, 2012 at Hospice of Queen Anne's, surrounded by her family. She was 73 years old.

Born in Stevensville on March 10, 1938, Jean was one of five children. She attended Stevensville High School and then began raising a family. In June 1954, she married Frances Warner and had one son. On August 13, 1959, she married James Harold Thomas and had two sons and two daughters.

In addition to raising a family, Jean worked with her husband at his businesses, W.A. Thomas & Son and Capt. Alex's Restaurant. After the closure of the businesses, she worked as a bookkeeper for Shore Christian Fellowship, and later for Kent Island Tire and Kent Island Jewelry.

Jean was a member of the Bay Country Moose Lodge and the Kent Island United Methodist Church. She enjoyed walking, crossword puzzles, reading, crafts and spending time with her family. She is predeceased by her parents, Wilbert E. Dawson and Dorothea Stevens Dawson; one son, Michael Paul Thomas; and two brothers, Elwood Dawson and Warren Dawson.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Harold; her children: Alexis Thomas (David) of Chester, Dawn Thomas (Charlie) of Greensboro, Cherry Wilson of Centreville, Ted Thomas of Chester, Donald "Skip" Warner (Karen)

of Lawton, OK, James Harold "Buddy" Thomas, Jr. (Colleen) of Stevensville, Terri Schelhouse (Billy) of Denton, and Anne Gardner (David) of Stevensville; twenty grandchildren: James Bradley (Jaime), Cathy Colburn (Dave), Skye Hummel, Eric Thomas, Marion Wilson (Amy), Justin Wilson (Mandy), Samantha Thomas, Kelly Warner, Skip Warner, Stephen Warner, Megan Warner, Russell Thomas (Sara), Cody Thomas, Jimmy Schelhouse, Rachel Barry (Dave), Ryan Gardner, Amber Gardner, and James Gardner; 14 great-grandchildren: Alex Bradley, Matthew Bradley, Leah Bradley, Landon Bradley, David Colburn, William Colburn, Tayler Colburn, Christopher Hummel, Colton Wilson, Ellie Wilson, Ashley Wilson, Kylie Wilson and Gavin Thomas; two brothers, Alvin Dawson (Sheila) of Manassas, VA and Steve Dawson (Sandy) of Goodlettsville, TN; and a sister in-law, Louise Dawson of Chesapeake, VA.

Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, November 16 at the Kent Island United Methodist Church, where friends may call on Thursday, November 15 from 2-4 and 6-8 pm.

Burial will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton.

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Kent Island United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 308, Chester, MD 21619; or to Hospice of Queen Anne's Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Funeral arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD.

# Cemetery Details

## **Woodlawn Memorial Park**

11365 Ocean Gateway  
Easton, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lola Jean Thomas*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Lola Jean Thomas*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Lola Jean Thomas*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Robin And Jean lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas*



**Robin and Jean** - December 06, 2012 at 12:04 PM



“ *Gail Peacock lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas*



**Gail Peacock** - November 19, 2012 at 02:57 PM

GP

*What a wonderful women Jean was. Shared many times with her. She will be missed in my heart. I know Jean is dancing on those golden streets. Rest my friend and can't wait to talk with you in the Heaven. For He is coming soon to get us all!!!*

**Gail Peacock** - November 19, 2012 at 03:02 PM

WR

“ *Won Rowe lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas*



**Won Rowe** - November 17, 2012 at 09:23 AM

JK

“ *Jessica Kilby lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas*



**Jessica Kilby** - November 16, 2012 at 09:42 AM

JO

“ *Jeff And Denise Ornduff lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas*



**Jeff and Denise Ornduff** - November 15, 2012 at 05:21 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Beaver And Family lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas*



**Brenda Beaver and Family** - November 15, 2012 at 02:05 PM

DH

“ *Buddy and Colleen...  
We will forever remember Ms. Jean for her amazing smile that could light up a room when she entered. Thank you for sharing her with our church family. Her life and love blessed so many.*

**Diana Harmon** - November 15, 2012 at 01:31 PM

BC

“ *Brian And Heather Clark lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas*



**Brian and Heather Clark** - November 15, 2012 at 10:27 AM

DT

“ *Debbie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas*



**Debbie Thomas** - November 15, 2012 at 08:35 AM

TJ

“ Thomas Bouldin Jr lit a candle in memory of  
Lola Jean Thomas



Thomas Bouldin Jr - November 15, 2012 at 06:59 AM

TJ

Steve, thinking of you and your family. God Bless You.

Thomas Bouldin Jr - November 15, 2012 at 07:00 AM

MH

“ Michael & Sue Hart lit a candle in memory of  
Lola Jean Thomas



Michael & Sue Hart - November 14, 2012 at 09:39 PM

SS

“ Shelly And Chad Stringer lit a candle in  
memory of Lola Jean Thomas



Shelly and Chad Stringer - November 14, 2012 at 09:31 PM

DC

“ *David And June Clark lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas*



David and June Clark - November 14, 2012 at 08:39 PM



“ *Debbie lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas*



Debbie - November 14, 2012 at 08:19 PM

RF

“ *Robin Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas*



Robin Faulkner - November 14, 2012 at 04:26 PM

RF

*Mrs Jean was one of the most loving and giving people I have ever known. I have been truly blessed to have known her. Sending my love to Mr Harold and all the rest of the family.*

Robin Faulkner - November 14, 2012 at 04:29 PM

JP

“ JoAnn And Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas



JoAnn and Royden Powell - November 14, 2012 at 04:10 PM

PD

“ Patty Davidson lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas



Patty Davidson - November 14, 2012 at 02:16 PM

PD

To the Thomas Family,  
My sincerest sympathy to your family. Miss Jean was a wonderful, loving lady. I have many fond memories from Capt. Alex's restaurant. She will be missed.  
Patty

Patty Davidson - November 14, 2012 at 02:20 PM

PQ

Howie,  
We just got word about Mrs. Jean. Mama sends her love and prayers, as do I. And we echo what Patty said. The best times of my life were shared at Capt. Alex's, with you, Mrs. Jean, and the rest of the Capt. Alex Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Peggy O'Donnell Ratley  
Lorraine Ratley Braswell  
Charlene Ratley Quinn

Peggy Ratley and Charlene Ratley Quinn - November 15, 2012 at 07:59 PM

PM

“ *Phyllis Cockrill Martin lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas*



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**phyllis cockrill martin** - November 14, 2012 at 10:48 AM

SJ

“ *Steve And Terrie Jarrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Lola Jean Thomas*



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**Steve and Terrie Jarrell** - November 14, 2012 at 10:32 AM

SJ

*Dear Thomas Family,  
We send our deepest sympathies and love to all. May your loving memories of her comfort you during this difficult time.*

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**Steve & Terrie Jarrell** - November 14, 2012 at 10:35 AM

DJ

“ *Dallas, Libby, Shannon & Jaime lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas*



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**Dallas, Libby, Shannon & Jaime** - November 14, 2012 at 10:00 AM

LD

“ Sis, I only knew you for about 14 years but you always made me feel like I was your sister forever. I love you and will miss your calls and a shoulder to cry on. Knowing you and Woodie are together in God's arms makes me feel like everything is ok now, no more pain. I will see you on the other side in the near future, until then I will miss you both.

*Louise Dawson*

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**Louise Dawson** - November 14, 2012 at 08:54 AM

TS

“ Terri Schelhouse lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas



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**Terri Schelhouse** - November 14, 2012 at 08:48 AM

TS

“ Oh Mom...I miss you so much... You often said you felt like you didn't make a difference in this world because you didn't do something big and famous, but I know you DID make a difference. You sacrificed so much for others and loved your family and friends with all you had. Your giving and loving spirit is an example of God's love and it showed all the time. Jesus has another Angel and I know you are loving and rocking the babies that went before you. We will be as ok as we can without you guiding us, but we will remember all the advice you gave us. Mommy I will love you forever Terri

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**Terri Schelhouse** - November 14, 2012 at 08:47 AM

TS

“ *Tracy & Stacey lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas*



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**Tracy & Stacey** - November 14, 2012 at 07:35 AM

TH

“ *Tracy, Stacey, Hunter, Holden & Harrison lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas*



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**Tracy, Stacey, Hunter, Holden & Harrison** - November 14, 2012 at 07:34 AM

TC

“ *Tommy & Donna Councill lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas*



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**Tommy & Donna Councill** - November 14, 2012 at 06:41 AM

VI

*peace and rest at last for ms. lola jean! our prayers are with you all in your time of sorrow! i know she was dearly loved and will be missed by many!!!!*

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**valerie whaley ivins** - November 14, 2012 at 09:26 AM

TC

“ Tommy & Donna Councell lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas



Tommy & Donna Councell - November 14, 2012 at 06:41 AM

KC

“ Karen Ann McCormick Curreri lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas



Karen Ann McCormick Curreri - November 14, 2012 at 12:29 AM

GD

“ Gerri Ridgely Dewey lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas



Gerri Ridgely Dewey - November 13, 2012 at 10:24 PM

RG

“ Love ya Mimi!

Ryan Gardner - November 13, 2012 at 10:18 PM

RG

“ *Ryan Gardner lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas*



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**Ryan Gardner** - November 13, 2012 at 10:17 PM

CW

“ *Dear Annie and family, I am so so sorry to hear of your loss and pray that knowing so many share your heartache will help you through the days ahead. God Bless you all. Christy (Jewell) Ward*

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**christy ward** - November 13, 2012 at 08:20 PM

SA

“ *Sewardie, Mary & Annie lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas*



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**Sewardie, Mary & Annie** - November 13, 2012 at 08:19 PM

KK

“ *To all of her family, I am truly sadden in your loss. She was a wonderful lady.*



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**Karen Kelkowski** - November 13, 2012 at 07:54 PM



“ Dawn Eber lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas



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**Dawn Eber** - November 13, 2012 at 07:02 PM



“ Annie lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas



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**Annie** - November 13, 2012 at 06:48 PM



*I light this candle and hope to see a shining star in the sky and know that it is you. So much going on in the last couple days please know that I miss and love you so much. We will take care of each other, but never as good as you did. Please watch over us and continue to be proud of us in all we do. Until we meet again. MOM, I LOVE YOU TIL THE DAY AFTER FOREVER :\*(*

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**Annie** - November 13, 2012 at 06:52 PM



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**Lynda LeCrone** - November 13, 2012 at 06:26 PM

AN

*Thanks Lynda!*

**Annie** - November 13, 2012 at 06:52 PM

KH

“ *MS LOLA ALWAYS GREETED ME WITH A SMILE AND HUG AND WAS ONE OF MY FAVORITE PEOPLE TO BE AROUND . SHE TREATED ME AS ANOTHER OF HER CHILDREN THAT SHE LOVED SO MUCH.. HER SMILE LIT UP THE ROOM AND CHEERED EVERYONE'S DAY UP, AND NOW IT IS LIGHTING UP HEAVEN .. SENDING PRAYERS AND HUGS TO HER ENTIRE. FAMILY I HOPE TO SEE YOU FRIDAY .. LOVE TO ALL .*

**KATHRYN HYDE** - November 13, 2012 at 05:45 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Crew lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas*



**Kathy Crew** - November 13, 2012 at 04:51 PM

KC

*My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.*

**Kathy Crew** - November 13, 2012 at 04:53 PM

DC

“ *Dottie Cover lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas*



**dottie cover** - November 13, 2012 at 01:32 PM

DC

*Prayers of peace and comfort for the family during this time of loss. Ms. Jean's wonderful beautiful smile, kind words will always be in our hearts.*

dottie cover - November 13, 2012 at 01:34 PM

AH

“ Angel Huffman lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas



Angel Huffman - November 13, 2012 at 11:46 AM

AN

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Angel, Mike and Nicole*

angel - November 13, 2012 at 11:48 AM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - November 13, 2012 at 10:40 AM

GP

*To the Thomas Famiy: Our deepest prayers and sympathy are with you at this time. May God give you the love and strength to get through this difficult period. The memories you have will always be in your hearts filled with love, joy and peace. Blessings from the heart, Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.*

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - November 13, 2012 at 10:42 AM

MD

“ *Missy, Mark, Wyatt And Dustin lit a candle in memory of Lola Jean Thomas*



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**Missy, Mark, Wyatt and Dustin** - November 13, 2012 at 09:55 AM

MD

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family!!*

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**Missy, Mark, Wyatt and Dustin** - November 13, 2012 at 09:56 AM