



## Jozene Maranda Thomas

May 14, 1938 - April 6, 2017

Mrs. Jozene Maranda Thomas, age 78 of Conyers, passed away Thursday, April 6, 2017. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Eugene Kelly Thomas, Sr.; daughter, Pamela Ann Boyette; son, Eugene Kelly Thomas, Jr.; grandchildren, Maranda Biggs, Lindsay Hogan; great-grandchildren, Lola Biggs, Sofia Biggs, Estela Biggs, Porter Hogan; and brother, J.R. Wimpey. Mrs. Thomas was born and raised in Blairsville, GA. She moved to Atlanta in 1955 to attend Marsh Business College. She worked as a manager for Rich's and Henri's Bakery for many years before retiring. In retirement she and her husband traveled the world to places such as Guam, China, Japan, Portugal, Germany, Venezuela, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. She loved gardening and being outdoors working with her plants and flowers and held a special bond with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She attended Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church in Social Circle and is also a lifetime member of Old Liberty Baptist Church in Blairsville, GA. Funeral Services will be held Sunday, April 9, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Rev. Leah Cunningham and Dr. Frank Norris officiating; interment will follow at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens. Family will receive friends from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org). Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.



# Cemetery Details

## Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

677 Legion Rd.  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## Service

APR 9. 1:30 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Tribute Wall

RT

“ ROSE TERRY lit a candle in memory of Jozene Maranda Thomas



ROSE TERRY - April 10, 2017 at 12:13 PM

RT

Jo was a 1955 Classmate. So sorry for your loss. we all loved Jozene and she at times attended our Reunions.

ROSE TERRY - April 10, 2017 at 12:15 PM

LB

“ Linda T Banks lit a candle in memory of Jozene Maranda Thomas



Linda T Banks - April 09, 2017 at 01:56 PM

LB

I was so sad to hear the news from Kel of Jo's passing, but she is definitely in our good Lord's kingdom and free from all earthly pain & sadness. I met Jo when Kel & I worked together in a Midtown Atlanta law firm and frequently went downstairs to Henri's for lunch where she worked. I never saw Jo without a huge smile on her face -- she brightened up the entire place wherever she was. Jo was the sweetest and most genuine person I've had the pleasure of having as a friend. She shall be missed immensely but we will see her again. My love, hugs, and blessings to the entire family, Linda

Linda T Banks - April 09, 2017 at 02:04 PM

LB

*Note: I will be making a donation to the American Cancer Society ([www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)) in Jo's name and in her memory. Linda*

**Linda T Banks** - April 09, 2017 at 02:08 PM

NW

“*Jozene has been my sister in law for almost 48 years. She and her family were at mine and J. R.'s wedding.. Little Pam and Little Kel were there, too. Amazing how time goes by so fast and how we wish we had spent more time visiting with her and her family. Jozene was so good hearted. I am so glad she and I never argued or had cross words. We didn't always agree on everything, but: And, loved her "Wimpey" sense of Humor. She has "Gone Home." I know she will rejoice in heaven! Many Blessings for her family left here. We didn't want her to leave, but God wanted her more. And, GOD IS GOOD! J. R. and Nanci Wimpey.*

**Nanci Wimpey** - April 09, 2017 at 10:10 AM

JH

“*Kelly, Pam and Kelly Jr, our family sends heartfelt condolences. The many years of friendship and memories we will always cherish. We will be in touch and see you soon. With age and health problems we are prevented from traveling when we want to. We love you and pray Gods peace in your coming days. James and Faye Henry*

**James and Faye Henry** - April 09, 2017 at 06:56 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jozene Maranda Thomas.*



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April 08, 2017 at 10:25 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jozene Maranda Thomas.*



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April 08, 2017 at 08:23 AM

TR

“ *Our Precious Aunt Jozene! (or Modene - smile family)*  
*There are sooo many precious memories of this treasured lady! She always made me laugh! She sent me cards as our family traveled around the country and after moving to Alaska she sent a card which said..."What's next? Russia?? Although many memories, there are 3 that stand out at this time. One long lasting memory is that her and my Uncle Kelly were so close...such a sweet couple....they were always spending time together in their golden years and that touched my heart in so many ways. Another memory was when I was little I used to spend the night with them and my cousins. I can never recall her ever getting on to me except the night when the news came on about Elvis and she told me to be quiet...(now how was Elvis more important than her niece? smile family!!) And the third memory that I will share is how in certain times of life when we talked she would say "Say a little prayer for me". And she definitely was prayed for!!! The Lord answered many a time and He promised "My grace is sufficien." And truly it has been. Aunt Jozene impacted the lives of all of her family because she loved each of us, and made us each feel special. Truly she is going to be missed beyond measure!!! To her precious family remember "Casting all your care upon HIM for He careth for YOU" We love you all - Jeff, Trista (niece), Brooklin, Tucker, Dawson, Holton, Macon, Raigan, Raley, Branson, Braden Fowler*

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**Trista** - April 08, 2017 at 03:48 AM

KP

“ *Kelly, Jr., and Pamela purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Jozene Maranda Thomas.*



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**Kelly, Jr., and Pamela** - April 08, 2017 at 01:23 AM

ST

“ Sam Takis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jozene Maranda Thomas.



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**Sam Takis** - April 07, 2017 at 11:15 PM

RO

“ Roger and Pat Odom purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jozene Maranda Thomas.



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**Roger and Pat Odom** - April 07, 2017 at 10:59 PM

LA

“ She loved my grandbabies like her own! My fondest memory of her is when my grandson Layne was visiting her and he couldn't get the door opened, well I won't say what he said but it tickled Jo so much, she talked about that on my last visit with her. I loved this lady so much and her daughter (Pam) is the sister I never had! Jo Rest In Peace the pain is gone, you're with our Lord! I love you!

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**Liz Alexander** - April 07, 2017 at 06:37 PM

BH

“ We will miss Jo's smiling face. We enjoyed spending time with her at church at Mt. Pleasant UMC and also enjoying music at Ma and Pa's Opry. She was a wonderful person who will be truly missed. Prayers for Kelly and all the family.

*Barbara and Wayne Hunt*

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**Barbara Hunt** - April 07, 2017 at 06:29 PM



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - April 07, 2017 at 02:57 PM