



Jeannie Marie Thomas

September 29, 1931 - December 28, 2016

Jeannie Marie Thomas (Hair) of Tequesta, FL went home to heaven on December 28, 2016. She was preceded in death by her husband Jerry Thomas, her parents Leroy and Nettie Hair, her sister Gladys Wilder and her brother Doyle Hair.

Born in Plant City, FL in 1931, she moved to Tampa in 1942, where she graduated from Hillsborough High School. In 1949, she attended FSU in Tallahassee, where she met and married Jerry Thomas of West Palm Beach, in 1951. They were happily married until his death in 1980. She graduated from FSU after the birth of their 4th child in 1956.

After their return to West Palm Beach in 1957, Jeannie worked with Jerry in his brokerage firm, was very active in his political endeavors which included the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Senate and in 1974 his run for governor. After his death, Jeannie served on the Board of Barnett Bank which purchased First Marine Bank, started by Jerry.

Jeannie was the devoted mother of 5 children: Robbie Thomas of Stuart, (Robert) children Ricky, Jr., Jeremy; Larry of Hobe Sound, (Colleen) children Larry, Jr., Miles, Brandon, Jeannie; Ken of New Port Richey, (Gloria) children Ken, Jr., Heather, Ashley; Jerry of Jupiter, (Teresa) children Jerry, Jr., Tyler, Dacia, Brittany, Hayley; Cindy Stuart, (Pete) of Draper, VA, children Michael, Ashley. A total of 15 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

In 1988, Jeannie married James L. Irwin of New Jersey and Jupiter. They had 28 great years together.

A visitation will be held at Taylor and Modeen Funeral Home on Monday, January 2, 2017 at noon with the service following at 1:00 p.m. A private graveside burial will immediately follow and a reception for all family and friends will be shortly after at a location to be announced later.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to Hospice of Palm Beach County.

Jeannie greeted everyone with a smile and will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeannie Marie Thomas*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Sympathy for the Thomas family. I am very sorry for your loss. Great memories from Lake Park.*

Karen Metcalf Durning - Lutz, FL - Neighbor - January 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry for the loss of your loved one.*

The Lassiter's - NewPortRichey, FL - Family Friend - January 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sincere condolences to all the Thomases. Kay Grafe and family*

Kay Grafe - Jupiter, FL - Family Friend - January 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to family and friends. Jeannie was a wonderful person...she will be missed*

Dino & Alyce Cagni - January 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jeannie will forever be tied together in the circle of life. Her acts of goodness will never be forgotten. Her smile will be remembered as lighting up a room. She was a dedicated wife to Mr. Jerry Thomas throughout their marriage and an excellent mother to her children. The memory I hold MOST dear is Jeannie and her family's relationship with my grandmother, Filomena DeGidio. They were very close and good to my grandmother. Filomena took care of their home and their children for many years. Jeannie's family was a part of Filomena's life until my grandmother passed away. I'm forever grateful to have known such a loving woman and beautiful family. May our Lord bless and comfort Jeannie's family during this time of grief. Please accept my sincere condolences.

Lori Dingee - West Palm Beach, FL - Friend - January 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest condolences for your loss. I used to work for Jerry Thomas along side Jeannie many, many years ago. Jeannie was always so kind and helpful to me. She will be missed. Sincerely, Nona Arnone

Nona Arnone - Jupiter, FL - Acquaintance - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Prayers and deepest condolences to all the Thomases. She was truly a beautiful person. What an inspiring life. Love and respect, Chris Schmidt

Chris schmidt - los angeles, CA - Friend - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ May your memories and extended family comfort you Ashley Pauly and Cindy Stuart as you move forward during this difficult time. Our Heartfelt Prayer's and loving thoughts, Rojan & Ric Pauly.

Rojan Pauly - Stuart, FL - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Blessed to have had Jeannie in my life for so very many years.
Condolences to all the family..... you were her treasures.*

**Dolores and Bill Harrison - Jacksonville,, FL - Friend - December 31, 2016 at
12:00 AM**