



Nancy Jane Kiser Thomas

June 26, 1929 - May 5, 2022

Nancy Jane Kiser Thomas, age 92, of Elizabethton, Tennessee passed away on May 5, 2022 in her home surrounded by her family.

A Memorial Service will be held in her honor at Memorial Presbyterian Church in Elizabethton on Saturday May 21st . Visitation will be from 4 PM to 6 PM with the service to follow at 6 PM.

Nancy Jane was born on June 26, 1929 in Harriman, Tennessee then later moved with her family to Johnson City, Tennessee. Her parents owned Kiser Funeral Home and she always had lots of colorful stories about living upstairs. She made lifetime friends throughout the community in school and at work. She graduated from East Tennessee State Teachers College with a degree in Home Economics. She met and married the love of her life, Robert (Bud) Thomas, of Elizabethton, where they raised six children and lived a wonderful life.

Nancy Jane is preceded in death by her husband Robert (Bud) Thomas, parents Samuel and Martha Kiser, brother Hugh Kiser, sister Burgess Bridgforth and a son-in-law Bill Trivette.

She is survived by children Bob and Carolyn Thomas, Sandy and Paul Blowers, Kim and Robert King, Katherine and Arklie Hooten, Doug and Laura Thomas, John Thomas. Her grandchildren are Whitfield and Annie Thomas, Colin and Rebecca Thomas, Stephen and Kathryn Trivette, David and Jessica Trivette, Leslie and Drew Guider, Colin and Leigha Blowers, Matthew King, Kelly King, Erin Hooten and Dun Cochran, Levi Hooten, Gray and Megan Hooten, Gabriel and Julia Thomas, Jacob Thomas and 20 great grandchildren.

Nancy Jane and her family enjoyed many years at Franklin Pool, Watauga Lake with so many friends, and working in our grandfather's garden in the summers. We canned a lot of beans and froze a lot of corn. Because of her and dad we had such a full life and some of the best years were lived on Burgie Street in West End. She retired from teaching at

Harold McCormick Elementary School. She invested so much of her life into her student's lives and dearly loved her fellow teachers and principal. After retirement she and dad traveled all around the United States. She was active through the years at Memorial Presbyterian Church. She also enjoyed Elizabethton Dance Club, book club, flower club, bridge club, Sycamore Stitchers, and American Cancer Society and Alzheimer's support groups. She volunteered several years at Sycamore Shoals Hospital.

Nancy Jane had a quick smile, a huge and generous heart. She loved and was loved by so many. Her light shown wherever she went and she was full of life and wit until the end. She will be remembered as a woman who loved the Lord, loved her family and all those she met. She welcomed so many into her home from all over the world, many through Moody Aviation. She set the bar high and when it comes to living life, she did it well. She will be greatly missed, more than words can say, but she is now safe in her true home.

We are so thankful for the many years she was loved and cared for by Dr. Kenny Hopland and also these last weeks by Amedysis Hospice, especially Megan, Christian and Keith.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Doe River Gorge or Mission Safety International in honor of Nancy Jane Thomas.

Words of comfort can be sent to the family through our website, www.tetrickfuneralhome.com. Tetrick Funeral Home-Riverside Chapel, 211 North Riverside, Elizabethton, TN 37643 (423) 542-2232 is honored to serve the family of Nancy Jane Kiser Thomas.

Cemetery Details

Happy Valley Memorial Park

2708 Elizabethton Hwy.
Johnson City, TN 37601

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Some of my favorite childhood memories are from the summer visits to uncle Bud and Aunt Nancy Jane’s. Being in a house full of kids and going to the garden to pick vegetables that we had for lunch and spent much of the day putting up. So different a life than the one I knew. There has always been so much love there. I’m lucky to have been able to share in that love. Peace be with you all, Leith

Leith Hartel Hewitt - May 22 at 04:19 PM

MS

“ Katherine, I’m so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was such a sweet and kind lady. I know she will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. Marcia Sentell

Marcia Sentell - May 14 at 09:39 AM

TW

“ Teddy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Nancy Jane Kiser Thomas



Teddy Wilson - May 13 at 06:50 PM

JH

“ Thoughts and prayers for this family. We are very sorry for your loss. Jim and Adie Hyder

Jim Hyder - May 12 at 07:11 PM

RS

“ Rita F Schuettler lit a candle in memory of Nancy Jane Kiser Thomas



Rita F Schuettler - May 12 at 11:15 AM

TM

“ *Tammy Curtis Mottern lit a candle in memory of Nancy Jane Kiser Thomas*



Tammy Curtis Mottern - May 10 at 11:01 AM



“ *Barbara Kimbrel lit a candle in memory of Nancy Jane Kiser Thomas*



Barbara Kimbrel - May 10 at 10:29 AM

JS

“ *Our condoleces to the entire Thomas family.Mrs Thomas was a person of faith with always a warm smile and a kind word. God Bless.*



Jan, Tori, Joey & Charlie Stahl

Jan, Tori, Joey & Charlie Stahl - May 10 at 09:34 AM

VC

“ *Vickie Clark lit a candle in memory of Nancy Jane Kiser Thomas*



vickie clark - May 10 at 09:29 AM

KS

“ *Always so warm and comforting with her laugh and interest in all she met, I enjoyed the times we spent together and the true mentor of friendship. She will be missed.*

Kim Mills Saylor - May 09 at 07:09 PM