



Jo Thomas

August 6, 1930 - January 12, 2020

Nina Jo (McNeil) Thomas, age 89, of Dayton, passed away Sunday afternoon, January 12, 2020 at her home in Dayton. She was born on August 6, 1930 in LaFollette, the daughter of the late Veta and Lige Newby. Jo was also preceded in death by her husband Robert Carroll Thomas, Sr., her son Robert "Bobby" Thomas, Jr., granddaughter Amie Laymon, and grandson Andrew Thomas.

Jo lived in Dayton most of her life. She was an LPN and a volunteer at Rhea Nursing Home. She was a long-time member of the North Dayton Church of God.

She is survived by her daughters, Karon (Randall) Watts of Dayton, Janice Parks of Lenoir City and Phyllis (Ralph) Shelton of Erin; eight grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Jo will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Dwayne Reddin officiating. She will be laid to rest next to her husband Carroll in Rhea Memory Gardens.

Please share your memories of Jo on her online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Wednesday afternoon from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Rhea Memory Gardens

Hwy 27
Dayton, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc.
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Dayton, TN 37321
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Service

JAN 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple Street
Dayton, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra Colbaugh Watson lit a candle in memory of Jo Thomas*



Sandra Colbaugh Watson - January 17, 2020 at 10:07 PM



“ *Helen and family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Jo Thomas.*



Helen and family - January 15, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jo Thomas.*



January 15, 2020 at 01:51 PM



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



January 14, 2020 at 08:22 PM

CB

“ *Chassidy Ballard lit a candle in memory of Jo Thomas*



Chassidy Ballard - January 14, 2020 at 05:19 PM

KT

“ *Kathy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Jo Thomas*



kathy thompson - January 14, 2020 at 02:37 PM

KT

RIP Sis Jo You will be missed Prayers to all of family Love you all ❤️ 🙏
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kathy thompson - January 14, 2020 at 02:41 PM

AR

“ *Sis Jo has been a very special lady in my life.. I attended North Dayton Church of God for the majority of my life and loved and cherished her friendship.. Sis Jo will be missed greatly!*

Amie Presley Redden - January 14, 2020 at 01:07 PM

JF

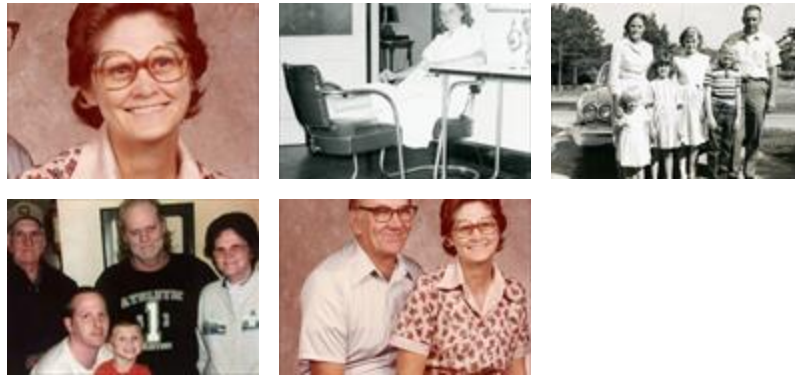
“ Jeanette Watts family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Jo Thomas.



Jeanette Watts family - January 14, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ 9 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - January 14, 2020 at 12:48 PM

BG

Jo was a precious and wonderful friend to my mom, Lucy Powell, for many years. Mom cherished their long lasting and enduring friendship.

Beth Gould - January 14, 2020 at 09:14 PM

DS

I am so sorry about Jo. I worked with her when I was a ward clerk years ago at RMC. She was a very special lady. Heaven has definitely gained an angel.

Donna Miles Smith - January 15, 2020 at 08:29 AM