



Judy L. Thomas

December 30, 1939 - April 18, 2014

Judy L. Thomas, 74, of Bourbonnais, passed away Friday (April 18, 2014) at her home. A celebration of Life service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at Eastridge Church of the Nazarene, Kankakee, where she was a member. Private interment will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family wishes. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Thomas was retired from the Dr. King Education Center in Kankakee. Her life was devoted to helping others through this center from 1968 to 2010. She was born Dec. 30, 1939, in Gibson City, the daughter of Byron and Marjorie Judy Stembel. She always put others above herself. She was generous and selfless.

Surviving are her husband, Jerry Thomas, of Bourbonnais, whom she married Sept. 13, 1957; one son and daughter-in-law, Brad and Michelle Thomas, of Bourbonnais; two grandchildren, Chaney Thomas and Cassie Thomas; one stepsister, Nancy (Larry) Knight, of Brazil, Ind.; and one stepsister-in-law, Susie Lamb, of Milford.

She was preceded in death by one stepbrother, David Lamb.

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A Celebration of Judy's Life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 27, 2014 at the Eastridge Church of the Nazarene; 2679 East Court Street, in Kankakee.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Eastridge Church of the Nazarene
2679 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
:(815) 932-9413
<http://www.eastridgenaz.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Judy was one the kindest most giving and caring person. She started out as one of my first Avon customers and ending up being a great family friend.*

Judy made sure everyone felt welcomed she will missed we are so glad she was part of our lives.

Tina, John, Kyle Shaull and Fred Lusch.

Tina Shaull - April 23, 2014 at 10:07 AM

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“ *Steve Harris lit a candle in memory of Judy L. Thomas*



steve harris - April 22, 2014 at 05:45 PM

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“ *Judy was one of the sweetest persons I knew. She was so dedicated to The King Center and worked so hard to preserve the memory of Dr. King. I enjoyed working with her. She was a dear friend. My deepest sympathy to Jerry and family. She will truly be missed. God's Blessings to all. SueAnn O'Connor*

SueAnn O'Connor - April 21, 2014 at 09:00 PM

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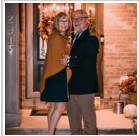
“ We at Interfaith Kids Closet have lost a very dear friend and supporter. We will miss her dearly. Our sympathy to you, Jerry and Brad. Heaven has gained one very special angel.

Bonnie Conroy - April 21, 2014 at 08:30 PM

LP

“ Uncle Jerry, sorry to hear about Judy. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and Brad at this time. Linda Pearson

Linda Pearson - April 21, 2014 at 08:01 PM



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Brad Thomas - April 21, 2014 at 04:14 PM

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“ Judy was a great friend of my Grandma's (Maggie Geiken). I will never forget being in Kankakee to visit my Grandma and going to Judy's to visit. We would chat about crafts and she would always want to buy dish rags, baby blankets, etc. from my Grandma. Judy was a wonderful lady and a blessing to many. My grandma will miss her dearly.

Jill Glenzinski - April 21, 2014 at 01:45 PM