



Mrs. Shirley Player Thomas

June 15, 1939 - August 19, 2022

Funeral services will be held at 12 p.m. Monday, August 22, 2022, at Village Chapel for Shirley Player Thomas, 83, of Gadsden, who died Friday, August 19, 2022. Rev. Richard Martin will officiate. Burial will follow at Rainbow Memorial Gardens.

Shirley was a master gardener and loved working in the yard and spending time with her family. She was an antiques enthusiast, and she greatly enjoyed restoring old furniture. She had a special love for abandoned things and people, and she was always able to see value in those that others could not see. She taught Sunday School and was a past member for many years at First Baptist Church of Attalla and then Dwight Baptist Church. She was currently a member at Alabama City United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Thomas was preceded in death by her parents, Woodrow and Vernell Player; sister, June Gail Player; and brothers, Glenn Player, Eric Player, and Kenneth Player.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Pat Thomas; son, Tony Thomas (Jo Knight Reed); daughter, Jacki (Jeff) Goode; grandchildren, Patrick Thomas, Stephanie (Zac) Napier, and Anna Goode; great-grandchildren, Daniel Ndecky; and sister-in-law, Josephine Davis.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to any favorite church or charity. Special thanks to the staff of Amedisys Hospice, especially Tyler Pence, and to her caregiver, Mary Conley.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until the time of the service

Monday.

Cemetery Details

Rainbow Memorial Gardens

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home
101 Vandell Blvd
Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

TH

“ I was so saddened to see that this wonderful lady had passed away. I ask God to wrap his loving Arms around this family at this time. God be with y'all Pat, Tony, and Jacki and the rest of this fine Family

Tom Hayes

Tom Hayes - August 24, 2022 at 06:30 PM

JG

Thank you Tom.

Jacki Thomas Goode - August 30, 2022 at 11:08 PM

GC

So sorry, Pat, we only heard of your wife's passing one day after the service.

Gail and Kenneth Cornelius - August 31, 2022 at 09:31 AM

DT

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Debra Johnson Thim - August 21, 2022 at 08:35 AM

JG

Thank you Debra.

Jacki Thomas Goode - August 30, 2022 at 11:09 PM

NP

“ Nancy, Paul, and Patricia purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Shirley Player Thomas.



Nancy, Paul, and Patricia - August 20, 2022 at 10:52 AM

RL

“ Thoughts and prayers for the whole Thomas family. Ms. Shirley always hugged my neck every time I saw her. Very sweet lady.

Rick Lewis - August 20, 2022 at 10:38 AM

JG

Thank you Rick.

Jacki Thomas Goode - August 30, 2022 at 11:11 PM

BD

“ My sincere condolences to the family – Shirley was a bright light, and I have many fond memories of her, and spending time in her home, which I always admired, as she had impeccable taste. She was kind, thoughtful, and had a knack for cutting to the heart of things. She will be missed, but is now at peace.

Becky Dixon - August 19, 2022 at 11:54 PM

PG

Shirley was a special person and I loved her so much! She will be missed by all who knew her.

Penny Godfrey - August 20, 2022 at 03:58 PM

MB

Shirley was a very kind and thoughtful person. She always had a kind word for me and a huge smile always illuminated her face. She had a wonderful Southern accent that truly gave no doubt which side of the Mason-Dixon line she was from. She will be missed dearly by all who knew and loved her. My thoughts and prayers are with Pat, her dear husband and her family. Blessings, Marie Barnes

Marie Barnes - August 21, 2022 at 03:23 PM

KP

Prayers for Tony and the Thomas family 🙏🙏

Kay Pugh - August 23, 2022 at 01:07 PM