



## Gail Ann Thomas

June 15, 1944 - July 24, 2017

Gail Ann Thomas, 73, passed away on Monday, July 24, 2017 peacefully at her home in Ocean Isle Beach, NC. Gail was born on June 15, 1944 in Richmond, MI. She was a caring and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. There was nothing she wouldn't do for her family and friends.

Gail was preceded in death by her mother Alberta Hicks, father Wilfred Hicks, sisters Gloria Verlinde, and Gwen Tucker, brother Clifford Hicks, and brother Greg Hicks.

Survivors include the love of her life James (Jim) Thomas of the home, brothers John Hicks, and Louis (Tom) Hicks, sister-in-law Florence (Boots) Hicks, son Scott Burge, daughter Carol Hosmer, step daughter Tina Lantz, step son James Thomas, Jr., step son-in-law Jason Lantz, daughter in-in-law Elizabeth Burge, step daughter-in-law Emily Thomas, grandson Bret Horne, granddaughter Robin Williams, granddaughters Candice Burge, Alis Burge, step grandson Corran Thomas, step grandson Jaecen Thomas, step grandson Dean Lantz, step granddaughter Clare Sevcik, step granddaughter Haley Lantz, grandson-in-law Marcus Williams, and loving friend JoAnn Jackson, as well as other family members and friends that she loved very much.

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, July 28, 2017 at 5 pm at the Burge residence, 40 Sanders Rd., Wilmington, NC 28412. Family and friends are welcome to join and celebrate the beautiful life of our beloved Gail.

Arrangements are in the care of Coastal Cremations, Carolina Shores.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Hello baby !! I miss you so very much and I always will !!!!! You were the very best of me and I'm struggling to live without you. I know that you suffer no more and that helps me maintain my sanity. We always knew that this day would come someday and I would be without you, but this did not diminish our love and made us stronger as a couple and always wanting to be together. as much as possible. As I promised, I am caring for all the dogs and will as long as God gives me time and the strength. I hope he will let me burry them before I die! It will be a long road without you. If I had not promised you this I would be with you now. I am sorry for all my shortcomings through the years and wish you were here to kick me in the ass. I know you do not want me to do this to myself but my love is deeper for you than even I realized! So I am tormented sleeping without you. It is so hard to live without you! What do I do ? Tell me what to do! I still need to cry and suffer for my sins , I suppose. You are a GOOD girl and God knows that. I think that knowledge keeps me sane. I will visit you here often as long as this site is up with you present. I think talking to you will help me heal more than even talking to God. I am going to find someone to share my life with as you wanted me to, but this will never diminish my love for you! Starting tomorrow I am going to get on with living instead of dying. I will start taking care of business and our personal affairs as you would want me to. I love you Gail!



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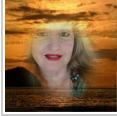
**Jim Thomas** - August 28, 2017 at 07:24 PM



“ I loved her❤️she has my friend . She may be but I will carry her memory in my heart forever

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**Jo Ann Jackson** - July 28, 2017 at 10:41 AM



*May be gone*

Jo Ann Jackson - July 28, 2017 at 10:43 AM

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“ *She was a beautiful lady filled with such a unique personality you couldn't help but love her, through all of her pain and suffering she always smiled and remained positive, I feel honored to have been a friend and may she fly high with the angels and watch over us with her compassion and love. Rest easy my friend, you will be missed but never forgotten, love always Debbi Rudy*

Debbi Rudy - July 28, 2017 at 08:30 AM

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*thank you Debbi*

Jim Thomas - August 28, 2017 at 07:25 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gail Ann Thomas.*



July 27, 2017 at 11:04 PM

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“ *She was filled with a lot of love, could turn a mess into something beautiful, and smiled with her whole self!!! Lots of love and comfort to all family and friends. Aunt Gail I'm truly happy you are finally at peace and now our special guardian angel for life.*

Brenda Verlinde Lehman - July 27, 2017 at 09:55 AM

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*thank you Brenda*

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**Jim Thomas** - August 28, 2017 at 07:27 PM

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“ *Brenda Verlinde Lehman lit a candle in  
memory of Gail Ann Thomas*



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**Brenda Verlinde Lehman** - July 27, 2017 at 09:50 AM