



## Gwendolyn M. Thomas

September 14, 1933 - October 5, 2021

Gwendolyn M. Thomas, age 88, formerly of Davisburg, died Tues. Oct. 5, 2021. Visitation will be from 11 AM until 1 PM with a Memorial Service at 1 PM on Fri. Oct. 8, 2021 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. A luncheon will follow. Mrs. Thomas was born in West Branch on Sept. 14, 1933 to Laurence and Anna (Gillies) Baird. She was a longtime resident of Davisburg and raised her family there. She retired from Holly Area Schools as a librarian, was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Fenton and loved to read. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert Thomas, daughter Peggy Adams, and grandson Scott Martin. She is survived by 4 children, Deb (Brian) Harkless, Jane (Keith) Elston, Mary Anne (Dan) Easley, and Bob (Becky) Thomas; 12 grandchildren, Amy (Nate) Hoover, Andrea (Mark) Benaske, Matt Adams, Tony (Katlin) Adams, Trisha (Todd) Clough, Greg (Melissa) Elston, Louis (Bri) Elston, Emily (Matt) Easley, Meghan Easley, and Patrick (Karen) Easley, Josh Thomas and Joe (Kayla) Thomas; 18 great-grandchildren, Mitchell, Zachary, Emily, Hadley, Kaden, Avery, Gavin, Asher, Bridger, Isabella, Abigail, Eva, Emery, Eden, Paisley, Tegan, Olive, and Jonah; and sons-in-law Dave (Virginia) Martin and Garry (Terry) Adams. The family gives special thanks to Compassus Hospice and nurse Julie for their loving care. Memorial donations may be given to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or to Compassus Hospice. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Davisburg Cemetery

Davisburg, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St.  
Holly, MI 48442  
<http://dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

## Memorial Service

OCT 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gwendolyn M. Thomas*



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**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - October 08, 2021 at 11:09 AM

EO

“ *Elizabeth O'Berry lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn M. Thomas*



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**Elizabeth O'Berry** - November 16, 2021 at 01:14 PM

CD

“ *Sorry my post should have said Deb*

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**Cheryl Roberts Dillenbeck** - November 03, 2021 at 08:41 PM

CD

“ *Feb and family, so sad to see thos. I loved your mom's laugh and I know she will be sadly missed....Cheryl Roberts Dillenbeck*

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**Cheryl Roberts Dillenbeck** - November 03, 2021 at 08:40 PM

PH

“ *Debbie,  
Sorry for the loss of your mother. We send  
our sympathy!*

*Wally & Paula Horton*



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**Paula J HORTON** - October 15, 2021 at 09:25 PM

JP

“ *Dear Deb, Jane, Mary Anne & Bob,  
I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your  
beautiful Mom Gwen. I used to babysit you  
kids, mostly when your Dad was playing ball  
with my Dad (Jack Knapp).  
Your Mom & Dad were such a loving couple.  
She will be missed by more than she could ever know.  
Love, Janet Knapp-Prescott*



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**Janet Prescott** - October 12, 2021 at 09:33 AM

JP

“ *Janet Prescott sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Gwendolyn M. Thomas*



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**Janet Prescott** - October 12, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral service Gwendolyn Thomas*



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**Bruce Dryer** - October 08, 2021 at 02:55 PM



*To the Thomas Family,*

*I wanted to let you know how special your mother was to me. We started emailing each other back in 2017 when she was starting on her family tree search. We spent many days emailing and talking as she was trying to figure things out - often kicking herself for starting so late in life.*

*She found me through the DNA test that she took. She wanted to know her Baird line, which is how we are related. I was able to give her the information to get her back to 1771, our shared Grandparents Isaac Baird and Olive Southwood (4th great for me, but 2nd great for your Mom). He came from Scotland, and that so excited your Mom.*

*I often go back to the almost daily emails just to read them, to feel her presence again. You Mother was a very special woman. But I know you already know this and after watching the service video, I know many others felt the same way.*

*We had hoped we would one day meet when things got "normal" again. I am so saddened that we did not accomplish that.*

*She will always remain very special to me and my life, for the short time that I knew her.*

*Cassandra*

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**Cassie Church** - August 22, 2023 at 11:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn M. Thomas.



October 08, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ Cheryl Mcdougal lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn M. Thomas



cheryl mcdougal - October 07, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ The Winglemire Family lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn M. Thomas



The Winglemire Family - October 07, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ Love, Eddie,Ronnie & Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Gwendolyn M. Thomas.



Love, Eddie,Ronnie & Family - October 07, 2021 at 11:32 AM

DB

“ *Gwen and Bob lived next door to my parents, the Cameron's, in Davisburg. I use to baby sit for their kids and when our girls came along they sat for ours. Such a sweet and loving family. My prayers are with you all.*

*Donna Cameron Brydges*

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**Donna Brydges** - October 07, 2021 at 08:56 AM

SR

“ *She always had a smile for the staff of the Holly Township Library. Prayers to her family. Shirley Roos*

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**Shirley Roos** - October 06, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn M. Thomas.*

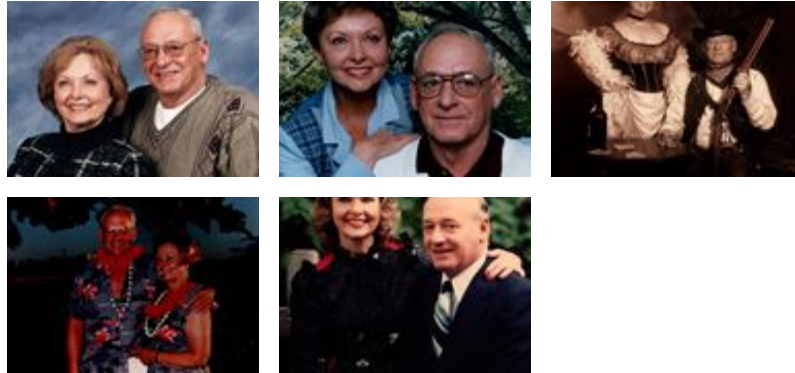


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October 06, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ 25 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - October 06, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn M. Thomas.



October 06, 2021 at 09:32 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn M. Thomas.



October 05, 2021 at 07:34 PM