



Diane M. Thomas

June 15, 1947 - August 3, 2025

On August 3, 2025, Phyllis Diane Marcum Thomas received her heavenly healing and is now walking the streets of gold. She was born on June 15, 1947 to Percy and Myrtle Marcum. Diane had a 41 year-long career at KBR, formerly BE&K. She enjoyed her time as a travel coordinator and managing KBR's company condominiums. She loved to travel in the company plane and spend as much time as she could at the beach. In her spare time, she enjoyed being with her family and friends. Diane continued to be involved with the 1965 graduating class of Warrior High School. She loved her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and is finally in his healing hands.

Diane was the loving mother of Michele Chandler and Heather (Lance) Hall. She was the Nana of four wonderful grandchildren, Eryn (Justin) Maze, Lexi (Logan) Nunley, Dalton Hall and Garek (Baylee Drain) Hall. Diane was the proud great-grandmother of Nolan James Maze, Joseph Grant Maze and NellieJo Claire Nunley. She was the devoted sister to Mary Jann Toombs, Percy Reginald Marcum, Sarah Jennifer Marcum and Mika Lee (Kandy) Marcum. She is also survived by her life-long best friend, Glenda Guthrie; a dear cousin, Jackie Creel Chappell and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Diane was preceded in death by her parents, Percy and Myrtle Marcum; son-in-law, Joe Chandler; brother-in-law, Dewain Toombs and two of her best

friends, Cheryl Farley and Linda Zellner.

Funeral services to honor Diane's life will be held on Friday, August 8, 2025 at 2pm at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home; interment will follow in Mt. Zion Cemetery in Corner. The family will receive friends on Thursday, August 7, 2025 from 5pm to 7pm at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery

2427 Corner Road
Warrior, AL 35180

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-8810
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

Chapel Service

AUG 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 228 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - August 06, 2025 at 02:42 PM

LD

“ *Love, Linda Southerland and Sharon Duren purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Diane M. Thomas.*



Love, Linda Southerland and Sharon Duren - August 06, 2025 at 11:26 AM

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“ *With Love, Doree Walker Nelson purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Diane M. Thomas.*



With Love, Doree Walker Nelson - August 05, 2025 at 08:22 PM



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



August 05, 2025 at 08:02 PM



“ *Diane was the best friend I could ask for. She was as kind, loving and giving. I will miss her but know she's no longer in pain. Prayers for her family.*

Renee jefferson

Renee Jefferson - August 05, 2025 at 05:02 PM



“ *Bob and Becky Partington - BE&K planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane M. Thomas.*

Bob and Becky Partington - BE&K - August 05, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ *Bob and Becky Partington - BE&K purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Diane M. Thomas.*



Bob and Becky Partington - BE&K - August 05, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Diane M. Thomas.

August 05, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Diane M. Thomas.



August 05, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ *Command Alkon Family* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane M. Thomas.

Command Alkon Family - August 05, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ *Command Alkon Family* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Diane M. Thomas.



Command Alkon Family - August 05, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Diane M. Thomas.

August 05, 2025 at 07:45 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Diane M. Thomas.

August 04, 2025 at 06:52 PM



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



August 04, 2025 at 06:52 PM



“ Jacqueline N. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Diane M. Thomas.



Jacqueline N. - August 04, 2025 at 05:57 PM