



LaVaun Thomas

June 29, 1941 - July 26, 2017

Rosetta LaVaun Thomas, 76, of Siloam Springs, AR, passed away on July 26, 2017 at the Circle of Life in Springdale, Arkansas. LaVaun was born on June 29, 1941 at Susan B. Allen Memorial Hospital in El Dorado, Kansas. She was born to M.R. "Christine" Healy and Clifton F. Healy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Clifton "Cliff" Healy, and grandson, Evan Thomas. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to many. LaVaun is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Duane "Doc" Thomas, one daughter, Julie and her husband, Joe Bradshaw of Arkadelphia, AR; one son, Mark Thomas of Siloam Springs; one brother, Roger and wife Marla Healy of Parker, CO; and one sister-in-law, Francis Healy of Augusta, KS; and three special grandchildren, Jace and his wife Brooke of Little Rock, AR, Allianne and Owen Thomas of Siloam Springs; as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

LaVaun was a graduating member of Towanda High School, KS in 1959. She obtained an associate degree at El Dorado Junior College and was a certified dental assistant before working with her husband as a book-keeper in his veterinary practice in Wisconsin and in Siloam Springs for 35 years. LaVaun served 10 years on the Siloam Springs Hospital Board and 2 years on the Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital Foundation. She was active in Siloam Springs Hospital Auxiliary, Rotary Ann's, American Association of Veterinary Auxiliary, and First Baptist Church in choir and youth ministry for 50 years. She enjoyed visiting and corresponding with friends.

The family invites you to celebrate the life of LaVaun at First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at 11:00 am.

Memorial contributions may be made to Siloam Springs High School Scholarship Fund, 700 N. Progress Ave., Siloam Springs, AR 72761 and Christian Veterinary Missions, 19303 Fremont Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98133.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
2000 Dawn Hill Rd.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
<http://www.fbc-siloam.com>

Tribute Wall



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wasson Funeral Home - August 17, 2017 at 03:18 PM

SH

“ *Sugar Creek Animal Hospital purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of LaVaun Thomas.*



Sugar Creek Animal Hospital - August 16, 2017 at 12:09 PM

YB

“ *Your friends from the Veterinary Medical Examining Board purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of LaVaun Thomas.*



Your friends from the Veterinary Medical Examining Board - August 15, 2017 at 12:34 PM



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



August 15, 2017 at 08:05 AM



“ *Dear Dr. Thomas,*

I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of LaVaun - she was such a sweet and personable lady. I know you will miss her dearly and I pray the Lord gives you and your family comfort during these difficult days.

*Cathy Kirkpatrick
Exec. Director - Oklahoma*

Cathy Kirkpatrick - August 04, 2017 at 11:19 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaVaun Thomas.*



August 02, 2017 at 01:41 PM

TR

“ Julie and family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Tanya Ruble

Tanya Ruble - August 01, 2017 at 09:09 AM

EV

“ "Doc", Julie, Mark
There isn't words to express our feelings at this time. Our Prayers
are with you all.

Evan & Dean Vohs - July 30, 2017 at 02:35 PM

ER

“ We're so sorry to about Lavaun. She was such a sweet lady and
such a witness during these trying years. Our prayers are with the
family..

ed and jane renfrow - July 29, 2017 at 04:45 PM

KD

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Thomas. She was always very kind
to me. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Karen Davis - July 28, 2017 at 02:27 PM

PG

So sorry to hear this, what a sweet sweet lady I'm so glad I knew you.
RIP you will truly be missed

Patricia Grant - July 28, 2017 at 08:37 PM

AM

“ Doc, so sorry to hear about LaVaun, our thoughts & prayers are
with you and the family. Art & Diane Morris

Art Morris - July 28, 2017 at 10:46 AM

SJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May our Father keep you in his comfort and care. We will be praying for you. I know what a difficult time this can be. All of you are some of my 'special' people.

Love,
Shirley Jackson

Shirley Jackson - July 28, 2017 at 08:35 AM

LB

“ Lynch and Kathy Butler purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of LaVaun Thomas.



Lynch and Kathy Butler - July 27, 2017 at 09:12 PM

JS

“ Doc and Family: We are so sorry to hear about Mrs. Thomas. She was a special lady. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jim and Sherry Shrum

Jim and Sherry Shrum - July 27, 2017 at 04:59 PM

RV

“ My condolences to 'Doc', Julie & Mark.
We are so sorry for your loss.

Randy Vohs - July 27, 2017 at 03:02 PM