



## Ruth Reece Thomas

July 27, 1927 - January 5, 2015

Ruth Reece Thomas, age 87, of Newport, passed away, Monday, January 5, 2015 at Morristown-Hamblen Hospital. She was an active attendee of the Church of the Nazarene in Newport until health failed. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Willie Reece; daughter, Elaine R. Brady; parents, Absalom R. and Susan Loduska Self; sisters, Pearl Freeman and Maude Renner; and brother, John Lewis Self. She is survived by her husband, James Albert Thomas, of Newport; son, Luther (Jane) Reece of McComb, MS; grandchildren, Dieonne (Greg) Reed of White Pine, TN; Amanda Reece of McComb, MS, Jason (Katye) Reece of Madison, MS; and Travis Cardwell of Ohio; great-grandchildren, Taylor Ruth Reed, of White Pine; Maggie Reece of Madsion, MS; also several nieces, nephews and other family. She is also survived by her special caregiver and loving friend, Chris Wilds Grubbs; close friends and neighbors, Tommy and Gaye Wiley and Gladys Gibson; and her Wal-Mart Family. The family would like to say a very special "Thank You" to the special caring medical staff in Newport; Dr. King and staff at Tennova Emergency Services; Christi Bradshaw and staff at Newport Rural Medical Center; Morristown-Hamblen 4th floor Critical Care nurses including, Tammy, Joanna, Samantha, Chasity and Amber. The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm, Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at Manes Funeral Home. The family will also receive friends from 10:00 am until 11:00 am on Wednesday, January 7, 2015 with funeral services following at 11:00 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Fred Gregg officiating. Burial will follow in the

Clark Cemetery-Deep Gap.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com). Manes Funeral Home in charge.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Reece Thomas*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Ruth Reece Thomas*

**Louise & Jimmy Hux** - January 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I worked with Ruth at Wal-mart for many years. She always had a way of making my days brighter with her endearing ways. She was a beautiful woman inside and out. She will be missed.*

**Angie Gentry** - January 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *With our love and prayers*

**Joyce (Willis) Ellison** - January 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ruth Reece Thomas*

**Danny and Gwen Dover** - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Our Prayers are with you. May God send you comfort in your time of need. We Love You All.... Tim and Valerie*

**Tim and Valerie Reed** - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *Deepest sympathy. Let me know if you need anything. I will miss Ruth as my neighbor.*

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**Gladys Gibson** - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *Ruth Reece Thomas*

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**Wiley & Betty Morgan** - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Ruth Reece Thomas*

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**Edna and Jack Stokely** - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *I love you so much Grandma you are home now I know you and Mom and Grandpa will be watching over me like you always have.*

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**Travis Cardwell** - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *You're in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time - George and Gwen*

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**G. May** - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *I have been so blessed and honored to be Ruth Thomas caregiver and friend. Ruth was like a Sister to me, She greeted me with a smile and made me feel like family right from the start. Always sharing stories from her childhood and her Precious Memories of*

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**Chris Wilds Grubb** - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Sorry for your loss you are in our prayers. Sorry we can't be with you. We Love you...

Tim and Valerie Reed - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Ruth Reece Thomas

Jeff Kyker - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ with love

fredia pruit - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Ruth Reece Thomas

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I worked with ruth at walmart and loved her dearly. God bless you all

christine bryant - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IG

“ Ruth Reece Thomas

Irene Greene - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ My sincere condolences to Luther and all the family. Love, Linda

Linda Dawson - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ruth Reece Thomas*

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**Anna Holt** - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM