



## Joan Faye Thomas

December 6, 1934 - December 15, 2025

Joan Faye Thomas, 91, a resident of Miami, passed away at her home early Monday Morning when she went to be with her Lord and Savior. Joan was born on December 6, 1934, in Fairland at their family's home to Samuel and Birdie Jane (Cale) Jones. She would later marry Jack "Bud" Thomas in May of 1952 at Fairland Christian Church. She worked at Will Rogers Junior High in Miami in the Kitchen area until the Miami McDonald's opened. She worked there as a breakfast manager for thirty-six years. When not working, Joan enjoyed sewing, walking, and reading her bible. She and Bud attended New Hope Christian Church. Mrs. Thomas was preceded in passing by her parents, Samuel and Birdie Jones, her husband, Bud Thomas, and her sisters Betty Gray and June Jensen.

Surviving family members are her son Jack Thomas and his wife Dana of Grove, daughter Judy Gesaman and her husband Deryl of Miami, her grandchildren Casey McCalip of Rollinsville, Colorado and Sam Thomas of Miami.

Graveside services for Joan will be 2:00 PM, Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at Fairland Cemetery with Chaplain Brian Moomey officiating. Services have been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mrs. Thomas' Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairland Cemetery

Fairland, OK 74343

# Previous Events

## Graveside

DEC 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Fairland, OK 74343

# Tribute Wall

RR

“ *Jack and Judy,*

*Sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Take comfort in knowing that your Dad was waiting with open arms. They were both special people that I will remember fondly from my childhood*

Richard Rothe - December 17, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Faye Thomas.*



December 16, 2025 at 03:33 PM

MP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Thomas was a lovely person. I remember her well from Will Rogers Jr. High and from McDonald's. She always had a wonderful smile. May the Spirit of God comfort you during this time of loss. God bless you.*



Mona Wilson Poole - December 16, 2025 at 12:16 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Hodge lit a candle in memory of Joan Faye Thomas



Carolyn Hodge - December 16, 2025 at 10:22 AM

KB

“ I have the fondest memories of working at McDonald's with Joan! She was one of my favorite managers! Praying for her loved ones.

Keri Beard - December 15, 2025 at 08:07 PM



“ What a wonderful hard working lady and servant of God and much loved. She will be missed much love goes out to her family

Trudie Pendergraft - December 15, 2025 at 06:05 PM

RT

“ We are so sorry to hear of Joan's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. We still miss the birthday cards she always sent. The Townsends.



Ron Townsend - December 15, 2025 at 05:44 PM