



Emily C. Thomas

January 5, 1943 - July 7, 2025

Emily Thomas, age 82, of Jonesboro, Georgia, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 7, 2025.

Born on January 5, 1943, in Atlanta, Georgia, Emily was the daughter of the late Lucille Vivian Griggs and John Miller Cade. She was also preceded in death by her beloved husband, Hugh Gilbert Thomas, Sr., and her siblings, Bill Cade and Carol Wall.

Emily was a devoted member of Antioch Baptist Church and cherished her faith and church family throughout her life.

She is lovingly remembered by her children, Hugh G. Thomas, Jr. of Jonesboro, Donna Suzanne (Roger) Bentley of Jackson, and Alan K. (Rhonda) Thomas of Locust Grove. She was a proud grandmother to Christina (Daniel) Brinker, Joshua (Krista Murray) Bentley, and Christopher Thomas, and a great-grandmother to Derek Wheeler II, Enoch Brinker, Echo Blu Brinker, and Savannah Bentley. She also leaves behind extended family members and many dear friends who will miss her greatly.

A funeral service celebrating Emily's life will be held on Friday, July 11, at 2:30 PM at Ford-Stewart Funeral Home, 2047 Hwy 138 SE, Jonesboro, GA 30236, with Pastor Jared Newlove officiating. The family will receive friends beginning

at 12:00 PM. Following the service, Emily will be laid to rest at Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

Cemetery Details

Eastlawn Memorial Park

640 McGarity Rd
McDonough, GA 30253

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Ford Stewart Funeral Home Inc.
2047 Highway 138 S.E.
Jonesboro, GA 30236
(770) 210-2700
fordstewartfh@aol.com
<https://www.fordstewartfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 11. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Interment

JUL 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences for your great loss. I wish you all peace in this time of grief. May God keep you and comfort you.* ”



Karen R Bailey - July 11, 2025 at 12:25 PM

KF

“ *Kellie Rustemeyer and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emily C. Thomas.* ”

Kellie Rustemeyer and family - July 10, 2025 at 09:19 PM

KF

“ *Kellie Rustemeyer and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Emily C. Thomas.* ”



Kellie Rustemeyer and family - July 10, 2025 at 09:19 PM

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“ *Alina Mason purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Emily C. Thomas.* ”



Alina Mason - July 10, 2025 at 07:26 PM

JF

“ *Janie Hall & family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Emily C. Thomas.*



Janie Hall & family - July 10, 2025 at 06:51 PM