



Dana M. Thomas

December 26, 1957 - May 19, 2025

Dana M. Thomas, 67, of West Plains, passed away at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, MO, on May 19, 2025. Dana Marie Thomas was born on December 26, 1957, in Mtn. View, Mo, the daughter of Janice Waggoner Wharton. Dana married the love of her life and best friend, Larry Thomas, on October 6, 1979.

Dana lived her life to the fullest, she loved her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She loved to have family get-togethers and would cook everything from scratch. She also loved to sing gospel music at the church singings.

She is survived by her husband Larry Thomas and their children; Kristy Marie Thomas and wife Amanda Pasciak-Thomas of West Plains, Daniel Scott Thomas and wife Verline Thomas of West Plains, Patty Thomas York of Pomona, Michael Dean Thomas of West Plains. Grandchildren: Jennifer York Gunter and husband Eugene of West Plains, Dylan Thomas York and wife Whitney of Ava, Shane Tyler York of Sparta, Steven Micheal Thomas and wife Sherry of West Plains, Emily Sue Thomas of Illinois, Grant Joseph Thomas of Illinois, Dean Pasciak Thomas of West Plains, Troy Hendricks of Springfield, Bella Thomas of West Plains and Justus Drake of West Plains, Margaret "Maggie" Pasciak-Thomas and 10 great grandchildren, and her sister, Wilma Ashlock and husband Clarence of Skiatook, Oklahoma.

Dana was preceded in death by her mother, Janice Wharton, sister Evelyn “Jerri” Highfield, sister Anita Bradford, her four brothers, Daniel “Leroy” Smith, Virgil “Butch” Flower, Paul Wharton, Robert Jay Wharton. Her granddaughter Bethanie Lynn Thomas precedes her along with son-in-law Randy York, nephew Kelly Lee Cunningham, niece Ella Mae Cunningham, father & mother-in-law Joseph Eugene & Hazel Thomas.

Dana will be missed and loved by all who knew her and was loved by everyone.

In lieu of flowers & gifts the family requests donation be made to Always Faithful Memorial Services to help with final expenses. Please send donations to:

Always Faithful Memorial Services

P.O. Box 853

West Plains, MO 65775

(Please include a note in memory of Dana Thomas)

A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at the Center of God Church, 4474 State Route K Highway, West Plains, MO from 6 – 8 pm.

A private burial will be held at a later date.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Center of God Church
4474 State Route K
West Plains, MO 65775

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry for your loss. I went to school with Dana she was a good friend. I was thankful to hear her sing at Good News church singings. Will miss her. I just found out today and I am sorry I miss her service

Donna Morris Spencer - May 29, 2025 at 08:23 PM

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“ We're so sorry to hear of Dana's passing. Sorry we will not be able to make the services, but we will be praying for Larry & all the family.

Sharon & John West - May 21, 2025 at 01:51 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cindy Sinclair - May 20, 2025 at 09:12 PM

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I have known Dana all my life and she was always good to me and my children. She always had a love for life and a smile on her face. She was always there to help anytime anyone came to her. She is loved and will be greatly missed.

Cindy Sinclair - May 21, 2025 at 01:17 AM

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Dana was my sister-in-law we had some fun times together she was always good to me she had a smile even when she was so sick she will be missed

mary lawson - May 22, 2025 at 09:19 AM