



Myrtle Thomas

April 30, 1924 - May 12, 2014

The funeral service for Myrtle Thomas, a resident at Golden Living Center in Henning, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 15, 2014, at the Church of the Nazarene in Hewitt. Friends may call at the church on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Myrtle passed away at the age of 90, on Monday, May 12, 2014, at the Golden Living Center in Henning, MN.

Myrtle was born on April 30, 1924, to Albert and Anna (Lundstrom) Peterson in St. Croix Falls, WI. She graduated from St. Croix Falls High School with the Class of 1941, and attended Nurses Training for one year in Nashville, TN, graduating in 1954.

Myrtle was united in marriage with William "Bill" R. Thomas in 1977. From 1941 to 1953 she worked in factories. After 1954, Myrtle worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse at various nursing homes and hospitals. Being a dedicated daughter she cared for her parents for several years. Myrtle used her hours of leisure traveling, listening to music, and caring for her beloved pets. At the age of 11, she became a born again Christian and leaned on her faith throughout her life.

Myrtle was preceded in death by her husband Bill; parents Albert and Anna; sister, Sylvia Hohytya; and brother-in-law, James Hoytya.

She is survived by several nieces, nephews and their families - Gerald (Doreen) Hoyhtya, Nicholas and Megan Hoyhtya from Ottertail, Paul Hoyhtya (fiancé Stephanie Wendt), Jade and Isabella Hoyhtya from New York Mills and special cousin, Carl Noren from St. Anthony.

Pallbearers will be Terry Peterson, Larry Schultz, Paul Hoyhtya, Stephanie Wendt, Doreen Hoyhtya and Nicholas Hoyhtya.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in New York Mills, MN.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

52999 383rd Street
New York Mills, MN 56567

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of the Nazarene - Hewitt
114 N. Front St.
Hewitt, MN 56543

Service

MAY 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ To Myrtles family, Im so sad to hear of Myrtles passing...I used to style her hair for as long as she lived at GLC in Henning..I always looked forward to seeing and visiting with her every week..I stopped going there at the end of last summer as my mom and my husband passed away 3 months apart and it was too difficult to focus on my work at that time... I did go to visit her after that happened and she was always so understanding and comforting.. I hadn't been there since sometime in April so I hadn't heard about her until I told a friend who visits people there that I needed to go and see Myrtle and she said she had passed but didn't know when...Im so sorry now I didn't go more often...She for sure was a Proverbs 31 woman ...And I know she's waiting for us to join her..Love and Gods Blessings to you her family...Carolyn Johnson

Matthew Kawlewski - July 27, 2014 at 08:46 PM

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“ Mike & Marie Fraune lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Thomas



Mike & Marie Fraune - May 15, 2014 at 11:27 AM



“ Pure Faith Pillow was purchased for the family of Myrtle Thomas.



May 14, 2014 at 01:23 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Myrtle Thomas.*



May 14, 2014 at 12:52 PM



“ *Will remember Myrtle and the laughs we shared while she attended the Church of the Nazarene in Hewitt. She was the one who encouraged everyone to honor the National Day of Prayer and take part in it too. When we visited her at the home in Henning over the years, she was quick to always ask about church, and prayed with us and for us. She will be missed!*



Becky - May 14, 2014 at 12:34 PM



“ *Becky & Larry Shultz lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Thomas*



Becky & Larry Shultz - May 14, 2014 at 12:30 PM