



## Doris Woodruff Thomas

December 29, 2009

Walhalla, SC—Doris Woodruff Thomas, 78, wife of John Henry Thomas, of 205 Hunter Avenue, Walhalla, SC, died Tuesday, December 29, 2009, at Oconee Medical Center in Seneca.

A native of Queens, NY, Mrs. Thomas was the daughter of the late Fred and Margaret Woodruff. She was a librarian for Atlanta public libraries. She was a member of College Street Golden Fellowship, volunteered at Oconee Memorial Hospital and was on the board of Walhalla Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Thomas is survived by son, Richard Charles Ross, Jr. of Jasper, TN; daughter, Shirley Ross Llewellyn of Cumming, GA; step-daughter, Nancy A. Pruitt of East Point, GA; sisters, Ruth Layton and Lorraine Newman, both of Long Branch, NJ; fourteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Thomas was predeceased by daughter, Alexis Ross Jackson; one brother; and two sisters.

A memorial service will be conducted at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, January 9, 2010 from the Chapel of Davenport Funeral Home, Walhalla.

The family will receive friends following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to OMC Hospice of The Foothills,  
attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Woodruff Thomas*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Uncle John, Aunt Doris was always so full of life and such a joy to be with. We will truly miss her laughs, smiles, hugs and kisses. Love Teresa and Butch Barber##imported-begin##Teresa Barber##imported-end##*

January 08, 2010 at 09:26 PM



“ *John and the rest of the family: I will pray for all of you in your sorrow.*

*Doris, my friend, will be remembered by me as a warm and friendly person who meant so very much to me. I felt as close to her as I do my sisters.*

*Love abounds,  
Martha Gerald##imported-begin##Martha Gerald##imported-end##*

January 08, 2010 at 05:50 PM



“ *My Aunt Doris was one of my favorite people in the world. She was always so positive and full of life. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. Love you always Aunt Dori,  
Chuck##imported-begin##Charles Maire Jr##imported-end##*

January 06, 2010 at 07:34 PM



“ I will miss Doris. I am so sorry for your great loss. Not only was she a great neighbor but also a giver to her community and friends(Mom and Dad, too). My prayers are with you and the family.##imported-begin##Becky Rhodes Toole##imported-end##

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January 06, 2010 at 02:01 PM



“ On behalf of Doris' sister's Lorraine Newman and Ruth Layton, we would all like to extend our deepest sympathies to her loving husband John, all their children and grandchildren, their friends and extended family. It is with much regret we all feel the loss of a most kind and loving soul.  
with all our love,  
Bob and Karen Layton##imported-begin##Robert Layton##imported-end##

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January 05, 2010 at 05:10 PM



“ I always thought Aunt Doris to be such a nice and classy lady. I remember being a little boy meeting her and her arms were outstretched and she was full of hugs and kisses. Always a smile and full of love for everyone.

She will be missed. I wish you all the best Uncle John. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Scott Owens##imported-end##

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January 05, 2010 at 12:49 PM



“ Our prayers go out to your entire family during this sad time of loss. Thinking of you, The Steak House Cafeteria Family##imported-begin##Tonja Al-Najjar##imported-end##

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January 03, 2010 at 08:12 AM



“ *Met Doris at two weddings - my sister married her son in Atlanta and she was at (her granddaughter) my niece's wedding in Missouri. I remember a very dear gracious lady and a great cook.##imported-begin##Carol Orlandi##imported-end##*

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January 02, 2010 at 08:27 PM



“ *Mr. John  
I am so sorry for your loss. Doris will be missed. She was such a joy to know. Always smiling and with a kind word for everyone. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Nell Cantrell##imported-begin##Nell Cantrell##imported-end##*

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January 01, 2010 at 05:02 PM



“ *We send our deepest sympathy at this time of loss of Doris. What a neat lady...she will be missed.*

*Allen, Sherry & Zeke Moore##imported-begin##Moore Family##imported-end##*

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January 01, 2010 at 04:43 PM



“ *John, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Our Doris will truly be missed. We will never forget her Heart of Gold and her wonderful smile.##imported-begin##Joe and Michelle Patten##imported-end##*

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December 31, 2009 at 01:18 PM



“ John, Shirley, Xan:

*I wish to extend my deepest sympathies to you all. Doris was a joy to meet and to provide care to. I just wish I could have known her longer. She was such a blessing to me so I am sure that your lives have been filled with many blessing and wonderful memories. God Bless You All!##imported-begin##Heather Owens, RN##imported-end##*

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December 31, 2009 at 09:54 AM



“ Walhalla has lost one of it's best! John our deepest sympathy is with you. Stay strong, you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Betty Dowell / Patsy Sims##imported-end##

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December 30, 2009 at 09:50 PM



“ Dear John,  
*I am so sorry to hear about Doris, I become real attached to my customers and you and her are like family to me.. again I am so sorry, my thoughts and prayers to you all..*  
*Connie from Quality Cleaners##imported-begin##connie patterson##imported-end##*

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December 30, 2009 at 09:20 PM



“ I will miss my Nana terribly but I am glad she is no longer in pain or suffering. I will never forget her smile, but I will miss our candid conversations and being able to call her when I needed someone to talk to. Rest in Peace Nana.  
Glad I have another Guardian Angel in heaven.##imported-begin##Jenny Holliman##imported-end##

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December 30, 2009 at 12:53 AM



“ My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Reg Tatum##imported-end##

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December 29, 2009 at 09:30 PM



“ Mr. John and family, I will be praying for you during your time of bereavement. I'm so sorry to hear of Mrs. Doris' passing. She will surely be missed by so many.##imported-begin##Barbara Burrell##imported-end##

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December 29, 2009 at 09:14 PM