



## Mary Thomas

June 24, 1937 - June 14, 2018

Mary Virginia Thomas, 80, of Petersburg, formerly of Kilbourne, passed away on Thursday, June 14, 2018, at Memorial Medical Center. Mary was born on June 24, 1937, in Ewing, MO; the daughter of the late Virgil and Elsie (Decker) Woodworth. She married Kenneth Thomas in Ewing, MO on June 24, 1960; he preceded her in death in 2004. Mary worked for 32 years as a teacher in Iowa, Texas, and ending her career here in Illinois. Mary was a devoted member of First Baptist Church in Petersburg, National Retired Teacher Association, Mason County Retired Teachers, and Mason County Farm Bureau. She enjoyed reading, traveling, and sight-seeing.

Mary is survived by her daughters; Susan (Davin) Keith of Sierra Vista, AZ, Rachel (Roger) Tyler of Pleasant Plains, and Jessica (Karl) Danner of Petersburg, 8 grandchildren, her siblings; Charles Woodworth of Canton, MO, Geraldine Dehner of Hannibal, MO, Norma Taylor of Bull Shoals, AK, as well as numerous nieces nephews and cousins.

She was also preceded in death by a brother Robert Woodworth, a sister Lola Miller, and a granddaughter Jenelle Tyler.

The family will receive guests on Tuesday, June, 19, from 5-7 pm at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana as well as the following morning from 9-10 am at First Baptist Church in Petersburg. A service to celebrate Mary's life will be

held June 20, 2018 at First Baptist Church in Petersburg at 10 am. Pastor Rob Gallion will officiate. Burial will follow at New Hope Cemetery in Easton.

Those who wish may leave memorials to First Baptist Church of Petersburg.

Please visit Mary's online obituary at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Walkers Grove Cemetery

Easton, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Visitation

JUN **20**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Petersburg  
103 West Sangamon Ave  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2488

## Funeral

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Thomas*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Mary Thomas*



**Craig Schaeffer** - June 23, 2018 at 09:08 AM



“ *Sherie Gerdemam lit a candle in memory of Mary Thomas*



**Sherie Gerdemam** - June 20, 2018 at 03:32 PM



“ *Babe Hoover lit a candle in memory of Mary Thomas*



**Babe Hoover** - June 19, 2018 at 10:55 PM

KB

“ *Kim Baker lit a candle in memory of Mary Thomas*



Kim Baker - June 18, 2018 at 08:29 PM

RB

“ *My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mary's family. I always enjoyed visiting with her when we worked across the hall from each other at New Central. I'm sorry for your loss.*

Rita Badger - June 18, 2018 at 08:17 PM

SG

*We are so sorry for your loss. Aunt Mary was well loved and thought of and will be missed by all. Please know we are thinking of you and our deepest sympathy for your family. Love, Margaret Woodworth and family*

Sherie Gerdemam - June 20, 2018 at 03:28 PM

BL

“ *She was one of my favorite teachers. I had her in the first grade in Bath. She will greatly missed. Love and prayers to get family. Becky Sisson Lilly*

Becky Sisson Lilly - June 18, 2018 at 12:49 PM

CF

“ *charles woodworth & family purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Thomas.*



charles woodworth & family - June 18, 2018 at 11:09 AM

RS

“ *Richard Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary Thomas*



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**richard smith** - June 18, 2018 at 10:46 AM