



## Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas

September 1, 1935 - January 19, 2024

Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas, 88, of Canon, GA passed away on Friday, January 19, 2024, at Northside Hospital Forsyth in Cumming, GA.

Mrs. Thomas was born on September 1, 1935, in Royston, GA, daughter of the late Harmon Bennett, Sr. and the late Inez McCollum Bennett. She graduated from Lavonia High School in 1954 and worked at Canon Elementary and Royston Elementary Cafeteria for 30 years. Mrs. Thomas was a member of Canon Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Daniel Thomas; grandson, Cruz Thomas and brother, Harmon "Croc" Bennett, Jr.

Survivors include her sons, Stevie Thomas (Tina) of Canon, GA and Stoney Thomas (Lisa) of Cumming, GA; grandchildren, Desiree' Thomas, and Harley Daniel Thomas; great granddaughter, Taliya Thomas and two precious great grandsons.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas will be held at Canon Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 23, 2024, with Rev. Paul Creason and Rev. Roger Hardy officiating. Interment will follow in the Oakview Cemetery, Canon, GA..

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday evening. At other times, the family will be at the home.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakview Cemetery

GA 17 Highway  
Canon, GA 30520

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home  
47 Franklin Springs Street  
P.O. Box 465  
Royston, GA 30662  
(706) 245-7234  
pruittfh@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.pruittfhroyston.com/>

## Service

JAN 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

Canon Baptist Church  
5136 Highway 17  
Canon, GA 30520

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas*



**Pruitt Funeral Home** - January 22, 2024 at 01:06 PM

AT

*Such a sweet lady! Prayers for each one of ya! Love ya Marie*

**Anna M Turner** - January 22, 2024 at 09:29 PM

LD

*Rest In Peace Mrs. Myrtle Thomas. You was the sweetest lady in the lunch room at Royston Elementary School. Prayers for the family.*

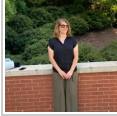
**Lynn Dove** - January 29, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ *Catherine Summersill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas*



**Catherine Summersill** - February 02, 2024 at 07:24 PM



*I did not know Mrs. Myrtle, but I had the pleasure of hearing stories about her from her relentless daughter-in-law, Lisa. She was definitely a little spitfire. Lisa, I have no doubt that you and Stoney gave her the best final years of her life. She may never have said it, but I know that deep down she appreciated everything you did for her. I don't know how you managed to do it all, always with smile.*

**Catherine Summersill** - February 02, 2024 at 07:32 PM

LW

“ *Lynn Waller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas*



**Lynn Waller** - January 25, 2024 at 03:02 PM

CM

“ *Chad And Amy Marcengill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas*



**Chad and Amy Marcengill** - January 24, 2024 at 10:57 AM

GB

“ *Greg And Tina Bouquet lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas*



**Greg and Tina Bouquet** - January 23, 2024 at 02:11 PM

GB

“ *Stevie I'm so sorry about your mama she was a wonderful person your in our prayers*

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**Greg and Tina Bouquet** - January 23, 2024 at 02:10 PM

MA

“ *Marybrown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas*



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**marybrown** - January 23, 2024 at 04:44 AM

WC

“ *Stevie, Stoney and family I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was such a super nice lady and I always enjoyed talking with her at Royston Elementary. She and my mother were good friends and they always talked about lunchroom stuff when the got together. I know you will miss her greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God give you peace and strength for days ahead.*

*Wayne Chitwood*

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**WAYNE CHITWOOD** - January 22, 2024 at 04:26 PM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Pruitt Funeral Home** - January 22, 2024 at 12:50 PM

AS

*Rest in Peace Ms. Myrtle . I loved seeing you everyday at RES. Your sweet bubbly kindness always made my day! Love always. Love from Angela Cheek Seals, Noah and Emily.*

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**Angela Cheek Seals** - January 22, 2024 at 02:38 PM

AT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May the good memories provide comfort through these times.*

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**Alford Thomas** - January 22, 2024 at 09:12 AM

PS

“ *Thoughts & prayers from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.*

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**Paul Reviere, Sheriff** - January 22, 2024 at 08:38 AM

TH

“ Teresa Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas



Teresa Harrison - January 22, 2024 at 08:30 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas.



January 21, 2024 at 11:40 PM



“ Cindy Tye lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas



Cindy Tye - January 21, 2024 at 11:10 PM

SS

“ Suzan Shin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas



Suzan Shin - January 21, 2024 at 11:04 PM

SR

“ *Swain And Connie Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas*



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**Swain and Connie Roberson** - January 21, 2024 at 07:13 PM

DW

“ *Debbie Wood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas*



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**debbie wood** - January 21, 2024 at 12:49 PM

SB

“ *Sammy Beard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas*



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**Sammy Beard** - January 21, 2024 at 10:46 AM

SJ

“ Aunt Myrtle holds a dear place in my heart, and many special childhood memories include her. From family reunions to summer days at the lake cottage, I can still hear her sweet voice and feel her warm hug. She and I watched the royal wedding on tv together, and her response when she saw that dress on Princess Diana was priceless! She will be missed, but far from forgotten. Peace to the whole family, you're all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Susan Jones (Randall) & family*

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**Susan Jones** - January 20, 2024 at 11:34 PM

JH

“ Aunt Myrtle was such a sweet person. She was a wonderful sister-in-law and faithful friend to Docia. I know Docia was glad to see her when she got to Heaven. Aunt Myrtle always had a smile and a kind word whenever I saw her. I am sorry that my work schedule will prevent me from attending the funeral. The photo I posted is of Docia and Myrtle at a Thomas family reunion.

*Jay Hanley  
Watkinsville*



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**Jay Hanley** - January 20, 2024 at 08:36 PM

LC

“ *Stevie & Family: So sorry for the loss of your sweet mother. Mrs. Myrtle was a precious lady. I got to know her through her work as a lunchroom manager at Royston Elementary. I know you and your family will miss her greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Lisa A. Cawthon, Martin*

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**Lisa Cawthon** - January 20, 2024 at 08:16 PM

TS

“ *Stevie and Family: your Mama was such a nice, sweet person. I enjoyed seeing her on occasion and talking about "the Bennett family". I am sure there is one more great reunion in Heaven now because it seems like there are more Bennetts in Heaven than left on this earth. My own Mama died in 2001 and I remember that Myrtle told me she read her obit in the newspaper. And she called Harmon, Jr. to make sure they skidaddled to Hartwell to the visitation. Always a joy to be around. My parents thought highly of Myrtle and "Junior". Our love and prayers to your family. Teresa and Mike Shirley, Bowersville.*

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**Teresa Shirley** - January 20, 2024 at 08:10 PM

JK

“ *Jennifer Kinley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas*



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**Jennifer Kinley** - January 20, 2024 at 07:21 PM

JH

“ Jerry & Wanda Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas



Jerry & Wanda hill - January 20, 2024 at 06:55 PM

TQ

“ Tricia Quarles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas



Tricia Quarles - January 20, 2024 at 05:49 PM

TQ

*I'm so sorry for the loss of Mrs. Myrtle Thomas. God be with You All. May she Rest In Heavenly Peace.*

Tricia Quarles - January 20, 2024 at 05:51 PM

JB

“ Sorry to hear of Miss Myrtle's passing! She was a very special lady ! Praying for Gods Blessings and Glorified comfort for the family!



Johnny Banister - January 20, 2024 at 05:42 PM

LH

“ Lynn Hart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas



Lynn Hart - January 20, 2024 at 05:04 PM

LH

Myrtle was always smiling and we enjoyed having her in the lunch room at canon elementary when I was a child

Lynn Hart - January 20, 2024 at 05:05 PM

LH

“ Lynn Hart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas



Lynn Hart - January 20, 2024 at 05:03 PM

SH

“ Sara+joe Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas



sara+joe hobbs - January 20, 2024 at 04:13 PM

WM

“ Praying for the family during this difficult time.



Wanda Macomson - January 20, 2024 at 04:12 PM

CP

“ Miss Myrtle was the sweetest! We loved seeing and talking with her!



Charly Paige - January 20, 2024 at 03:58 PM

TB

“ Tamala Alexander Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas



Tamala Alexander Bryant - January 20, 2024 at 03:38 PM

E(

“ I have known since I was in first grade she was one of the sweetest women that I have known Prayers for the family

Evelyn Murray (Brabson) - January 20, 2024 at 02:53 PM

TK

“ *Stevie, I didn't know your Mother; but, I know the pain of losing a Mother. She did a fine job raising a son with a great big heart. Your Mom is now resting in the Bosom of Abraham. You and your family are in my prayers.* ”

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**Tracy Knox-Sadler** - January 20, 2024 at 02:52 PM

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“ *Evelyn Murray (Brabson) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas* ”



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**Evelyn Murray (Brabson)** - January 20, 2024 at 02:49 PM

JN

“ *Jason And Dana Norris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas* ”



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**Jason and Dana Norris** - January 20, 2024 at 01:57 PM

TP

“ *Sorry for your loss. Ms. Myrtle was a sweet lady* ”



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**Teresa Paris** - January 20, 2024 at 01:39 PM

MG

“ *Marie Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas*



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**Marie Gray** - January 20, 2024 at 01:38 PM

EC

“ *Evelyn Cress sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas*



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**evelyn cress** - January 20, 2024 at 01:09 PM

GS

“ *GEORGE & GAYNELLE STOWE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas*



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**GEORGE & GAYNELLE STOWE** - January 20, 2024 at 12:24 PM

AF

“ *Annie Thomas Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas*



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**Annie Thomas Family** - January 20, 2024 at 12:06 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Haley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Dean Bennett Thomas*



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**Nancy Haley** - January 20, 2024 at 12:05 PM