



## Betty Sutphin Thomas

April 29, 1940 - July 1, 2020

Betty Sutphin Thomas of Pawley Island, SC passed away Wednesday July 1, 2020. She was born April 29, 1940 in Bluefield, WV to the late James Harold and Eva Goforth Sutphin.

She was born and raised in Bluefield, and graduated from Bluefield High School. Betty moved to Springville, VA, and worked at Betsy Ross/Flowers Bakery where she retired after 41 years. She was a member of Mountain View Church of Christ. She later moved to Pawley Island, SC where she was a member of Victory Christian Fellowship Church. She was a loving, caring wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and was a dear friend to others who loved her. She had a green thumb and loved gardening and flowers. She quilted her entire life and she joined (The Prayer Quilt Minister Group) of Pawleys Island. She loved doing Aerobics.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Joey White; granddaughter, Erinn White Hollo; and sister and brother-in-law, Delana Sutphin Gibson and Tom Gibson.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 35 years, Charlie Thomas, three devoted daughters, Cathy White (David) of Bristol, VA, Sherri Wright (Tim) of Highland Village, TX, and Teresa Baxley of Pawley Island, SC; seven grandkids who loved her so dearly, Nathan White, Jeremy White, Matt White, Halli Wright, Taylor Korizon (Mike), Carrie Baxley, and Nick Baxley. She was a loving great-grandmother to Malin Hollo, Audyn Hollo, and Olivia Hollo.

Survivors also include two sisters, Sylvia Wimmer (Raymond) of Bluefield, and

Linda Modena (Ralph) of Princeton, WV; and brother, James Harold Sutphin (Debbie) of Peterstown, WV.

The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Monday, July 6, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. A funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Ed Fisher officiating.

A graveside service will follow on Monday at Glenwood Cemetery in Bristol, TN at 3:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE 1st Street, Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131 or by visiting [Parkinson.org](http://Parkinson.org)

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Betty Sutphin Thomas.

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

Bristol, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

## Funeral Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Sutphin Thomas*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *I remember as a child, Aunt Betty's house was my favorite place to go. She was a very caring and hardworking person. While she will be missed, just remember heaven has gained another Angel. Prayers for the family. Charle Smith.*

**Charlie Smith** - July 07, 2020 at 07:42 AM



“ *Chuck and I send our love and prayers out to Betty's family. I always looked forward spending the week end with Betty & Roy when I was only 12 . Betty took me to town on Saturday where I learnt how ride the moving steps. I always loved to hear her laugh. Special when I taught him how to chicken dice. I will truly miss Betty .may God Bless her 3 beautiful daughters , my nieces . With our love and prayers Geneva*

**geneva (genny) tarbet** - July 06, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ *Prayers for the family. May God comfort and bless you. Gary & Sue Furches*

**Gary & Sue Furches** - July 06, 2020 at 08:24 AM

RA

“ Teresa we loved your mother and she was a big part of our family. We enjoyed spending time with her at all the family events. We are so sorry for your loss. Love Rhonda Ammons and family.

Rhonda Ammons - July 04, 2020 at 07:29 PM

AJ

“ She always had a smile on her face. She love to sing Al and Florence Jeffery

Albert W Jeffery - July 04, 2020 at 07:02 PM

LD

“ Teresa And family our hearts go out to you all ! Wish we could be there for the services ! See you all soon !!

Lynn Dennis - July 04, 2020 at 03:26 PM

VC

“ Victory Christian Fellowship Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Sutphin Thomas.



Victory Christian Fellowship Church - July 04, 2020 at 11:53 AM