



Anna Maria Thomas

November 9, 1937 - October 19, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Anna Maria Thomas

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – EGYPTIAN MEMORIAL GARDENS
3208 South Park Avenue, Energy, Illinois

Anna Maria Thomas passed away on Sunday, October 19, 2025.

Her beloved husband, John Edgar Thomas, preceded her in death on June 26, 2020. They married in 1979 following the death of Anna's first husband, Donald Bruce Lee, in 1975. She was born in Germany on November 9, 1937 to Mathew and Emma (Heimer) Joiser, and he in Cairo.

They crossed paths and forged a lifetime of happiness. They were prominent business owners and respected for their kindness and gentle spirit.

They leave behind two daughters, Anna Lisa Lantrip (Mark) of Atlanta and Diana Jean Morris of Herrin; and a son, James Howard Lee (Crystal) of Bellefontaine; as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren,

nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents and two husbands, Donald and John, she is preceded in death by her one daughter, Janet Lynn Lee of Herrin, who passed away in 2023.

A private inurnment will be at the Egyptian Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

Crain Funeral Home Egyptian Chapel in Energy is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Egyptian Memorial Gardens

3208 S. Park Ave.
Energy, IL 62933
(618) 942-6051
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Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for you loss. She was a wonderful lady. John Ed and her were a perfect couple. Jack Guetterman

Jack Guetterman - October 22, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" was purchased for the family of Anna Maria Thomas.



October 21, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ She always greeted her customers with a smile! Such a sweet, kind and caring lady! She will be greatly missed!



Tina Stone - October 21, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ Tom and Susan (Joiser) Burkee purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anna Maria Thomas.



Tom and Susan (Joiser) Burkee - October 21, 2025 at 11:39 AM

MH

“ Anna Maria and John were both such nice people. I used to go to Andy's in Cairo sometimes and enjoyed talking to her. Marci Hacker

Marci Hacker - October 21, 2025 at 10:04 AM

MH

“ Marci Hacker lit a candle in memory of Anna Thomas



Marci Hacker - October 21, 2025 at 10:01 AM

RS

“ Lisa, I was thinking about your mother not long ago. She was such a sweet lady, I am so sorry to hear of her passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Rhonda Allois Shoemake

Rhonda Shoemake - October 21, 2025 at 08:10 AM

MB

“ She wa always so nice to me at Andy's in Cairo many years ago i remember going in foe. Big Andy and frys
Such sweet personality. Rip
Regards .mike Busby

Mike Busby - October 21, 2025 at 04:51 AM

MA

“ She was a very sweet lady, always smiling. Lots of love and comfort to her family during this time.

Marcy - October 20, 2025 at 11:28 PM

CT

“ *What a sweet lady. Her and John both. They had really good burgers at their place in Cairo next to Guettermans. Prayers for the family. From a former Cairo resident.*

Carolyn Thomas - October 20, 2025 at 10:09 PM