



## Francies Yvonne Thomas

May 21, 1942 - December 15, 2024

It is with profound sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Francies Yvonne Banks Thomas, who left us unexpectedly on December 15, 2024, at the age of 82. She was born on May 21, 1942 in Nansemond County, Virginia to Johnnie and Ruth Banks. Francies was a beacon of love, kindness, gentleness, and dedication, leaving behind a legacy that will be cherished forever.

For 30 years, Francies worked for Chesapeake Public School System. Francies genuinely enjoyed working for the school system. She was a dedicated and passionate worker. She was absolutely loved and respected by all.

Francies graduated from Crestwood High School in 1960. Francies met the love of her life James Thomas, Sr. at Crestwood High School. James and Francies married on August 14, 1961. They remained happily married for 63 years until her death.

Francies was the heart and soul of her family. She was predeceased in death by her parents: Johnnie and Ruth Banks. Her favorite Aunt Melvina (Aunt Mel) Williams, her brothers: Hezekiah Banks, Jasper Banks, Linwood Banks Sr., Clifton Banks, and her sister Barbara Banks.

Those left to treasure and cherish beautiful memories of Francies is her devoted husband of 63 years, James Thomas Sr., her sons James Thomas Jr. (Joyce), Antonio Thomas (Ruby Ann) and her god-daughter Marilyn Wahl; her beautiful 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren, each of whom she loved so dearly and will carry forward her values and love. They will deeply forever miss their loving grandmother. Her brother Curtis Williams whom she dearly loved and respected, her caring sister-in-law Virginia Hurdle and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and family pets.

In this time of sorrow, we find comfort in the beautiful moments shared with Francies and the enduring impact of her love. Though she is no longer with us, her spirit will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

We love you forever Francies and your memories will last forever. Your legacy of love, joy and dedication will continue to inspire and guide us.

# Cemetery Details

## Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

## Chapel Service

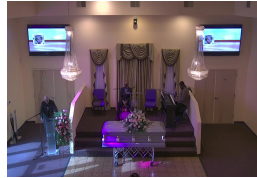
DEC **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Francies Thomas Life Celebration Service*



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - December 27, 2024 at 01:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Francies Yvonne Thomas*.



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December 26, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ *William H Elliott* lit a candle in memory of *Francies Thomas*



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**William H Elliott** - December 26, 2024 at 07:00 AM

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“ Hope there is comfort in knowing that others share your sadness, and care about you so much. Praying that the warmth of Gods grace will be upon you and yours and that He will continue to bless each of you with renewed strength .While Francis and I shared many classes at Crestwood High, I graduated class of 1961. I still remember her as a dear friend and classmate.

WILLIAM MUNFORD, III - December 26, 2024 at 01:40 AM

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“ Marilyn Stewart-Wahl lit a candle in memory of Francies Thomas



Marilyn Stewart-Wahl - December 25, 2024 at 05:04 PM

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“ Marilyn Stewart-Wahl lit a candle in memory of Francies Thomas



Marilyn Stewart-Wahl - December 25, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Francies Yvonne Thomas.

December 24, 2024 at 05:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Francies Yvonne Thomas.*



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December 24, 2024 at 05:54 PM



“ *Emanuel, Thomas, Miranda Lee and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francies Yvonne Thomas.*

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**Emanuel, Thomas, Miranda Lee and Family** - December 24, 2024 at 04:13 PM



“ *Emanuel, Thomas, Miranda Lee and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Francies Yvonne Thomas.*



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**Emanuel, Thomas, Miranda Lee and Family** - December 24, 2024 at 04:13 PM



“ *Condolences and prayers are being sent from the Gibson Family/Rondalyn Gibson Mills.*

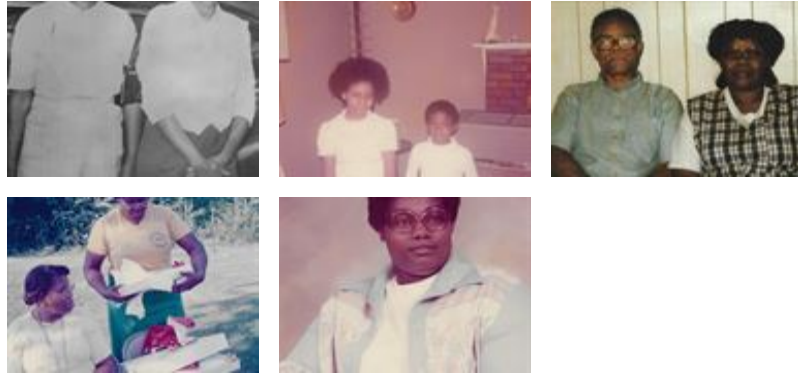


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**Rondalyn G. Mills** - December 24, 2024 at 02:32 AM



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - December 23, 2024 at 10:52 AM



“ *R.I.P. Francies*



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**Cheryl Davis-Elliott** - December 22, 2024 at 10:27 PM



“ *Vera Holland lit a candle in memory of Francies Thomas*



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**Vera Holland** - December 22, 2024 at 08:23 PM

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“ *The Faulks family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Francies Yvonne Thomas.*



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**The Faulks family** - December 21, 2024 at 08:00 PM