



## Jan Purvis Thomas

November 17, 1931 - May 15, 2021

Jan Purvis Thomas, age 89, passed away on Saturday, May 15, 2021 at her home. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and attended the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. She is survived by her husband of almost 69 years, Pope Thomas; 3 children, Jim (Brooks) Thomas of Beaufort, S.C., Laura Maupin of Lexington, and Rob (Lisa) Thomas of Lexington; 8 grandchildren, Michael Bohan, Jonathan Thomas, Taylor (Katy) Thomas, Kate (Eric) Hudspeth, Amelia Thomas, Wes Maupin, Leigh Woodrow, and Matt Maupin; and 3 great-grandchildren, Ida Woodrow, Walker Woodrow, and Linden Thomas. She was preceded in death by her parents, Dr. Robert A. and Katherine Taylor Purvis; and a brother, Dr. John T. Purvis. Funeral services will be on Friday, May 21 at 3PM at the First United Methodist Church with burial to follow in the Lexington Cemetery. Visitation will be at Reed's Chapel on Thursday, May 20 from 4PM-7PM and at the First United Methodist Church on Friday from 1PM until service. The family request in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the Nathan Cagle Lakeshore Scholarship Fund c/o First United Methodist Church 27 E. Church St. Lexington, TN. 38351. The family request anyone attending the visitation or funeral service wear a mask and practice social distancing.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Maxson lit a candle in memory of Jan Purvis Thomas*



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**Susan Maxson** - May 21, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jan Purvis Thomas.*



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May 19, 2021 at 08:29 PM



“ *Jim Thomas...Thinking of you...Sorry for your loss...*



*Mark Page  
Eads, TN*

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**Mark Page** - May 19, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ *Jan was a special lady .. when she was a teenager she took me to a carnival ... I was the only cousin she took ... when I married Bill Aunt Kat made pot pourri (sp?) out of my flowers. There wasn't enough to fill the jar so she took some from Jan's jar. She was always so loving to me ... and beautiful and kind ...*

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**Susan Maxson** - May 19, 2021 at 03:21 PM

BH

“ Prayers for the family. So sorry for your loss.



Bruce & Joyce Hughes - May 18, 2021 at 05:13 PM

LE

“ Prayers fir the family



Linda Elam - May 18, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ Pope, I am so sorry to hear about Jan. She was such a lovely lady and always had a smile whenever I saw her. My prayers for you and family!



Virginia Nalepinski - May 17, 2021 at 03:30 PM

RS

“ Rhonda Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Jan Purvis Thomas



Rhonda Sanders - May 17, 2021 at 01:09 PM

AK

“ *Anna Kirk lit a candle in memory of Jan Purvis Thomas*



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**Anna Kirk** - May 17, 2021 at 12:22 AM

JR

“ *Judy Isaac Record lit a candle in memory of Jan Purvis Thomas*



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**Judy Isaac Record** - May 16, 2021 at 08:33 PM

 Bonnie Seawright

“ *Pope & family I am so sorry for your loss! Mrs. Jan was a very special lady!*  
*Bonnie Seawright Haywood*

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**Bonnie Seawright** - May 16, 2021 at 02:24 PM

MW

“ *Mickey Wilson lit a candle in memory of Jan Purvis Thomas*



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**Mickey Wilson** - May 16, 2021 at 10:27 AM

KR

“ *Kathy Renfroe lit a candle in memory of Jan Purvis Thomas*



Kathy Renfroe - May 15, 2021 at 09:07 PM

EC

*Pope i am so sorry about Jan...she was a special person. Prayers for you and the family.*

Ella Cook - May 16, 2021 at 06:54 PM

KR

“ *A truly wonderful lady and friend. Condolences*

Kathy Renfroe - May 15, 2021 at 09:05 PM

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*A truly wonderful lady and friend. Condolences to the family.*

Kathy Renfroe - May 15, 2021 at 09:07 PM

DG

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Jan. Rob. Lisa, Pope and the rest of the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*

Dan and Deb Good - May 15, 2021 at 07:47 PM

MB

“ *Michelle And David Baker lit a candle in memory of Jan Purvis Thomas*



Michelle and David Baker - May 15, 2021 at 07:04 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Akins lit a candle in memory of Jan Purvis Thomas*



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**Eddie Akins** - May 15, 2021 at 05:57 PM