



## Avis "Allene" Thomas

May 17, 1937 - August 23, 2025

Ms. Avis Allene Thomas, of Arab, Alabama passed away peacefully on August 23, 2025, at the age of 88. Allene was born May 17, 1937 in Union Grove, Al to James and Maudie Pannell Bolding.

Allene and her husband, D.C., owned Thomas Jewelers on Main Street in Arab. She later owned Allene's Beauty Shop, which she ran out of her home for many years. Allene loved to be outside working in her flowers and yard. She had a love for reading books and the Bible but her greatest love was her family. She attended Oleander Global Methodist Church in Union Grove.

Allene is preceded in death by her husband of 36 years, D.C. Thomas; her parents, James Bolding and Maudie Bolding; her sister, Dorothy Dunn; her brothers, James "Junior" Bolding, William Bolding, Johnnie Bolding, Edward "Buddy" Singleton.

She is survived by her daughter, Lisa Thomas Kennedy (Jim) of Arab; granddaughter, Sierra Kennedy of East Providence RI; sisters, Laverne Crow of Union Grove, Alice Walls of Lacey's Spring; sister-in-law Martha Bolding of Union Grove, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service for Allene will be 2:00pm Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. Brother Gary McRae will officiate. Burial will be in Oleander Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Danny Bolding, Timmy

Bolding, Randy Cryer, Ricky Garrett, Tim Holaday, Jim Kennedy, David Walls, and Tim Wright. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Oleander Cemetery

253 Oleander Church Road  
Union Grove, AL 35175

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG 26. 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel  
1340 North Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016  
(256) 586-4100

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lisa Kennedy - August 25, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Avis "Allene" Thomas.



August 25, 2025 at 08:49 AM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Lisa Kennedy - August 24, 2025 at 07:48 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Avis "Allene" Thomas.



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August 23, 2025 at 11:17 PM



“ Nalani McNary lit a candle in memory of Avis "Allene" Thomas



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Nalani McNary - August 23, 2025 at 09:49 PM



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

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August 23, 2025 at 09:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Avis "Allene" Thomas.



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“ *She loved Angel man.* ”



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**Shelia Holaday** - August 23, 2025 at 07:36 PM