



## Mrs. Elaine Thomas Marion

February 6, 1948 - January 6, 2021

Mrs. Elaine Thomas Marion, age 72, of Guntersville, Alabama, began rejoicing in her heavenly reward on Wednesday, January 6, 2021.

Mrs. Marion was born on February 6, 1948 in Grove City, PA to the late Denver Arthur Thomas and Jean Yarbrough Thomas. She was the eldest of four children. She was a graduate of Jacksonville State University, where she earned her degree in secondary education. She was a high school home economics teacher prior to leaving her field to concentrate on raising her children. She attended First Baptist Church of Guntersville, where she loved nothing more than singing along to all hymns as well as fellowship. Some people will remember Elaine for her love of the outdoors, while many of us will treasure the unwavering love she showed to her family and friends. Her happiest moments were found spending time with her children. She loved all animals but had a very special place in her heart for her “grand-pups” Hector and Lola.

Elaine is survived by her children Tom & Rachel Marion of Arab, Julie Marion & Jarrod Bowden (son Hunter) of Guntersville, her siblings Ed & Lisa Thomas of Albertville, Deb & Bob Jolley of Asheville, NC and Dan & Patti Thomas of Arab, seven nieces and nephews, and a great-niece and great-nephew. Funeral service will take place at the Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel on Saturday - January 9, 2021 starting at 11:00 a.m. with Lief Thornton, officiating.

Interment will follow service immediately at the Gilliam Springs Baptist Church

Cemetery, Arab, AL.

Rather than flowers, Elaine's family would prefer you do an unexpected and unsolicited random act of kindness for someone less fortunate in her memory.

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, Directing.

# Cemetery Details

## Gilliam Springs Cemetery

1351 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Tom and Julie, I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. She was such a sweet woman. I am sending you both love and prayers during this difficult time.

*Love, Laurie Marion Townshend*

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**Laurie Townshend** - January 10, 2021 at 06:27 PM



“ Tom & Julie and cousins we are sorry for your loss. We remember Elaine and her family visiting us in Germany. Our families enjoyed a wonderful tour through Germany, Italy, Austria, Switzerland and Liechtenstein. Elaine called us in the fall of 2019 and asked if she could stay with us here in Pennsylvania so she could visit old stomping grounds, but the Covid hit and everything was off. We were looking forward to her visit. Elaine was always a kind and gentle soul and will be missed.

*Lovingly*

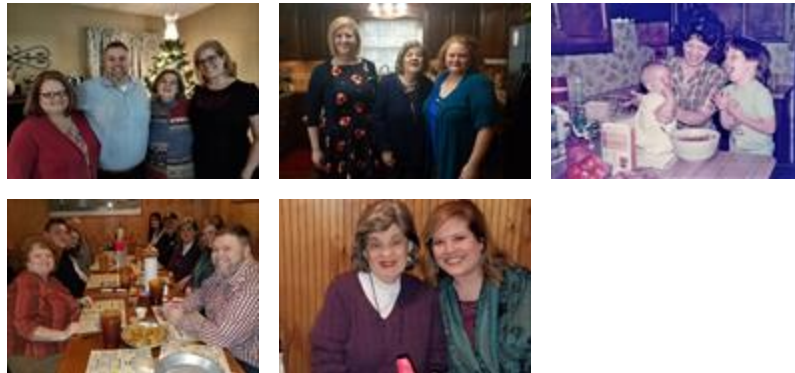
*Jim & Becky Thomas*

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**Becky McClellan Thomas** - January 09, 2021 at 04:25 PM

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“ 15 files added to the album Mom



Rachel Marion - January 08, 2021 at 01:00 PM

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“ Dear Ones. Andy and I send our love and prayers to you as we celebrate your precious mother. I remember becoming a bride just a few years before Elaine. As a young woman I wanted to do something special for your parents wedding day. I organized and made their reception by gathering all the glassware, punch bowl and cups. I had so much fun with your mother and a special bond grew for both of us. I always admired your mother's hands as she played the piano. I felt close to her , when singing together with the Marions. My favorite memory was Christmas with Elaine at the keyboard singing alto as we formed our quartet of voices singing all our favorite hymns. Elaine has a beautiful voice. We will miss her.

Linda Marion - January 08, 2021 at 03:34 AM

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Uncle Andy and Aunt Linda, thank you so much for your kind words.

Rachel Marion - January 08, 2021 at 06:18 PM

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*Elaine had a heart of gold! She loved the Lord, and always lived to honor Him. We cousins in MO were so blessed to have her come and visit all of us, in 2007. In fact, Uncle Bob told her to come and visit, and it worked out perfectly, that she was able to travel up with Patricia and her friend, after their visit to TN. We all had a few weeks with her, and loved all of the talking, singing, laughing, cooking, and praying together! It was such a blessing that she stayed exactly 7 months, and then returned to her home. We will always treasure that all-too-short time together! Her words and attitudes always honored her Lord, and her testimony of being a wonderful wife, mother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend, is a legacy that few could match! We love her, and will miss her so much!*

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**Carolyn McCraw** - January 09, 2021 at 08:26 PM