



Florence Evelyn Thomas

November 3, 1933 - October 15, 2010

Florence Evelyn "Gramma Tiny" Thomas, 76, longtime Royal City resident passed away Friday, Oct. 15, 2010 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2010 at Royal Camp Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Concluding services and interment will follow at Royal Memorial Gardens. Family will greet friends from 5 to 7 P.M. on Tuesday, Oct. 19th at Kayser's Chapel of Memories .

Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory, Moses Lake.

Please sign the book or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com

Gramma Tiny was born November 3, 1933 in Boise, Idaho, daughter of the late Henry Bernard and Iva Elizabeth (Casper) Steinebach. She grew up with her 11 brothers and 3 sisters on the family farm near Homedale, Idaho. She attended school in Homedale and graduated from Homedale High School in 1951.

She was married to John "Jack" H. Thomas on May 20, 1950 in Homedale, Idaho. They continued to live in the Homedale area and she worked at the Post Office for several years. In 1963 they moved to Royal City, purchasing a couple hundred acres of rough sage brush covered land southwest of town. Over the next several years they worked long and hard days clearing the land and developing their farm.

Gramma Tiny was always a hard worker, enjoying her days outside tending her flowers or her large garden that she planted every year. She loved to cook and worked as a cook the Royal School for several years while her children

were growing up. Her family meant the world to her and she cherished the big family get togethers at their home where she would cook big meals, loving every minute of it. She always brought, or had handy, numerous snacks for all of the grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and while in Royal City of the Royal Slope Second Ward. She enjoyed helping over the years with many positions and callings in the church and with the Royal City Food Bank that she volunteered many hours at.

She is survived by her loving husband of 60 years, John "Jack" H. Thomas at the family home; four children, DiAnna Jessup, Kennewick, WA, Tim and Patti Thomas, Moses Lake, WA, Gari Lynn and Dain Craver, Royal City, Pete Thomas, Royal City; one sister, Hazel Quenzer , Meridian, Idaho; two brothers, Cecil Steinebach. Sequim, WA, Leroy Steinebach, Topeka, KS; nineteen grandchildren and thirty great grandchildren.

Nine brothers, two sisters and a granddaughter also preceded her in death. In lieu of flowers please make memorial donations to the Royal City Food Bank.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Royal Camp Chapel
357 Christensen Road Royal Camp
Othello, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Please know that everyone is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##V. Shirley Hunt (Steinebach)##imported-end##

October 24, 2010 at 07:35 PM



“ Sorry to hear of aunt tiny passing.I am Willa Dean Sheffield Alfont oldestdaughter.May she be at peace and in gods loveing arms.##imported-begin##Debra Alfont Coatney##imported-end##

October 24, 2010 at 11:31 AM



“ Dear Ones....a card is in the mail...just wanted you to all know that Paul and I dearly loved your Tiny! We will always remember her wonderful, memorable, enthusiastic hugs!!! We will miss her smile and happy personality and sparkle!! We will miss seeing her every spring at the reunion here in Grangeville. Love to you all....##imported-begin##Paul and Julie Hauger##imported-end##

October 23, 2010 at 02:49 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Tiny was such an amazing women and the world will greatly miss her. However, I believe she has been greeted with open arms by her Heavenly Father and that she happily awaits the reunion to come with all her family and loved ones. May you all know that my prayers are with you and I hope that you will find peace and joy in these moments of sadness. With all my love,

*Stefanie and Family##imported-begin##Stefanie Eldredge
Plane##imported-end##*

October 21, 2010 at 10:29 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you an dyour family!##imported-begin##Dean Johnson##imported-end##

October 20, 2010 at 12:53 PM



“ Florence was the first sister that I went Visiting Teaching to. She always made me feel so welcome. I enjoyed her so much. You have been blessed to have her.##imported-begin##Karen Pearson##imported-end##

October 20, 2010 at 12:15 PM



“ Dear Jack and Family,

We were saddened to hear of Florence's passing. It is more so when we are farther away and have not had the opportunity to associate more closely with those who have made such an impact on us as friends and neighbors for so many years.

May peace and comfort come to you in knowing that she is at peace and looking down on all of you with gratitude and love for each of you and all you mean to her and to so many others.

Kindest Regards.##imported-begin##Shirley D. Christensen##imported-end##

October 19, 2010 at 10:57 PM



“ From our family to yours - our deepest sympathies.

*Rus & Nan Steinebach
Portland, OR##imported-begin##Rus Steinebach##imported-end##*

October 19, 2010 at 02:42 PM



“ Your and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. A dear loved one will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##Fred and Carol Chadwick##imported-end##

October 18, 2010 at 09:28 PM



“ *"The heart, like the mind, has a memory and in it are kept the most precious keepsakes."*
May you find comfort in all of your memories. God Bless.
Jack & Marilyn##imported-begin##Jack & Marilyn Burke##imported-end##

October 18, 2010 at 08:53 PM



“ *Jack and Family,*
Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time. You have always been such good friends and someone that we will treasure forever. May God grant you peace in knowing your loved one is no longer suffering.

If there is anything we can do please let us know.

The Parkers--Alice, Perry, Sue and Karla and families.##imported-begin##Alice Parker##imported-end##

October 18, 2010 at 06:40 PM



“ *Jack,*
We are sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Frank and Judy Clark##imported-end##

October 18, 2010 at 06:34 PM



“ Jack

Sorry to hear of your loss.

Ray Laible##imported-begin##Ray Laible##imported-end##

October 18, 2010 at 01:07 PM



“ *I am saden for the loss she will be missed by everyone.##imported-begin##Judy L Briggs {Alfont}##imported-end##*

October 17, 2010 at 06:01 PM



“ *Aunt Tiny you are resting with the Angels and the rest of your family. You pushed me to do this book but you never got to see it..That sadens me...I will miss you...Neice Leon##imported-begin##Leone Knopp##imported-end##*

October 17, 2010 at 12:07 PM