



## Marsha May Thomas

July 8, 1946 - June 19, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Marsha May Thomas announces her passing from metastatic breast cancer on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, at home with her loving family in Alexandria, VA.

Marsha was born on July 8, 1946, to Laurence and Armoury Kendall, in Denver, CO. She graduated from high school at Campion Academy in Loveland, CO, and attended Union College in Lincoln, NE.

Marsha worked at the Kansas-Nebraska Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in Topeka, KS. She married her first husband, Randolph Stonequist, and they moved to Lansing, KS, where she worked as a secretary first at the Kansas State Penitentiary and then at the Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth. They had one daughter, Erika.

She later married her current husband of 37 years, Kenneth "Pete" Thomas on January 7, 1981, and moved to Leavenworth, KS. Following her retirement in 1996, Marsha and Pete moved to TN to be near her family. They returned to Leavenworth to care for Pete's mother, back to TN, and then to Derby, KS, before settling in Alexandria, VA, in 2016.

Marsha is well known for her faith and dedication to God, honoring every special occasion with a card, always making herself available to talk on the phone, generosity to any friend in need, and her love of Scrabble.

Marsha will forever live on in the hearts of her husband Pete Thomas; daughter Erika (Dan) King; step-son Kenneth "Todd" (Arlene) Thomas; granddaughters Tiffany, Cheyenne, and Christina; great-grandson Nathan;

brother Walter (Kathi) Kendall; sisters Sandra Milholen, Jean Jones, Cheryl Kendall, and Ramona Kathleen (Jerry) Wood; numerous nieces and nephews; and family in Christ. She was predeceased by her parents, step-son Daniel Thomas, and brothers Laurence and John Kendall.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, July 8, at 11:00 a.m., at the Community Praise Church, 1400 Russell Road, Alexandria, VA. Memorial donations in memory of Marsha can be sent to the Community Praise Church. Please indicate if the donation should be put toward the Christian Education Scholarship Program or the Meals for the Homeless Program.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marsha May Thomas*

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October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *I am very sorry for the recent loss of your dear loved one, Mrs. Marsha. I have a brief encouraging message I would like to share with you from the Bible. The Bible can be a great source of both comfort and hope during this most difficult time in your lives. For an example, at Revelation 21:3-5 it assures us that the day is soon coming when our most loving Heavenly Father is going to wipe away the tears of sorrow from our eyes and that even pain and death will be no more. I hope after reading this it will be of some comfort to each one of you. If later you would like to learn more from the Bible about why we die or why does a loving God allow so much suffering and injustice, please feel free to go to the website: [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org) to find satisfying answers.*

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June 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marsha Thomas was a Virtuous Woman. Proverbs 31:10-31 RIP my beautiful friend.*

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**Butterfly** - June 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM