



A. Virginia Romine Thomas

December 11, 1914 - March 13, 2015

Age: 100 Place of Residence: formerly of rural Etna Green, Indiana

Time, Date & Place of Death: 5:00 am, Friday, March 13, 2015 at Millers

Merry Manor of Warsaw, Indiana

Date of Birth: Dec. 11, 1914 Place of Birth: Mishawaka, Indiana

Parents Names: Octave and Ida (McWilliams) Archambeault

Date and Place of Marriage: May 3, 1932 in Bluffton, Indiana to Marvin

Romine, he preceded July 2, 1976, then she married on Nov. 3, 1981 to Ward

Thomas and he preceded Sept. 13, 1996

Occupation: She was a homemaker.

Memberships: She was a graduate of Argos High School. She was a member of the Harrison Center Church of Etna Green where she taught children's Sunday school for 5 years. She also was a member of the Merry Mollies Home Extension Club for many years and the Widow to Widow Club. She wintered in Sebring, Florida.

Survivors and place of residence:

Daughter - June and husband Harold Personett - Gilead, Roann, Ind.

Sons - David and wife Dorene Romine - Mentone, Ind.

James and wife Barbara Romine - Mentone, Ind.

Wayne and wife Nancy Romine - Etna Green, Ind.

Dan and wife Diana Romine - Columbia City, Ind.

Step Daughters - Jennine and husband Wade Bentz - Indio, CA

Darlene and Jim Maurer - Leesburg, Ind.

16 Grandchildren

21 Great Grandchildren

5 Great Great Grandchildren

Preceded in Death By:

Parents

Husbands

Sons - John and Tommy Romine,

Sisters - Lillian Chapin, Violet Herrin, and Margaret Higginbotham

Brothers - Russel, Clarence, Melvin, and Jack Archambeault

Time and Date of Services: 10:30 am, Tuesday, March 17, 2015

Place of Services: King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone,
Indiana

Minister: Pastor Larry Goss

Place of Burial: Harrison Center - Wooden Cemetery, Etna Green, Indiana

Visitation Hours: 4 pm to 8 pm, Monday, March 16, 2015 at King Memorial
Home Mentone, Indiana

Memorial Contributions to: Harrison Center Church, Harrison Center -
Wooden Cemetery, or the Harbor Light Hospice

Cemetery Details

Harrison Center Cemetery

965 South 800 West
Etna Green, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ Her passing brings up very early and fond childhood memories of visits with Aunt Virginia and family while staying with my grandparents. She exemplified a life lived long and well. Our sympathies and prayers go out to all of her family and friends.

John and Becky Romine and family

John Romine - March 17, 2015 at 08:55 AM

MR

“ To the family of Aunt Virginia Romine Thomas, I am sorry I am not able to be there at this time due to doctor appointment in Indianapolis. Aunt Virginia was always a happy and upbeat person and loved her family and the Lord. She is in a better place now and I'm sure having a wonderful time with her friends in heaven. Not many families have a mother or grandma for 100 years. What a blessing. She always had a smile. I'll be remembering you in my prayers. Blessings, Mary Esther Romine

Mary Esther Romiine - March 17, 2015 at 08:44 AM

GT

“ We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers as you celebrate the life of your Mom, Virginia. I have many fond memories of spending time at your home during my adolescent years, a good game of whiffle ball in the barnyard or basketball in the barn. Virginia was always ready to hand out food and drink. She always had a smile and a word of encouragement. Let the happy memories of your Mom be a constant reminder of the wonderful times you shared with her. Virginia was a special lady.

God Bless,
Gary "Butch" & Julia Teel

G. Teel - March 16, 2015 at 08:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of A. Virginia Romine Thomas.



March 16, 2015 at 11:19 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of A. Virginia Romine Thomas.



March 16, 2015 at 10:38 AM

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“ *CINDY ROMINE lit a candle in memory of A.
Virginia Romine Thomas*



CINDY ROMINE - March 16, 2015 at 08:57 AM

JF

“ *Jessica Fraser lit a candle in memory of A.
Virginia Romine Thomas*



Jessica Fraser - March 16, 2015 at 07:36 AM

AK

“ To Virginia's Family,

I just want you to know how much I enjoyed visiting with your Mother. She was so fiesty and upbeat. After I lost my Mother I told her I was going to adopt her as my Mother, she wasted no time telling me that was fine, but she would be expecting me to remember her on Valentine Day, Mother Day, her birthday and Christmas!!! On a couple of Sundays Mildred Grindle and went after church to have dinner with her. We told her that we would bring dinner with us. Of course she would not agree to that, we took chicken and she fixed the rest of it. I believe that the last time we did this was her last Sunday at home. When we were getting ready to leave she wanted us to help her get back in her recliner. It took us several attempts to get this done as she kept getting her walker between her and the chair. We were both concerned about her and I called Barb and told her how concerned we were about leaving her alone.

When we visited her in Plymouth she told us about needing to go to the bathroom and a young man came to help her and she said she told in no upertain terms that he was not helping her. He told he would send a girl in, but she should not get out of her wheelchair by herself. She told him that if they didn't come quickly she would get herself on the stool because there was no way she was going to make a mess.

She was one classy lady and she loved all her family!! Remember all the precious memories, you will find they will become more precious every day!! And remember there is a big celebration going on heaven right now!!!! She is enjoying it, but we all have to wait until it's our turn and she will be there to welcome us!!!!

Alice Keirn

Alice M Keirn - March 15, 2015 at 08:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of A. Virginia Romine Thomas.*



March 15, 2015 at 07:23 PM



“ *This is Ken again. June, please forgive my oversight. Sympathies and best wishes you as well. I got overwhelmed by all those boys!*
Ken

Ken Romine - March 15, 2015 at 06:15 PM



“ *Sharon and I want Jim, Dave, Wayne and Dan and their families that they are in our prayers and wish we could joint you at the service. It is no surprise to any of you that we, part of her extended family, loved her and found her a joy each time we visited with her. We last visited her with Mom, just after her 99th B-day and she said she had not been sure she wanted to be 100, but had decided she may as well "go for it".*
She has been a blessing to us and to many many others.
Sympathies to you all for your loss and we will be with you in spirit as you celebrate her life. Love to all, Ken Romine

Ken Romine - March 15, 2015 at 06:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of A. Virginia Romine Thomas.*



March 15, 2015 at 01:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of A. Virginia Romine Thomas.*



March 14, 2015 at 10:01 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of A. Virginia Romine Thomas.*



March 14, 2015 at 08:19 AM

JB

“ Wade & I will always remember all the visits to see her. Wade loved to mow the lawn with the riding mower. Also laugh at her asking Wade why he left wind rows. We didn't even know what a wind row was. But, we were out there with rakes getting rid of those!
There was always a fresh lemon pie waiting then.

We also would take her & Dad to that Amish restaurant up passed Elkhart so she could!
have the raisin crème pie. In 2013 when we came home with our Jim & Carol, Virginia wasn't able to go there so we went and brought her home a whole pie for herself.

To the Romine kids we just want to say that we loved your Mom so very much!!
I'll miss the phone calls and hearing her laugh! My last all to her Wade & I both were able to talk to her. I'm so very thankful for that.

Jennine & Wade Bentz

Jennine & Wade Bentz - March 13, 2015 at 12:54 PM