



## Elva F. Thomas

January 29, 1924 - February 18, 2019

Conway...Mrs. Elva Forehand Thomas, 95, widow of David A. Thomas, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 18, 2019, following a brief illness.

Born January 29, 1924 in Conway, Mrs. Thomas was the daughter of the late Dewitt Needham Forehand and the late Nina Moore Forehand. She was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Conway and sang in the Chancel Choir. Mrs. Thomas served faithfully in the children's ministry of the church and in the kindergarten class of the Lovell Child Care Center. After retiring from teaching she continued playing piano and providing music for Lovell Child Care. Mrs. Thomas used her God-given talents to serve others for a lifetime and was known for her love of children, animals, and music. She was predeceased by her husband of 58 years, David A. Thomas; two brothers, Norwood Forehand and Ronald Forehand; two sisters, Doris Vereen and Angeline Louise Forehand; and her son-in-law, William "Billy" Greene.

Survivors include her children, Gary M. Thomas and wife Ashley of Los Angeles, CA, Kenneth L. Thomas and wife Mary of Little River, SC, and Betsy T. Greene of Conway, SC; her grandchildren, Haydn M. Thomas and Ian A. Thomas both of Little River, SC; her sister, Nita Forehand Sparks of Conway, SC; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon Saturday, February 23, 2019 at First Baptist Church of Conway officiated by Rev. Rocky Taylor. Burial will be private. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service in the church parlor.

Memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church Lovell Weekday Ministry, 603 Elm Street, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign the online guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Conway  
603 Elm Street  
Conway, SC 29526  
<http://www.fbconway.org>

## Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Gary, Ken and Betsy: You all are deeply in my thoughts and I pray for your memories of her to console you in time. She was as fine a woman as Mr Thomas was a fine gentleman. I have so many memories myself of her and know all too well what she instilled in each of you. That is why you became the good and caring people you are.

Patrick Oliver - February 22, 2019 at 04:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elva F. Thomas.



February 22, 2019 at 11:01 AM

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“ Button B. Boyd lit a candle in memory of Elva F. Thomas



Button B. Boyd - February 21, 2019 at 08:20 PM

JT

“ Mrs. Thomas was one of my Kindergarten teachers and she was my ride home in 4th grade. She was always a kind person and she will be remembered as one who dedicated her life to the children

Jamie Thompkins - February 21, 2019 at 06:44 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elva F. Thomas.*



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February 21, 2019 at 03:51 PM



“ *Mrs. Thomas was a very talented and Loved all the little children at Lovell Pre-school. I enjoyed working with Eva for my 10 years at Lovell Pre-school. Thinking of her loved ones left behind.*  
*Faye R Hickson*

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**Faye R Hickson** - February 21, 2019 at 07:52 AM