



Sarah Ellen Thomas

October 15, 2006

Sarah Ellen Thomas, age 93, wife of the late Rev. Clarence Thomas, went to be with with her Lord Sunday, October 15, 2006. She was born in Aldrich, Missouri and considered Lawrence, KS to be her home town. Mrs. Thomas' husband was a long time minister of The Church Of God, Headquartered in Anderson, Indiana. He pastored churches in Houston, TX, Denver, CO, Drexel, NC, St. Paul Mark, MN, Ames, IO and founded the church in Lawrence, KS in 1931. In addition to being an asset to her husbands' ministry, Mrs. Thomas held positions at the Kansas University auditing department and the Ames, IO City Clerks Office. She was a gifted teacher having had training from the Emporia State Teacher's College. Mrs. Thomas held positions as President of the State of Texas Christian Education, a position within the Church Of God. Although she never sought attention, many sought her counsel. She was predeceased by her husband in 1975. Surviving are: a daughter, Jane Pierce and husband, David, of Conway, SC; a son, David Thomas and his wife, Pat, of Goldsboro, NC; eight grandchildren, Jill Pierce of Greensboro, NC, Tammy Hertel and husband, Charles, of Damascus, MD, Mark Pierce and wife, Julie, of Germany, Paul Thomas of Alaska, John Thomas of Wilmington, NC, Greg Thomas and wife, Dawn, of of Greenville, NC, David Thomas, Jr. of Murfreesboro, TN, Sherrie Lee and husband, Kieth, of Raliegh, NC; great-grandchildren, Jake and Josh Smith, Mindy and Jarrett Pierce, Candice and Lee Hertel, Scott and David Thomas, III, Jordan, Hannah and Brooke Lee, Cori and Laci Thomas. Funeral services will be held at 2:00

PM Thursday from Indian Hills Church Of God, the church her husband founded, Lawrence, KS. Burial will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery, Lawrence, KS. The family will receive friends one hour prior to services at the church. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Mercy Hospice and Palliative Care, PO Box 50640, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579 or to North Conway Baptist Church, 1608 Sessions St., Conway, SC 29526. Rumsey-Yost Funeral home is in charge of arrangements in Lawrence, KS.

Tribute Wall



“ Heartfelt sympathy, yet joy in sharing a pew with Mrs. Thomas. Lovely, warm, inspiring to all who were in touch with her. Truly a real spirit-lifter to me at the mention of my terminally ill friend moving from Conway to Lawrence KA.##imported-begin##Lillian Thompson##imported-end##

October 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm really sorry to hear about your Mother Dave. You're in my thoughts & prayers at this difficult time. God Bless & keep you & your family. Take care-Debra Malarchik The News Leader##imported-begin##Debra Malarchik##imported-end##

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“ Dave, I am so sorry about your mother, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Bro. Lee has kept me informed about things around Goldsboro since we left. He has shared with me about your grandson's football success. That is exciting for you, I'm sure. Take care and tell your wife I said hello. Todd Shelton Former Youth/Music minister at Victory FWB##imported-begin##Todd Shelton##imported-end##

October 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Grandma, I love you so much, I'm so glad i got a chance to see you while I was home on leave. God Bless you and I know God will take care of you. Aunt Jane and Dad, You had a great Mom! I Pray that God will help Us All. LUV U GUYS FOREVER!PAUL###imported-begin###Paul Thomas###imported-end##

October 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To the great memories your Mother leaves behind. May each one bring you comfort. God Bless all of you.###imported-begin###Bob & Rosie Colvin###imported-end##

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