



## Lavetta Jane Thorne

August 15, 1926 - June 3, 2024

On behalf of my brothers and myself...

Lavetta Jane Thorne, known to all as Jane, passed away on Monday, June 3, 2024, at the age of

97. She was born on August 15, 1926, in Centerburg, Ohio to the late Charles and Ursel

(Messmore) Jacobs. Preceded in death by her husband, our beloved dad, James (Jim) and

daughter-in-law, Ann Thorne. She outlived her brothers Russell and Clyde Jacobs and sister

Frances "Tee" Rosch, who all died in their 90's! She is survived by her cousin, Colleen

Messmore Gatton of Lexington, who is 94!

She is survived by her children, Jim, Jeff, and Judy – yes, we are all "J's" – which sometimes

resulted in her creating funny combinations of our names. She was always happy and funny

without meaning to be – she would jumble words when she could not pronounce them. She

would get into many funny situations which are too many to explain, but were usually with her

best friend, Jill Ehrick, or her neighbor, Ferne Junkins. She showed the deepest love for her

family, her friends, and her neighbors. She loved animals and cared for the pets of neighbors over the years. She was the most kind hearted Lady you would ever want to meet. She was a fantastic old-fashioned cook and was known for her made from scratch, lard crusted pies. She would never let anyone visiting go away hungry. And she made the best potato salad. Her cooking was second to none.

She loved playing Backgammon and was a long-time Euchre player which she excelled at – it

was amazing how good she was. She did not show mercy when playing with anyone! She was a

gracious winner, though! Finally, she is survived by her grandchildren, Erika (Jerad) Chafin Bach, Brandon (Mary) Thorne, Christine (Anton) Thorne Kostin, Jessica “Jess” (Drew [Andrew]) Thorne Kessler. Her six great grandchildren and all their fur babies. Special beloved family friends, the Ehrick family, and Erin

Plummer. And, most-beloved, Becky Thorne.

Please join her family for her graveside service at Union Cemetery on Thursday, June 13, at 11

a.m. Officiated by her long-time neighbor, John Cramton. A special thank you to Joyce “JJ”

Jones for taking care of her at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers please donate to Columbus

Humane, or the animal charity of your choice. Thanks to all for loving her so much! The Thorne family will always carry your memory with us.

Sleep well Mom.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, OH 43202

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

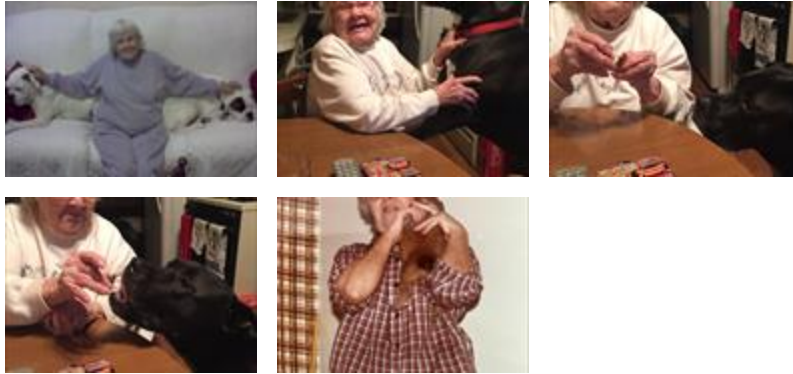
JUN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ 7 files added to the album *Jane's Family and Friends*



**Judy Mathis** - June 10, 2024 at 02:18 PM



Samiah Deleon

*Nicest lady ever so sad to see this played her birthday other day 915 in lottery and she crossed my mind love Thorne family Rick aka James love u from Karla call if u need anything 6146122286*

**Samiah Deleon** - June 14, 2025 at 04:37 PM

JM

“ *From a friend of Jim's...*

*I want to send my sincere condolences to the Thorne family. Jane was definitely a sweetheart. She was one of the kindest ladies on this planet. Every time I saw her, she always had a smile on her face. I used to buy cute novelty pens to give her so she could write in style, LOL! One time while in my favorite store Dollar Tree, I saw the cutest pink flyswatter and instantly thought of mom. She could extend it and swat from her chair. When I gave it to her, she smiled ear to ear. All I know is I'm going to miss her. Job well done Jane. Now you can rest. Janessa*

**Judy Mathis** - June 10, 2024 at 01:53 PM

EW

“ I can't believe you are no longer with us. Jane was a beautiful soul that always loved her flowers and our lunches from Wendy's. I have taken care of her yard since my dad passed in 2010. We were neighbors since 1968. The sweetest woman you could ever meet. You earned your wings now. So Fly High L. Jane Thorne. I miss you so much. I won't be able to send you birthday flowers. I love you Jane like my 2nd mom. You will be deeply missed so must in Clintonville So blessed I got to know you for 97 years. Pray for Jim. Judy, Jeff and all her family. See you again one day. Love you forever and ever. From your flower friend.



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**Erin Wortman** - June 10, 2024 at 08:58 AM

JR

“ We met Jane several years ago when she and Judy invited us over for a Thanksgiving dinner of Jane's delicious home cooking. She was such a sweet person, happy to share family experiences and so much fun to be with. Over the years, even into her 90's, she welcomed us back for many more of her Thanksgiving dinners. We're so sorry to learn of Jane's passing but so very thankful we were able to spend time with her on those occasions with Judy, Jimmy and close friend Becky.

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**John Ekelberry, Edgardo Rivera** - June 09, 2024 at 12:47 PM

SH

“ I met Jane in 1994 and loved her immediately. She was the kindest, sweetest person I've ever known. I will so miss sitting around her kitchen table drinking coffee, eating something delicious and chatting about the good things in life: Family, friends, yummy recipes, beautiful flowers and who I wanted to win Survivor and why. Jane holds a most special place in my heart. I will miss her and am very grateful she was a part of my life for so long.



Sharon - June 05, 2024 at 01:37 PM

TR

“ Aunt Jane, My Moms Baby Sister Will Be Greatly Missed By The Rosch Family! We Will Miss The Visits With Aunt Jane, and Erika's Amazing Cooking Trying To Fatten Up Aunt Jane and Cousin Jimmy! Aunt Jane is in Heaven with Uncle Jim, and Her Sister and Brothers! Rest In Peace To a Wonderful Lady 🙏🙏🙏  
Tim Rosch, and Family

Timothy Rosch - June 05, 2024 at 10:38 AM

AB

“ Jane was one of the best cooks in the world. Her pies were superb. I hope she had her recipes written down. My sympathies are with Judy and her brothers.

Ali Blackburn - June 05, 2024 at 10:13 AM