



## Melissa Ann Thomas

October 26, 1952 - February 18, 2019

Melissa Ann Thomas, 66, of Aubrey, TX, passed away Monday, February 18, 2019. She was born October 26, 1952 in Grand Haven, MI to Edward and Elizabeth (Kearns) Meany. Melissa married Mark Thomas on June 23, 1973 in Grand Haven, MI and was a loving wife of 45 years. She was a devoted mother and she home schooled all of her children.

Melissa is survived by her husband, Mark of Aubrey, TX; four sons, Joshua Thomas and wife Renee of Grand Rapids, MI, David Thomas and wife Dena of Midlothian, TX, Nathanael Thomas and wife Jenny of Aubrey, TX, and Seth Thomas of McKinney, TX; four daughters, Bernadette Veenstra and husband Brian of Grand Rapids, MI, Rebekah Palmer and husband Aaron of Anna, TX, Lydia Thomas of Oklahoma City, OK, and Kathryn Thomas of Austin, TX; fifteen grandchildren; seven sisters, Judy White, Marion Mullin, Sue Lonnee, Sara Baxter, Elaine Ebel, Virginia Smith, and Nora Massaro.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Elizabeth; son Stephen Thomas; and sister, Michelle Meany.

Visitation will be held 1:00PM-2:00PM, Saturday, February 23, 2019 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX with the funeral service beginning at 2:00PM. Interment will be Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas, TX. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes that memorial contributions be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association ([www.mda.org](http://www.mda.org)). Contributions toward funeral

expenses will also be accepted at Slay Memorial Funeral Center through Saturday, February 23, 2019.

Arrangements are under the direction of Phyllis Stout and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

# Tribute Wall

NL

“ *Melissa was a kind and gentle soul and a wonderful mother and grandmother. My husband, Phil, and I will miss seeing her and visiting with her when she and Mark traveled to Michigan. Phil graduated with Melissa and always spoke highly of her and love catching up during the visits. I grew up knowing her (as I was and still am her sister Suzies BFF) and remember her tenderness and beautiful smile and laughter. We will miss her. We send out love and prayers to her family.*

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**Nancy Law** - March 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Melissa was one of the hardest working women I ever knew and all without complaining. I missed her when she moved to Texas and was so happy to visit with her on some of her summer visits to Michigan.*

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February 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *It has been a joy to have known you both and your family when you were in west Michigan. Mark you are in my thoughts and prayers. I have heard that losing a spouse is more than just separation, it's amputation. To think she is in the very presence of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!! Again my thoughts are with you and the whole family.*

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**Douglas Dixon** - February 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are thinking of you and praying for you. Melissa was a strong example of a virtuous woman and will be sorely missed. He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust.

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**Tim & Anna Donahue** - February 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Prayers for God's comfort to your family during this time. My mother Joyce Potter received Seth's message. Thank you for letting us know. Your family was truly blessed to have this wonderful lady part of your lives.

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**Ruth Haigh** - February 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ Melissa was a source of blessing to many at Edmonds Lane Bible Chapel.

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February 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

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**joy david** - February 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ We just heard that your dear Mom went Home to be with the Lord on Monday. We are praying for all of you. She was such a lovely lady and will be missed by all of her family and friends. So thankful she is with her dear Lord and Saviour and well. May the Lord comfort your hearts. His love is everlasting. Jeremiah 31:3

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**Hagey Family** - February 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM