



Mildred Loraine Thompson

December 20, 1953 - September 26, 2015

MILDRED LORAIN (ANDERSON) THOMPSON

Lori Thompson, 61, died suddenly September 26, 2015 at her home in Bristow VA. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday 10 a.m. at Pierce's Funeral Home in Manassas, VA. The family will receive visitors starting at 9 a.m.

An Arkansas Memorial Service will be held Saturday October 10th at 1 p.m. at The Church Of Christ, 504 Brooks Ave, Harrisburg, AR 72432.

Mildred Loraine Anderson was born December 20, 1953 in Marvell Arkansas the daughter of Mildred Charlene Anderson and was the eldest of 13 children. She was raised and attended schools in Charleston Mississippi. As a very young woman Mildred adopted her nickname of Lori and ventured off alone on a multi-state and multi-year journey ending in 1975 when she arrived in the Northern Virginia suburbs of Washington DC where she made her home for the next 40 years. Initially, Lori held various positions in the restaurant business and then worked as a customer service representative and outside sales for a couple of the DC metro areas largest transportation companies. For a number of years she co-owned and drove a taxi cab and later owned and operated a maid/cleaning service. Lori ended her working career as a cafeteria cook for Fairfax County Public Schools.

It took a very special woman with abundant courage and self determination to forge a new life and future in a distant location 1000+ miles from her mother, 12 younger siblings and her Anderson associated families ... whom she always missed dearly ... as well as giving up the comfort of the Mississippi

and Arkansas areas she called home.

Lori enjoyed researching her Anderson family genealogy, gardening, fishing, knitting and crocheting, was an avid reader, loved following her daughters' athletic careers and volunteering when called on. She was a loyal and steadfast fan of the Washington Nationals. The 2013 arrival of her grandson "Deuce" quickly became her (Mimi's) number 1 priority and pride and joy!

Lori is survived by her husband John Thompson of Bristow, daughter Margaret Thompson Dooley and son-in-law Paul Dooley of Fredericksburg, daughter Victoria Thompson of Bristow, grandson Paul "Deuce" Dooley Jr., four sisters: Linda Hall, Judy Miller, Delores Shaw, Marsha Lash and five brothers: Ricky White, Johnny White, Kenneth White, Jeremy White and Chris White, and many nieces and nephews.

Lori always felt a special relationship with her Northern Virginia-based Thompson family in-laws and created and enjoyed many fond memories and much reciprocal love over the past 35 years.

She was predeceased by her mother Charlene White, brothers Claude "Buddy" White, and twins Gary White and Larry White.

The family much appreciates all the kindness, support and prayers that have been received during the past three and a half years and the wonderful care from the numerous doctors, nurses and medical providers that helped Lori battle her cancer with grace, dignity and much personal strength.

Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Inn at NIH, www.childrensin.org 7 West Drive, Bethesda, MD 20814

Pierce Funeral Home 9609 Center St. Manassas, VA 20110

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sentimental Dreams* was purchased for the family of Mildred Loraine Thompson.



October 02, 2015 at 03:04 PM



“ Love, Megan Avakian & Family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Mildred Loraine Thompson.



Love, Megan Avakian & Family - October 02, 2015 at 12:52 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mildred Loraine Thompson.



October 02, 2015 at 11:08 AM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Mildred Loraine Thompson.



October 01, 2015 at 09:32 PM

CD

“ We have lost a beautiful, loving, brave woman in Lori. Love you always cousin.

cousin Di - October 01, 2015 at 02:43 PM

JT

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John Thompson - October 01, 2015 at 01:37 PM

YF

“ Your Delaware Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mildred Loraine Thompson.



Your Delaware Family - October 01, 2015 at 09:18 AM

PB

“ Pam & Billy purchased the Sentimental Dreams for the family of Mildred Loraine Thompson.



Pam & Billy - September 30, 2015 at 10:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mildred Loraine Thompson.*



September 30, 2015 at 04:07 PM



“ *Les and Peggy Driscoll purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Mildred Loraine Thompson.*



Les and Peggy Driscoll - September 30, 2015 at 12:22 PM



“ *May all the love that you have shared and all the happy memories that you have made provide light on your darkest days. May you be blessed with strength, peace, and love in your time of loss. The world has lost one very strong and remarkable lady who will never be forgotten.*

Shirley Class - September 29, 2015 at 09:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mildred Loraine Thompson.*



September 29, 2015 at 07:11 PM

GK

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire family. I only met Lori a couple of times but each time she was so pleasant and personable. I feel like I have known her much longer than I did through Estie Class. She always spoke so highly of her and kept me posted on her long journey these last few years. Please take some comfort in knowing that she is no longer suffering.

Ginny Kiser - September 29, 2015 at 06:11 PM

JT

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



John Thompson - September 29, 2015 at 05:03 PM

RD

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Robin Derrick - September 29, 2015 at 04:31 PM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Mildred Loraine Thompson.



September 29, 2015 at 12:45 PM

EC

“ Dearest Lori...my sis-in-law, dear friend and inspiration. So often you asked me to look out for John and the girls when you passed, and I promise I will. No one can take your place. You had so much strength, fortitude and faith and you never gave up. How lucky we were to have you for an additional 3 1/2 years. I will never forget you; and when he's old enough to understand, I hope I can impart to Deuce how very much his Mimi loved him. I loved you so much. Rest in peace, sweet girl. xoxo

Estie Thompson Class - September 29, 2015 at 12:23 PM

AB

“ I have been so honored to have gotten to know Lori and her wonderful family. I am so thankful that she always made Rachel and I feel like her other daughters and I will miss her so much. I know she is incredibly proud of Tori and the woman she has become. Much love to all of your from the Brooks family.

Allison Brooks - September 29, 2015 at 11:45 AM

KS

“ Krissy Shacklock lit a candle in memory of Mildred Loraine Thompson



Krissy Shacklock - September 29, 2015 at 11:44 AM

VT

“ Mom,

The world would be a much better place if everyone had a heart like you. No matter how many people remind me that I'm just like you, I know I am not even close to half the woman that you were. You were so strong, humble, and loving- always! I promise to keep your spirit alive and continue to make you proud. Thank you for being my best friend.

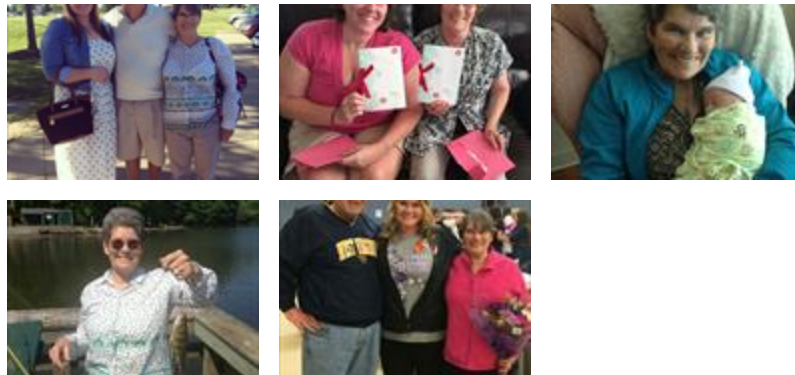
I love you and miss you so much.

Victoria

Victoria Thompson - September 29, 2015 at 11:25 AM

VT

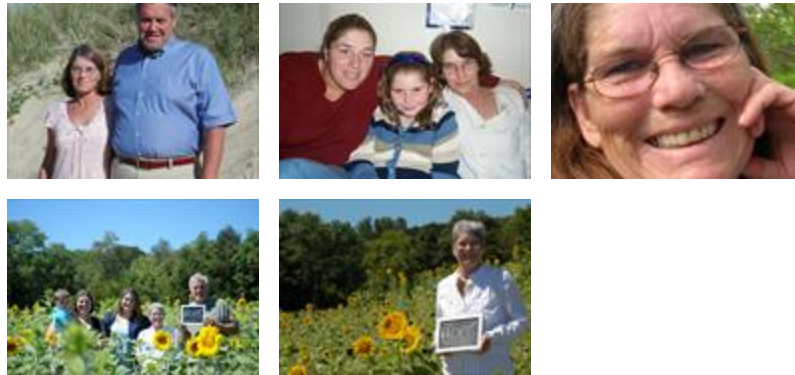
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Victoria Thompson - September 29, 2015 at 11:20 AM

Maggie Dooley

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Maggie Dooley - September 29, 2015 at 10:23 AM

Maggie Dooley

“ Mom,

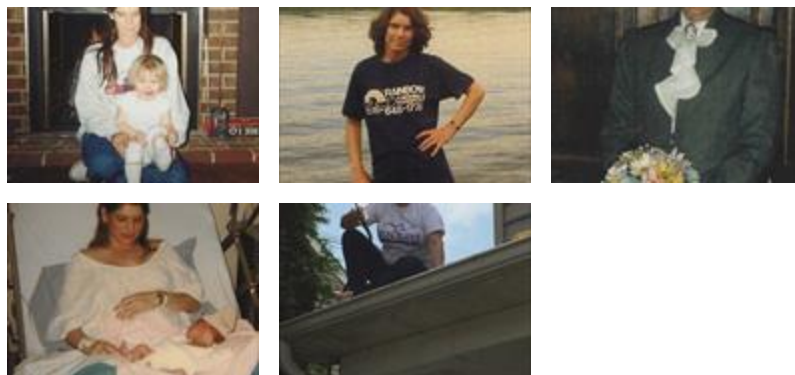
There will never be sufficient words and I would never be ready to say goodbye. I love you.

Maggie

Maggie Dooley - September 29, 2015 at 10:15 AM

JT

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John Thompson - September 29, 2015 at 10:12 AM



I love you very much Lori and already miss you deeply, I am so proud of you and how you waged your battle. You are probably the only person I have ever known that NEVER thought about themselves first, you were truly selfless.

Love forever,

John

John THompson - September 29, 2015 at 10:38 AM