



## Catherine Mary Thomas

February 2, 1931 - November 8, 2020

Unfortunately due to COVID-19 restrictions the service will be by invitation only. You are welcome to send flowers and live stream the memorial service at the link provided in photos and videos.

Catherine Mary (“Mae”) Thomas, age 89, passed away peacefully in San Antonio, Texas on November 8, 2020. Born in Scotland on February 2, 1931 to a large loving family, Mae spent her youth in Edinburgh before meeting and falling in love with Ohio-born Air Force airman Fred Thomas, then based at Kirknewton Air Force Base in Edinburgh, in 1951. The two were married in October 1953 and over the course of their 56-year marriage, raised their five children in Scotland, Hawaii, and finally Texas, where the family made a home in San Antonio in 1967.

A loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother known by family as “Gran”, Mae was an active member of the British community in San Antonio, attending many a Burns’ supper and cultural events over the course of nearly a half-century in Texas.

An avid dancer and knitter, Mae loved spending time with friends, family, and her beloved husband Fred, who passed away in 2009.

Mae’s many friends and family will always remember her bright smile,

enjoyment of classic big-band music, deep appreciation for Scottish culture, and big, caring heart.

Gran is preceded in death by her husband, Fred, and daughter Lynn, and survived by her daughters Patricia, Donna, and Lisa and son, Scott, as well as 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery**

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## **Memorial Service**

NOV **12**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Catherine Mary Thomas*



**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - November 12, 2020 at 09:03 AM

DS

“ *Mae Thomas has always been such a lovely woman with a lot of grace. I will miss sending her a Christmas card each year. She was a long time friend of my mothers and our family. My heart goes out to all of the family which is quite extended. Much love to you all. Rest In Peace Beautiful Mae 🙏. Debra Boytos Stack & Pat Stack*

**Debra Stack** - November 12, 2020 at 08:31 PM

BM

“ *1 file added to the album Mom*



**Bob Malackowski** - November 12, 2020 at 04:31 PM

VL

“ *Van & Lori lit a candle in memory of Catherine Mary Thomas*



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**Van & Lori** - November 12, 2020 at 12:47 PM

VC

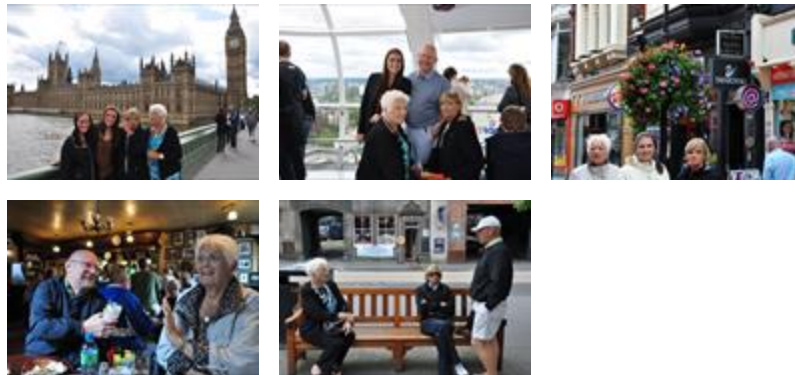
“ *Our most sincere condolences to the Thomas Family, GOD's Love,Peace, and Strength, be with you. "RIP Mrs. Mae" Venecia, Virginia,& Chris Cohen*



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**Virginia Cohen** - November 12, 2020 at 12:39 PM

BM

“ *13 files added to the album Mom*



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**Bob Malackowski** - November 12, 2020 at 11:05 AM

ST

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Spike Thomas - November 11, 2020 at 07:02 PM

DS

“ *Mae was a lovely person. Always with a smile and so gracious. Truly enjoyed our visits. My prayers to her family.*

Deborah Shaffer - November 11, 2020 at 06:45 PM

MT

“ *Melissa, Millie, Connie & the Lytle Team purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Catherine Mary Thomas.*



Melissa, Millie, Connie & the Lytle Team - November 11, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Mary Thomas.*



November 11, 2020 at 03:14 PM

NR

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family on the loss of their wonderful mother. Thankfully, the great memories of what a wonderful mother and friend she was will always be their for the family and friends.*  
*Nora Rose*

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**Nora Rose** - November 11, 2020 at 11:41 AM

TR

“ *Trish lit a candle in memory of Catherine Mary Thomas*



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**Trish** - November 11, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Catherine Mary Thomas.*



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November 11, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Catherine Mary Thomas.*



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November 10, 2020 at 08:03 PM

TR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Trish - November 10, 2020 at 07:20 PM

MO

“ Last year for Christmas I gave Mae a box of Walkers shortbread cookies. She got that twinkle in her eye and said she would hide them because she didn't want any visitors to see them sitting out...she was NOT willing to share her treasure with anyone else.

We loved walking across the street and visiting with Mae. Her mind was sharp as a tack at the age of 88 and she shared stories of her early years, full of dancing. marriage to the love of her life, and raising 5 wonderful children.

We will miss her but we will be comforted by our fond memories.  
Margie & Ron



Margie OConnell - November 10, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Mary Thomas.



November 10, 2020 at 06:20 PM

DB

“ 11 files added to the album Mom



Donna Thomas Booker - November 10, 2020 at 04:52 PM

TL

“ My sincere condolences to all who loved Mae & she loved in return. I had the privilege of knowing Mae since I was 11 years old through her daughter & my lifelong friend Donna. She always treated my daughter & myself like family. I will miss her beautiful accent. I can only imagine what a grand reunion she is enjoying right now...

*“Keep right on to the end of the road,  
Keep right on to the end,  
Tho' the way be long, let your heart be strong,  
Keep right on round the bend.  
Tho' you're tired and weary still journey on,  
Till you come to your happy abode,  
Where all the love you've been dreaming of  
Will be there at the end of the road.”*

Tara LaCourse - November 10, 2020 at 02:49 PM

DB

*Thank you, Tara. Such sweet words!*

Donna Thomas Booker - November 10, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Catherine Mary Thomas.



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November 10, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Catherine Mary Thomas.



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November 10, 2020 at 02:15 PM