



Angela Forbes Thomas

November 27, 1971 - February 22, 2022

Angela Lynette Forbes Thomas, better known as “Pooh”, age 50, was born on November 27, 1971 in Bogalusa, LA to William E. “Dick” Forbes and the late Stella Lee McKenzie Forbes. She passed away on February 22, 2022 at her home.

Angela grew up in the Pine Community and attended Bowling Green School in Franklinton. She was very active as a cheerleader throughout junior high and high school. Angela also excelled in basketball, playing from 5 years old until high school, winning many awards. She was also selected as Homecoming Queen and Miss BGS in 1989 during her senior year. Angela then attended Southwest Community and William Carey College where she received her Bachelor’s Degree in Marketing. She had a career in sales and insurance, most recently serving in administrative work for “Mom 4 A Day” home assistance services.

Angela moved back to the Pine Community on family land in 2000. She was blessed with a precious boy on December 4, 2002, Jon Ashton Dykes and became a fulltime mom and homemaker so she could spoil him and enjoyed every moment. Angela and Jon Ashton became members of Pine First Baptist Church during this time and she volunteered with many activities and functions at the church. Her favorite volunteer service was after Hurricane Katrina, traveling to the Biloxi area and D’Iberville church to help clean, paint

and rebuild severely damaged homes. She went down at least 10 times during the year because so many homes needed rebuilding, which then led to a painting career for 2 years. She also volunteered and donated towards Gulf Coast Community Ministries. Her special friend Jamie Bates got her involved in this ministry, one aspect is Camping For Hope, which provides winter coats, tents and sleeping bags, a food pantry and medical services to the homeless in the Mississippi Gulf Coast area.

Angela was blessed again with a beautiful daughter Lily Alivia Thomas on February 9, 2009 and, along with Pete Thomas, she loved spoiling both her children. She would have the biggest sleepover parties for as many kids as they could invite to enjoy the waterslides, bounce houses and the biggest pot of chili Pete could make to feed them all. Angela loved to be involved with all the kid's activities and sporting events.

Some of Angela's favorite pastimes were working in her yard with the prettiest flowers and plants. The family believes that she grew the biggest banana tree in Washington Parish that actually had bananas on it. Angela also enjoyed antiquing for collectibles and shopping for bargains. She had a love for animals, like her favorite dog, the Weimaraner, and she kept many cats and kittens.

Camping trips were always on the calendar for the family. Vacations to Orange Beach with her sisters and family were also a yearly event with the Rook and UNO games being highly competitive. Trips to the Beau Rivage in Lake Charles during the Easter holiday were also a great time, but her favorite vacation spot was to the family's Colorado cabin.

Angela was a special mom, daughter, sister, friend and loved one to many. She will always be remembered as our "Little Pooh".

She is survived by:

Son: Jon Ashton Dykes

Daughter: Lily Alivia Thomas

Father: William E. "Dick" Forbes

Sisters: Dana L. Forbes of San Antonio, TX,
Shannon L. Barclay of McComb, MS

Brother: William Michael Forbes of San Antonio

Niece: Savana L. Barclay of McComb

Nephew: Marc Joseph Forbes of Virginia

Also numerous brothers in law, sisters in law, nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.

She was preceded in death recently by her mother Stella Lee McKenzie Forbes, grandparents Hilton and Oda Lee McKenzie, Reece and Lily Mae Forbes.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Monday February 28th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 2:00 pm Monday with Rev. David Easterling officiating. Burial will follow in the Crain's Cemetery in the Stateline Community.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to Gulf Coast Community

Ministries at www.gulfcoastministry.org/donate

Pallbearers: Payton Knight, Bladen Thomas, Derrick McKenzie, Brit Forbes,
Chase Kelehan, Steven Thomas

Tribute Wall

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“ One of my cherished friends.. whom I met through our kids playing basketball.. Such an odd connection maybe, but we instantly clicked. Someone, I didn't talk to all the time but always comfortable to confide in. We've shared some good laughs and sometimes vents. Such a genuine soul. Angela will be truly missed forever!!! My heart is truly broken over this. Prayers to family especially J.A. and Lily! Deepest condolences!



Shawn Wilson - March 02, 2022 at 03:03 AM

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“ Lovely human being. So grateful for the times I shared in conversations . Gone to soon. 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️ To the family.

Regina marks - February 28, 2022 at 09:38 AM

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“ My prayers for the family always enjoyed stoping and saying hi she was asweet woman and will be greatley missed



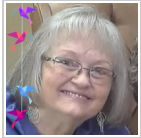
Lisa chain - February 27, 2022 at 03:54 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Angela Forbes Thomas.*



February 27, 2022 at 03:02 AM



“ *Janice Wilson lit a candle in memory of Angela Forbes Thomas*



Janice Wilson - February 27, 2022 at 12:59 AM



“ *We were so saddened at the passing of This precious lady. She has always been good to our family. I will never forget how she came to check on us after Hurricane Katrina bringing ice, water, candles, and Other supplies. She was a blessing to us. Our memories of her will forever live on Prayers for her family in this time of sorrow. God bless you all.*

Paul and Ruth Bailey - February 27, 2022 at 12:36 AM



“ *She was such a sweet friend sure will miss her my prayer's goes out to you all.. Love. Camilla Breland*



Camilla Breland - February 26, 2022 at 10:24 PM

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“ Ms Angela was the sweetest lady, always had a smile on her face. She surely will be missed.. sending many prayers for the kids an the whole family. 🙏

Amber Freeman ❤️

Amber Freeman - February 26, 2022 at 10:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Angela Forbes Thomas.



February 26, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Angela Forbes Thomas.



February 26, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Angela Forbes Thomas.



February 26, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ *Juanita Luper lit a candle in memory of
Angela Forbes Thomas* ”



Juanita Luper - February 26, 2022 at 10:14 AM