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Rosemary Diane Thomas, 87, of Milton, DE peacefully passed away on May 14, 2023 with her family by her side. She was born on August 18, 1935, to the late Dominick and Mary Celia in Washington D.C. Rosemary graduated from Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School in 1953 and worked in the media and entertainment industry. She soon met her husband-to-be and partner in life, Jack Thomas and said “yes” to his marriage proposal at the Bottle & Cork in Dewey Beach, DE. They were married in 1966 and spent 57 years together. Rosemary is survived by her husband Jack, brother Donnie Celia of Wilton Manors, Fl, son John Thomas of Pawley’s Island, S.C., and son and daughter-in-law Scott & Tammy Thomas of Rehoboth Beach, DE. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Caroline Thomas of Charleston, S.C. and Langley Thomas of Los Angeles, CA. Rosemary was predeceased by her loving daughter, Jackie Thomas, in 1982.

A self-proclaimed “Sun Goddess,” Rosemary loved spending time at the beach. For 49 summers, her favorite days were spent with her family on the beach off West Street in Dewey. She cherished time spent with her family and friends and loved laughing at funny stories, movies, and people. She will be dearly missed by many and thought about often. A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Brandywine Valley SPCA at www.bvspca.org.



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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a **Webcast Video**.



May 17 at 8:10 AM



Sandi Minard Johnson posted:

Rosemary was a sweet lady with a beautiful smile. Every time I saw her she had a beautiful smile on her face. As a neighbor she was the absolute best. Making our neighborhood the place we loved. She always had a kind word for our children. Halloween visits were the best. My prayers go out to Jack, her children, grandchildren, family and friends. She was a dear dear soul who will be missed and thought of fondly always. May sweet memories of a life well lived help ease your pain and bring a sunny beach smile to your hearts.

May 26 at 12:50 AM



Marilyn Hara posted:

My neighbor, my buddy, my birthday month sharer...Rosemary's laugh, her wit, her empathy for things human and animal. Heaven has to be sea and sand for this woman. And I want to share her umbrella. More...how did that tiny kitchen in Dewey produce enough food for a battalion??The farmer's stands will be less fun without Rosemary. And I'm thinking that the Bottle and Cork ought to play some special memories. Our love, our shared sadness too...Kevin and Marilyn Hara

May 18 at 10:35 AM



Tw posted:

I have very fond memories spending time at the beach with aunt Rosemary and the family as a child. She was such a beautiful, witty and vivacious woman that we always looked forward to seeing. She will never be forgotten and will always be remembered in our hearts.Teri Wetzal and family

May 17 at 10:42 AM



Kelly Ticco posted:

I will always remember the fun I had with my aunt rosemary at the beach. The laughs and her beautiful smile. My children felt the same wonderful energy and laughter when she was with them. She will be forever remembered and loved.

May 17 at 6:16 AM



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Kay Thomas posted:

I will miss our phone talks about "wordle " and "quardle " and how we could fix the world. I'm grateful for knowing Rosemary and being part of her extended family.

May 17 at 6:02 AM



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