



Hilda Thomas

October 31, 1932 - April 7, 2026

Hilda Marie Thomas, 93 of Winfield, formerly of Arab, passed away Tuesday April 7, 2026. She was born October 31, 1932 in Jackson County the youngest child of Capron F. Gibbs and Essie Mae Crow Gibbs. She was a graduate of Jackson County High School. She was married to Douglas Truett Thomas for 53 years at the time of his passing March 10, 2005. While a residence of Arab she was a faithful member of the Arab First Baptist Church. Shortly after the passing of her husband she moved to Winfield to be close to her children and became a member of Winfield First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her children: Kathy Spruiell (Dr. M. Dale Spruiell), Milford Earl "Milt" Thomas and Dr. Gary Douglas Thomas (Lisa); grandchildren: Anna Kittinger, Dr. Lawson Spruiell (Dr. Amy Thomas), Dr. Murray Spruiell (Holly), Dr. Douglas Reed Thomas (Caroline) and Ella Thomas; great grandchildren: Jackson, Adela, Pace, Sawyer, Emmy, Colin and Davis; host of nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her husband: Doug Thomas; parents: C. F. and Essie Gibbs; siblings: Wilma Wilbanks and C. F. Gibbs, Jr.

Funeral Service was 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 11, 2026, at Gober Funeral Chapel with Dr. Paul Murphy officiating. The burial was in Arab Memorial Cemetery, Gober Funeral Chapel directing.

Visitation was 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Gober Funeral Chapel.

Pallbearers: Dr. Lawson Spruiell, Dr. Murray Spruiell, Dr. Douglas Reed Thomas, Dr. M. Dale Sprueill, Dr. Gary Douglas Thomas and Milt Thomas.

Cemetery Details

Arab Memorial Cemetery

450 South Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gober Funeral Chapel
1331 Guntersville Road
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-8111
goberfuneralhome@otelco.net

Funeral Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gober Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Hilda Thomas*



Gober Funeral Chapel - April 11 at 12:56 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hilda Thomas.*



April 10 at 02:25 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hilda Thomas.*

April 10 at 02:25 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Hilda Thomas.*



April 09 at 09:59 PM

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“ *Molly Bennett and Mandy Oswalt and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Hilda Thomas.*



Molly Bennett and Mandy Oswalt and Family - April 08 at
05:09 PM