



## Mary Gird Thomes

May 17, 1937 - September 18, 2025

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Ms. Mary Gird Thomes.

Mary Gird Thomes, 88, of New Market, VA passed away Thursday, September 18, 2025, at her home. A joint Celebration of Life celebrating the lives of Mary Gird Thomes and Ralph Gird Thomes, beloved mother and son, will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2025 at 1:00 PM at the Rockhouse Ministry Center, 17702 Old Valley Pike Edinburg, Virginia 22824. All who knew and loved them are welcomed to attend.

Mrs. Thomes was born May 17, 1937, in Mohawk, NY, daughter of the late John A. Gird and Jessie A. Corr Gird of Ilion, NY. She was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church. She received a Bachelor of Arts in American History from Russell Sage College in Troy, New York. She taught High School English in Pennsylvania. Later she started a second career as a real estate agent for Price Realtors in Indiana. She and her husband Ralph were formidable bridge players. Mary later retired to the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia to be with family and take an active role in the raising of her grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Robert Thomes; son, Ralph Gird Thomes; and two brothers in law, David Thomes and Dayton

Thomes.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Susan McCampbell and husband, Thomas of New Market, VA; daughter in law, Adria Thomes of King George, VA; two sisters, Ellen Knapp, Margie Risseeuw; grandchildren, Patrick McCampbell, Matthew McCampbell, Michael McCampbell and wife, Linda; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Saint Jude's Hospital or New Market Fire and Rescue.

Online condolences may be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com)

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Rockhouse Ministry Center  
17702 Old Valley Pike  
Edinburg, VA 22824

# Tribute Wall

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“ *With Love, Tom and Sue purchased the With Distinction for the family of Mary Gird Thomes.*



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**With Love, Tom and Sue** - November 06, 2025 at 04:59 PM

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“ *Adria planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Gird Thomes.*

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**Adria** - November 05, 2025 at 01:49 PM

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“ *Adria purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Gird Thomes.*



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**Adria** - November 05, 2025 at 01:49 PM