



## Rosemarie V. Thomas

October 11, 1946 - September 24, 2020

Rose V. Thomas, age 73, passed away peacefully on September 24, 2020 due to surgical complications with a hip fracture. She was born October 11, 1946 in Munich, Germany to parents Henriette & the late Philip Ventura Sr.

She married her best friend & love Dustin A. Thomas in 1976 in Marietta, Georgia. At the time of her death, she and Dustin were happily enjoying their 45th year of blissful marriage. Through the years, Rose and Dr. Thomas were a team personally & professionally. Together they opened and developed 3 professional practices of chiropractic care in 2 different states. She was instrumental in the launch of Alive With Energy Health & Wellbeing clinic, currently operating in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Her presence in the office brought peace & love to so many. She was a woman of great inner strengths, many talents and unmatched humility. Her creativity was second to none, as seen in her seasonal displays of Winter snowmen, Spring birds, Summer festivities and colorful Fall flowers. With an earned Masters Degree in Education from Johns Hopkins University, the office was her classroom and loving others was her passion. However, her love was not limited to people, as Rose had an incredible, if not magical way with animals. In every experience or interaction be it people or animals, the overriding question she always asked was..."where is the love?"

Rose was a true expression of love and grace, not only to her much beloved husband and family, but to all who encountered her. She taught others how to find ease and flow in their life. This was exemplified in her walk with the Lord and guiding life scripture: Mathew 11:28-30 "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Our hearts are so grateful to God for sharing Rose's dance with us. We have been the beneficiaries of her phenomenal deposit in our lives.

Rose is survived by her husband Dr.Dustin A.Thomas, her 98 year old mother Henriette Ventura, Francesca Dunphy (sister), Phyllis Benner (sister), Elizabeth Kiger (sister) brother-in-law Sam, niece Jamie & nephew Kevin, Philip Ventura Jr (brother) sister in-law Sharon, nephew Christopher.

Memorials thoughts may be posted on-line at [Serenitytulsa.com](http://Serenitytulsa.com) or personal mementos will be received at Alive With Energy Clinic 900 W. Kenosha, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74012

Private family services.

# Tribute Wall

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“ It has been over a year and I miss her light so much. I love her still. She was a magical person and like a second mother to my son. She taught him how to find four leaf clovers. My son died 5 months before her. Perhaps they are in fields of clover as we speak. I hope it is so.



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**Cynthia Handly** - April 03, 2022 at 06:20 PM

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“ I spent a lot of time with Rose 🌹 after I started doing her hair about 10 years ago I found her to be a awesome listener usually I do the listening but with her things just flowed out easily she always in courage's we become good friends but I know I will see her in eternity I pray for the family and Dr Thomas I know it's hard to loose our loved ones but because we have the Lord to comfort us it helps us to get through our losses prayers for all Jeannie and Greg york

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**Jeannie york** - October 01, 2020 at 10:07 AM

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“ I’m deeply grateful I had the privilege and joy of knowing Rose. She had a way of seeing people and their needs. I have many memories of her kind words or acts to help someone feel better or just feel seen and cared for. It seemed effortless in the way she loved and cared for those around her.

*I remember all the decorations she put up each season to bring joy. It was fun to see the way she transformed the office. I also really enjoyed her great sense of humor. You had to be paying attention sometimes to hear her quick wit.*

*Rose was a great blessing in my life and I’m forever thankful for knowing her.*

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**Sara Wester** - September 29, 2020 at 10:09 PM

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“ What can we say about this earthly angel who left such a lasting impression on so many people. Her heart was bigger than her body she gave generously to anyone and everyone. I admired her sweet gently spirit and her strong faith so much as well as her craftiness. The people that had the privilege of knowing and loving her will miss having her but we are trusting that she is in heaven waiting for those that love her. God is good all the time. All the time God is good even when our hearts are breaking and we can’t see it

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**Sharon Ventura** - September 29, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“*Rose will forever hold a special place in my heart and mind. She was humble, kind, giving and most of all, loving. Many of the pivotal directions that my life took were in-part because of her influence and input.*

*In my senior year of high school, Rose helped Dr. Thomas facilitate the Anatomy & Physiology class that became my introduction to God’s design in the body, natural healthcare and Alive With Energy Clinic.*

*During my early years working at AWE Clinic, Rose was clearly the anchor that held everyone in poise and balance. In an industry that is often cold and impersonal, Rose demonstrated what it means to care on a deeply personal level. Whether it be through touches of personal decor or her endless repository of knowledge about patients; she remembered their birthdays, their family members, their hopes and struggles. She knew how others liked to be cared for and went out of her way to make known that they were loved and special.*

*Rose was never shy to carry a burden when she saw how it would benefit others. She was forgiving, gracious and never shamed the mistakes of others. Rose helped create the vision for what a peaceful, loving healthcare practice could look like and inspired me to further pursue that vision.*

*One of the concepts she was fond of was that when you see all sides of who someone is, the only things left to say are: “thank you and I love you.” So to Rosemarie Thomas, for who you were in this world and beyond, I say: “thank you and I love you.”*

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**John Whitham** - September 29, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rosemarie V. Thomas.*



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“ *Rose Thomas is God's Beloved Daughter in whom He is well pleased!!! When we looked at her we saw the character of Jesus in demonstration!!! She has always made people feel accepted, cared for and loved. What beautiful inner qualities she has that was a blessing to everyone who knew her!!! Her unique way of sharing God's loving Grace has touched and changed untold lives. Truly many have been refreshed through her and her best has come as she receives her rewards as she walks the streets of gold!!! We love you dearly, Inez, Jack and LaDeanna*

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**Inez, Jack and LaDeanna** - September 29, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *On September 24, 2020, a voice like thunder echoed "Well Done Thy Good & Faithful Servant!" Rose's Life is a Miracle that touched the world & left it a better place than before! We know because we are a living testimony to that fact! We cover the entire family with prayer and surround you with our love!  
Carolyn Abernathy & Jeanie Zweibach  
Tampa, FL*

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**Jeanie Zweibach** - September 28, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ *When I think of my childhood memories most of them include Aunt Rose and Uncle Dustin. It wasn't Christmas morning when we were little until me and Kevin ran in jumping on their bed to wake them up. Every Christmas and every summer was filled with memories...wonderful memories that I will cherish forever. Aunt Rose you will forever be in my heart and I will see you again one day!! Love you* 💜

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**Jamie Jones** - September 28, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ *Rose was a truly wonderful person. I have so many great memories of all the times we shared together. She always knew how to make you smile. She was the most positive person I have ever met. She never let things get her down. We were all truly blessed to have had her in our lives and she will be missed immensely. She will always be in my heart I loved her very much.*

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**Liz Kiger** - September 28, 2020 at 08:51 PM