



Alyce "Scotty" Scott Thomas

August 16, 1957 - June 11, 2011

Alyce Scott "Scotty" Thomas, 53, of Spencer, NC passed away peacefully Saturday, June 11, 2011 at her residence.

Born August 16, 1957 in Bainbridge, MD to Alyce P. Dewitt Thomas and the late William G. Thomas, she was a graduate of Peary High School in Rockville, MD where she was a competitive swimmer, swim team coach, and volleyball player. Scotty then attended Catawba College where she received a BA. She later attended UNC Charlotte where she earned her Masters in Education Administration. She also earned her CPA certification.

After college Scotty spent her life teaching others. She was employed with Rowan Salisbury Schools since 1994 as a school financial officer, teacher, and assistant principal. Most recently she was a teacher at China Grove Middle School.

Scotty was a loving mother and wife. She loved nature and the outdoors and was an athlete, hiker, canoeist, and traveler. Scotty was a devoted participant both on and off stage in the theatre, a regular performer at the Renaissance Festival, and a musician who entertained family and friends with her guitar and drums. She was a teacher who relished bringing out the best in her students.

In addition to her mother, Scotty is survived by her husband Nick Bishop of Spencer, NC; two sons, David Thomas-Cornelius and Daniel Thomas; a sister, Pat Thomas; three brothers, Rev. Bill Thomas, David Thomas, and Ken Thomas; as well as many relatives and cherished friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 4:00 PM Thursday (June 16) at The Meroney Theatre, lead by Rev. David Crook. A reception will follow for the family to speak to friends.

Memorials may be made to Piedmont Players, 213 S. Main St., Salisbury, NC 28144; Heifer International at Heifer.org; or Surfrider at Surfrider.org.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Thomas/Bishop family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ DJTC & family, my sincere condolences to you. My thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Bridget Elise Cox##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 03:31 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to the entire Thomas family.##imported-begin##sia raptakes lappin##imported-end##

June 16, 2011 at 12:17 AM



“ Nick and family, So sorry to hear this sad news. We will be praying for God's grace and comfort for each of you during this time.Keep your memories close to your heart and you will be able to smile as you remember each one. Lifting you up in prayer. Gene & Linda##imported-begin##Gene & Linda Cutting##imported-end##

June 15, 2011 at 09:28 PM



“ Scotty was such an important person in my life growing up in the Aspen Hill area, as was the whole Thomas family. She was funny, kind. My guess is that she carried those traits through life and touched many. My sympathies to the Thomas family and her sons and husband.##imported-begin##Sue Ganey##imported-end##

June 15, 2011 at 08:47 PM



“ I will miss Mrs. Thomas you were the best teacher i had you this year and ill never forget you. You were always happy and positive ill see you in Heaven.##imported-begin##Kasey Scarborough##imported-end##

June 15, 2011 at 06:41 PM



“ love u Mrs Tomas love you and wish a happy long
<http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com/images/icons/cross3.gif>.##begin##meranda##imported-end##

June 15, 2011 at 06:38 PM



“ Love and sympathy to the entire family. Scotty simply radiated "life". Her joyous spirit, quick smile and laughter could brighten any day. It is so very difficult to believe that she has left our earthly presence, but we will always feel her smiling down at us. May the love and support of family and friends give you the comfort and peace that you need in the coming days. Much Love, Donna Moss-CGMS##imported-begin##Donna Moss##imported-end##

June 15, 2011 at 03:36 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Lee Roberts##imported-end##

June 15, 2011 at 09:35 AM



“ Knowing Scotty since 1994, she was a thoughtful, loving, and sincere person. Her smile and bright, sparkling eyes brought sunshine to me while working with her at Erwin. Our friendship that continued showed me that Scotty cared about things that really mattered. To Nick, may you find peace in the coming days, and know that she treasured you. To David and Danny, may you feel comfort in knowing that your Mom loved you with her whole heart. I will miss Scotty. I am honored to have known her, and laughed with her through the years. A very special person, indeed. Martie Hartley-Cochran##imported-begin##Martie Hartley-Cochran##imported-end##

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“ Scotty, such a lovely free spirit. I will always treasure those lasting memories that were made back stage PPT and trips to the Renne Faire. Gatherings at Nick and Scotty's home and our quick last meeting, I was greeted with her big smile and a hug. Thank you Scotty for being in our lives. For your memory, we are all so blessed.##imported-begin##Denise & Don Berg##imported-end##

June 15, 2011 at 02:26 AM



“ Nick and family, my thoughts are with you - I was shocked to hear this as everyone has been. Scotty leaves a legacy of caring and friendship everywhere she has been. Peace be with you.##imported-begin##Ken Weaver##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 11:08 PM



“ I played volleyball with Scotty during our mutual years at Catawba College. She was an outstanding athlete, a person with integrity and a loyal friend. Although I have not seen her in years, my memories are all good.

Rest in peace, Scotty. My prayers go out to your family.
Julie##imported-begin##Julie Terry Cartner##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 10:09 PM



“ Dear family,

I was shocked to hear of the passing of Scotty. I was a friend of hers and Pat's back in the early 1970's. We shared many laughs, christmas eves, and fellowship together. My heart and prayers go out to all her dear family members. May the peace of the Lord comfort all of you. Remember that nothing can separate you from the love and comfort of Jesus Christ. May he hold you all in the days ahead and weeks to come with his presence, filling you with my memories of your dear Scotty. With love,

Phil and Mary Baker##imported-begin##Mary Baker##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 09:01 PM



“ Just wanted to tell u all I'm very sorry for your loss...Everyday since she has passed I just can't get over it...Scotty was a very special person to me who will always have a special place in my heart...It's gonna take awhile to get over this I'm sure for a lot of people...All we can do now is think of all the things she did for us and know she will always be watching over us...I hope u all stay well....##imported-begin##lynell Flattery##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 08:21 PM



“ The Thomas family is in my thoughts and prayers. I always remember Scotty as a sweet kid on the swim team. From the posts on her site, she touched many lives in a very special way and I am sure she will be missed.
Eloise##imported-begin##Eloise Ganey##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 08:15 PM



“ David,
Our prayers are with you and your family.

Jody and Candis (Joyner) Coble##imported-begin##Candis Coble##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 07:58 PM



“ *Scotty was the light in the room. I loved her attitude and her laugh. She so loved her family and her friends and never hesitated to show them her love.
We will miss you but never forget you.
Peace to you and your loved ones.##imported-begin##Sondra Yost##imported-end##*

June 14, 2011 at 07:54 PM



“ *I didn't know Scotty for very well long but she impacted me with her spirit, laughter and dedication to the arts. She'll always be in my memory as the woman with an amazing sense of humor and a love for jelly beans. Rest in peace, Scotty. Thanks for making my theater experience a great one.##imported-begin##Kathy Maximov##imported-end##*

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“ *I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH SCOTTY, AND WE WILL MISS YOU VERY MUCH!!!!##imported-begin##Heather Shepherd##imported-end##*

June 14, 2011 at 07:25 PM



“ *We will miss our dear friend, Scotty -- her laughter, her smile, and her energy. Prayers of light and love go out to her family as you feel this great loss...##imported-begin##Tony & Karen Harris##imported-end##*

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“ I'll always remember her smile and her kindness to others....she was always the same! She will be greatly missed!##imported-begin##Malia Cobb##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy to you, Nick and the entire family over your loss of Scotty. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and may God give you comfort and peace.##imported-begin##David & Kathy Pulliam##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 05:16 PM



“ I knew Scotty and the entire Thomas family from Millian Memorial Methodist Church in Rockville Md. Scotty was always a wonderful and caring person, who knew how to have a good time. My thoughts and prayers to her boys, husband and family.##imported-begin##Kim Miller Tyndall##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 05:12 PM



“ My cousin Scotty, the only other girl I ever knew who shared the same boy's name for a middle name that I do. I always admired that you used that name - how very cool!

I'll never forget the delicious peanut butter and jelly sandwiches we had for every lunch, without fail, at Lake Carey, the cat fishing at dusk and the the inevitable bat that would get into our room at night.

It's too bad we never really got to spend much time together, but one day we'll all be together again forever and ever and the pain we feel now at your passing won't even be remembered.##imported-begin##Winnie "Scott" DeWitt##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 04:40 PM



“ All my condolences to you Nick and all of your family and everyone else who loved Scottie so much. I didn't know her but I know many who did like my brother Todd Paris. I hope that God gives you peace and takes away the grief and leaves only loving memories.##imported-begin##Kim Paris Love##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 04:37 PM



“ My thoughts are with Nick, the boys and all of Scotty's family. I was happy to be her friend, of which she had many. She will be truly missed. Her testament to life was in the way she lived it. My deepest sympathies to all who mourn her loss.##imported-begin##Rodney##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with Scotty's whole family.##imported-begin##Robin Shirata Kenney##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May you feel God's loving arms around you giving you peace and comfort that only He can provide.##imported-begin##darrell and cathy shive##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with Scotty's family and friends during this difficult time. I'm hoping that precious memories will bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Cynde Robinson Burgess##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 02:55 PM



“ My prayers are with you all who remain. I've known Scotty and her sons for many, many years. At one time I called her my "guardian angel"....she knew what I meant by that....I'll miss her greatly.##imported-begin##Gail Mosher##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 12:43 PM



“ I remember Scotty from Aspen Hill Pool as a kind-hearted and generous person. She seemed always to be willing to lend a hand or an ear, or a word of encouragement. I had very few interactions with her but her kind spirit stuck with me all of these years. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Laura Ganey Ashley##imported-end##

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“ I miss you, Scotty.

I learned so much from you through the years. From the young girl who made pancakes for us after swim practice to the woman who got involved with local theatre and Renn Fest and squeezed the juice from life. I can still hear you playing your guitar and singing "Land of Oden."

God bless you and welcome you.##imported-begin##Ken Thomas##imported-end##

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