



## Janet Barney Thomas

September 5, 1929 - October 12, 2012

Mrs. Janet Barney Thomas, 83 of Waverly Alabama and Salisbury, N.C. passed away Friday October 12, 2012 at East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, Ala.

Born September 5, 1929 in Brooklyn, New York she was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Kerson W. Barney. She graduated in 1949 from Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley Massachusetts with a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature.

Throughout her lifetime she was devoted to taking care of her family and volunteering at Gaston Memorial Hospital Auxiliary where she served in many capacities including president.

She was a member at Franklin Presbyterian Church.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Robert R. Thomas Jr. (1984) and brothers, Kerson W. Barney Jr. and Richard Barney.

Survivors include a son Stephen Thomas (Julia) of Waverly, Alabama; daughters Jill McNeely (Kevin) of Salisbury and Lisa McMahan of

Kearneysville, West Virginia. Nine Grandchildren: Dr. Robert Thomas, Carrie Watts (Kevin), Rebekah Bruner (Jason), Anna Katharine Thomas, Andrew McNeely (Jennifer), Kathryn Laughlin (Christopher), Kristen Swift (Chay), Michael McMahan and Christopher McMahan and 9 great-grandchildren.

Brother, Wayne Barney (Shirley) of Johnstown, N.Y. and 5 nieces and nephews.

Service: A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday October

17, 2012 at Franklin Presbyterian Church. Interment will follow at 2:30PM in Gaston Memorial Park, Gastonia, N.C.

Visitation: Family will receive friends prior to the funeral service from 10:30-11:00 a.m. in the church parlor. Other times they will be at the home of daughter Jill McNeely, 306 White Oak Dr., Salisbury.

Memorials: The family requests memorials be made to Franklin Presbyterian Church 280 Franklin Church Drive, Salisbury, NC 28147.

On-line condolences can be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ I'm so glad I got to know Janet. She was an inspiration to me while I was with her. She meant a lot to me. Thanks to her daughter, Jill McNeely. I love you all dearly.

*REST IN PEACE JANET.*

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“ Jill and Kevin, our prayers are with you in this time of grief. We love you all. Teresa##imported-begin##Teresa Robison##imported-end##

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