



## Billy Joe Thomas

April 20, 1941 - December 27, 2018

Billy Joe Thomas, age 77, of Rogersville, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 27, 2018. He was a member of Persia Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served during the Vietnam War. He was a loving husband, dad, and papaw.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Marie Thomas; brother, Jim Thomas.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Joyce Thomas; daughter, Krista (Todd) Meeks of SC; son, Seth Thomas of Johnson City; grandchildren, Manning and Emmy; brother, Coy (Shirley) Thomas; sister-in-law, Mary Ann Thomas; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm Saturday, December 29, 2018 at Christian-Sells Funeral Home in Rogersville. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 pm with Pastor Kevin Wisecarver officiating. Military graveside services will follow at McKinney Cemetery with military honors being rendered by the U.S. Navy and the Hawkins County Color Guard. Online condolences may be made at [www.christiansells.com](http://www.christiansells.com).

# Events

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Visitation

12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Christian-Sells Funeral Home

P. O. Box 775 1520 E. Main Street, Rogersville, TN, US, 37857

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Funeral Ceremony

02:00PM

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Graveside Service

03:00PM

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McKinney Cemetery

Stamp St, Rogersville, TN, US, 37857

# Comments

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“ Cathie Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Thomas



**Cathie Ratliff** - January 07 at 11:04 AM

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“ Shirley Kay lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Thomas



**Shirley Kay** - December 29, 2018 at 08:52 PM

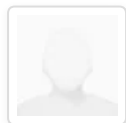
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“ Traci Newland lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Thomas



**Traci Newland** - December 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, I was working so I couldn't be there but my thoughts and prayers are with the family.

**Traci Newland** - December 29, 2018 at 01:14 PM

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“ Burl Jones lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Thomas



**Burl Jones** - December 29, 2018 at 09:18 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Joe Thomas.



December 28, 2018 at 11:00 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Joe Thomas.



December 28, 2018 at 03:40 PM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Joe Thomas.



December 28, 2018 at 02:04 PM

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“ Susan Wilder lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Thomas



**Susan Wilder** - December 28, 2018 at 07:05 AM

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“ Angie Fleenor sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Joe Thomas



**Angie Fleenor** - December 27, 2018 at 11:25 PM

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“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Joe Thomas.



December 27, 2018 at 10:06 PM

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“ Joyce, sorry to hear about your husband. My prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time.



**Melissa Scanlan** - December 27, 2018 at 09:16 PM

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“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Billy Joe Thomas.



December 27, 2018 at 09:08 PM

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“ Sandra Gibson sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Joe Thomas



**Sandra Gibson** - December 27, 2018 at 08:57 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love you.

**Dottie Jeffers** - December 27, 2018 at 08:40 PM

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“ Joyce and family not a better well thought of man. I am praying for God to give you strength and courage. He will be missed

**Deb trent** - December 27, 2018 at 08:36 PM

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“ Wilma Winstead lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Thomas



**Wilma Winstead** - December 27, 2018 at 07:16 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss! I know he was a wonderful husband, father, & grand father ! May God comfort you all with His love , comfort , & peace as only He can at this time! Much Love & Prayers to you & your dear family Joyce!

**Traci Wheatley** - December 27, 2018 at 08:31 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Billy Joe Thomas.



December 27, 2018 at 06:46 PM

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“ Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Billy Joe Thomas.



December 27, 2018 at 06:41 PM

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“ Joyce and Family, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God's Grace be your help and encouragement over the next few days and weeks. Ray and Nina Brooks

**Nina Brooks** - December 27, 2018 at 05:46 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Joe Thomas.



December 27, 2018 at 05:31 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Joe Thomas.



December 27, 2018 at 04:38 PM