



## Myfanwy Miffy Thomas

January 5, 1927 - August 9, 2013

Myfanwy (Miffy) Dorothy Thomas, longtime resident of Springdale, AR, passed away on August 9th, 2013, at the age of 86, in Brazosport Regional Hospital, Lake Jackson, TX.

Born in Abertillery, Wales, in the United Kingdom, she met her husband, Russell Thomas, a member of the U.S. Army Air Corp, when she was working in Woolworth's Department Store, in January of 1945. He'd spotted her from afar at a base dance the night before. He introduced himself to her, the very next day. They were married October 17th, 1945 at Saint Newlyn's church in Cornwall, England. She arrived in the United States on July 4th, 1946. Miffy was the first British war bride in Newton County, Arkansas.

Her parents, preceding her in death, her father Harold George Leaman, mother Alice Louise Lewis Leaman, and Miffy's brother Trevor George Leaman. She is also preceded in death by her husband.

She is survived by her son Barry Russell Leaman Thomas and her daughter-in-law Sallye Thomas. Miffy is also survived by her sister-in-law Ida Edwards and brother-in-law Truman Murphy, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Since December 18th, 2011, she'd been living in Clute, TX, with her son and daughter-in-law.

Funeral services will be Thursday, August 15, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale. Burial will follow in Friendship Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7pm here at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3291 S Thompson St, Springdale, AR 72764

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Myfanwy Miffy Thomas*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Miffy was someone who no matter who she met, they loved her and she always made you smile. You will be missed.*

**Steven Johns** - October 21, 2013 at 03:02 PM



“ *Barry & Family Miffy was such a wonderful person. Very thoughtful & caring. I will always remember the times I spent working with her & Russell at the resturant in Sonora many years ago. Years after that whenever I saw Miffy she always asked about my family and always let me know how you were doing. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

**Collene Harlan** - October 21, 2013 at 03:02 PM



“ *Barry & Family - Miffy was such a kind and caring person. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

**Allene Scroggins** - October 21, 2013 at 03:02 PM



“ *Barry & Family - Miffy was a kind and thoughtful person. I am so sorry about your loss. I thought alot of Miffy & Russell. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

**Juanita Jackson** - October 21, 2013 at 03:02 PM

DE

“ I worked at Safeway in Springdale, & Miffy, her Mother & Dad were regular customers. I always looked forward to seeing them all & enjoyed the visits we had. God has another angel in his heaven. Sincere sympathy , Barry & family

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**Donna Easley** - October 21, 2013 at 03:02 PM

SR

“ Dr. Modem and I wish to extend our condolences to the family of dear Miffy. She was treated at Senior Health at the Schmeiding Center in Springdale and Dr. Modem and I were extremely fond of her. God bless you in your time of sorrow. Sherryl, RN and Dr. Modem

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**Sherryl Munden, RN** - October 21, 2013 at 03:02 PM

GY

“ I am so sorry to hear about Miffy's passing. We have never met but I am a cousin of Russell. My grandmother was a Thomas. We have been to their restaurant many times. She was always pleasant and such a sweet person. May God give you comfort and peace.

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**Glenda Young** - October 21, 2013 at 03:02 PM

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“ Barry & Sally,

*Miffy was such a special lady. For many years at Christmas time she would make me shortbread or bring the Walker's brand (in the red square tin). She knew I liked it so much. When my family was traveling across the English Channel via ferry boat this summer, I bought a little single-serve package of Walker's shortbread and thought of Miffy as I devoured it!*

*My condolences to you,  
Lisa*

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**Lisa Perry Talbert** - October 21, 2013 at 03:02 PM

PP

“ *Miffy will be missed. She always had a lovely smile and we all enjoyed her stories about how she met her husband and she still carried her wedding photo with her. She was a sweet lady who always looked so stylish and her hair was always so beautiful.*

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**Pat Pullum** - October 21, 2013 at 03:02 PM

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“ *Miffy was a precious lady with a loving heart. As friends with Lesley, Jean and Barbara we enjoyed lunch many times. Miffy will be missed.*

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**Linda and Larry Taylor** - October 21, 2013 at 03:02 PM