

Charlene "Char" Ann (Thomas) Wanser Obt.

b. 5 July 1941, Mason City, Mason Co., IL – d. 11 August 2022, McMinnville, Warren Co., TN, md on the 3rd of June 1966, Racine, WI to **Albert "Al" Lewis Wanser**, b. 2 November 1942, Biloxi, Harrison Co., MS - d. 3 July 2015, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Albert Ernest Wanser** (1921-1999) & **Marie Agnes Morris** (1920-1991). Albert Ernest Wanser is buried in Florida Nation Cemetery, Bushnell, Sumter Co., FL. **Charlene "Char" Ann (Thomas) Wanser**, d/o **Charles "Charlie" Thomas** (1902-1964) & **Anna E. (Hinds) Seward Thomas** (1900-1988), both buried in Mason City Cemetery, Mason City, Mason Co., IL.

Charlene "Char" Ann Wanser, 81 of McMinnville and formerly of Silver Point, passed



away peacefully, Thursday, August 11, 2022 at Ascension St. Thomas Hospital in McMinnville, TN surrounded by her loving family. Her wishes of cremation and no service are being honored.

She was born July 5, 1941 in Mason City, Illinois to the late Charles and Ann E. Hines Thomas.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Albert "AL" Lewis Wanser on July 3,

2015.

She was a retired teacher's aide.

Char loved reading, traveling, playing cards, taking walks in her yard and spending time with family and friends.

She was a member of Honey Creek Baptist Church in Honey Creek, Wisconsin.

Survivors include daughters Jodie Kay Wanser of Burlington, Wisconsin, Linda Sue (Ricky) Taylor of Coalmont, Tn., son Scot (Kristen) Wanser of Brighton, TN., grandchildren: Jordan Michael Kennedy, Britta Noel Kegarise, Salina Renee Wanser, Kendall Wayne Erickson, Hunter Nicole Wanser, Logan Scot Wanser, Collin Mark Wanser, Emma Ann Kendall, Kyler A. Taylor, Ella M. Taylor, Charlie F. Taylor and Ricky "Bryce" Taylor, great-grandchild: Farris Kennedy, also her pet cat, Mouse. Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Anna E. (Hinds) Seward Thomas Obt.

b. 18 October 1900, Ashland, Cass Co., IL – d. 13 September 1988, Mason City, Mason Co., IL, md 1917 to **Harry Seward**, b. 14 May 1881, MO – d. 9 May 1939, Dwight, Livingston Co., IL, died in Dwight Soldier Hospital. He is buried in Mason City

Cemetery, Mason City, Mason Co., IL. **Anna E. (Hinds) Seward Thomas** also md **Charles “Charlie” Thomas**, b. 27 January 1902, Havana, IL – d. 10 September 1964, s/o **Oliver Thomas** (1873-1935) & **Sarah Ann Van Fossen** (1876-1946).

MASON CITY – Anna Seward Thomas, 87, of Mason City died at 4 a.m. Tuesday at her home.

Born Oct. 18, 1900, in Ashland to William and Mary Cleary Hinds, she married Harry Seward Feb. 17, 1917, in Moberly, MO. He died May 8, 1939. She later married Charles Thomas. He died Sept. 10, 1964. One son, Ralph, one brother and one sister also preceded her in death.

Surviving are three daughters, Audrye Crafton of Perkin, Mary Eichman of Westmont and Charlene Wanser of Burlington, WI; four sons, Charles Seward of Monmouth, William, Henry and Merle Seward, all of Mason City; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Mason City.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Cain Funeral Home, the Rev. Carl Cross officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 tonight at the funeral home.

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