



## Marietta Thomas

November 21, 1954 - August 21, 2022

With a heavy heart, we are sorry to share that Marietta Thomas (68) passed away unexpectedly on August 21, 2022. Loving daughter of the late Chester and Marietta. Dear mother of Mona (Angelo) and Megan. Loving grandmother of Brooklyn and Angelina. Dearest sister of Chuck (Karen). Cherished aunt of many nieces and nephews. Marietta loved to travel and enjoyed reading books, She was a loving person and cared about family and friends she will be dearly missed.

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ I was a friend during our teenage years. We had so many great times. I am so sorry that we didn't stay in contact with each other. She was a great person with a big heart. Love you Marietta, ❤️

Jan - November 25, 2023 at 07:51 PM



“ Marietta Thomas

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ Marietta Thomas

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM

AR

“ So sorry to hear about Marietta passing, she was the first teacher I was assigned to assist. She taught me so much and became a great colleague and family friend. Sending Prayers for the family.  
Antrinette Robinson

Antrinette Robinson - September 14, 2022 at 02:23 PM

VD

“ I am just stunned by this sad news. I, too, worked with Marietta at Von Steuben. She was one of those people whom you just expect to live forever. I will remember her hearty laugh and sincere smiles. She was so proud of her family. I'm glad to have known her. I will miss seeing her posts on FB where she shared all her special moments with loved one. My most sincere sympathy. Vivian Dockery

Vivian Dockery - September 13, 2022 at 11:51 PM

DF

“ Just learned of Marietta’s passing this morning. We worked together at Chandler and she was invaluable to me when I first started there. Our lunch hours we’re always filled with laughter thanks to her. She was an excellent teacher and care deeply for the kids. I’ll miss her.  
*Debbie Fitzgerald, Chandler Elem.*

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**Debbie Fitzgerald** - September 13, 2022 at 06:19 PM

SR

“ I have just heard of the passing of Marietta. We meet years ago when she was teaching at Chandler Elementary and I was an Area E Language Arts Specialist. We bonded during this time and later when I became an administrator at Von Steuben, she asked to transfer to be apart of the new K-8 enrollment. She was an excellent teacher; innovative, creative, witty and had a true love for children.

*Sandra Rall  
Retired DPSCD Principal*

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**Sandra Rall** - September 13, 2022 at 05:53 PM

CW

“ I just heard. I am so sorry to learn of her passing. I was blessed to teach with Marietta at Fleming. Third grade was so much better with her knowledge, support, and friendship. She was wicked smart and so quick witted. She loved her family and the girls were her greatest joy. I count myself thankful to have known her. Prayers for her family as you celebrate her life and love.

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**cheryl wilson** - September 13, 2022 at 01:24 PM

ME

“ She guided me through my first few years of teaching at Chandler Elementary. She was a great mentor and friend. I will miss her and especially her sarcasm & sense of humor. Rest well 🙏🙏  
Melba Esaw

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**melba esaw** - September 13, 2022 at 12:51 PM

DM

“ I worked with Marietta at Von Steuben. She was always willing to help, give advice and share ideas. She was a kind and generous person. Condolences to her family who meant so much to her. Sending prayers.

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**Doris McNary** - September 13, 2022 at 11:07 AM

AG

“ Prayers to the family. Worked at same school as Marietta for several years. She was a pleasant and inspirational person. Will miss her beautiful family posts on Facebook. She will be missed by many.

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**Anna Geck** - September 13, 2022 at 12:08 AM



“ Going to miss Cousin Marietta and the latest news on my cousin, Brooklyn! I'm going to miss her and her posts on Facebook. Take care Marietta, I know your in heaven watching little Brooklyn.  
Cousin Kathi

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**Kathi Mitchell** - August 30, 2022 at 04:46 PM

DJ

She was a pleasant person and a great teacher. She is remembered as a very caring teacher and person. D.Jackson ( former administrator at Chandler School)

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**Dorothy Jackson** - September 13, 2022 at 09:53 AM



Marilyn Keller

*Such sad news! Marietta was a good friend and a great teacher! I worked with her at Von Steuben and we ate lunch together every day. She will be missed!*

Marilyn Keller - September 15, 2022 at 07:25 PM

RA

“ 4 files added to the album Proud Grandma



Rachel - August 25, 2022 at 03:04 PM

MG

“ *I can remember visiting Marietta and her brother Chuck when we were kids. She was so FULL of LIFE and would always have a Big Smile and Giggle a lot. Rest in Peace going to miss you. Cousin Mike*

Michael Gruhlke - August 25, 2022 at 04:13 AM

GB

“*Marietta's care for her family was clear to us from the minute I met her. When her granddaughter, Brooklyn, became blind, she reached out to us, Opportunities Unlimited for the Blind, almost immediately, to help Brooklyn find her "tribe" - others like her who face the challenges of being successful in a world not made for them. She even kissed the end of her kayak this summer! We are family to her now, even though she can only be with us for a short time each year. We look out for each other and care for each other, and without Marietta's care for Brooklyn and insight into what she needed, we would never have met her. Thanks, Marietta, for sharing your granddaughter with us! May you rest in peace. Gwen Botting, Executive Director, Opportunities Unlimited for the Blind, [www.oubmichigan.org](http://www.oubmichigan.org); [gwen@oubmichigan.org](mailto:gwen@oubmichigan.org)*



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**Gwen Botting** - August 24, 2022 at 04:15 PM