



## Mrs. Thomasine Dorpfeld Fritze

October 2, 1964 - November 7, 2015

Thomasine A. Dorpfeld – Fritze, age 51, of Catskill, passed away from lung cancer on November 7, 2015 surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on October 2, 1964, and is the daughter of Ann T. (Henderson) Dorpfeld of Acra, N.Y., and the late Walter Dorpfeld.

Thomasine was previously employed at St. Joseph's Villa caring for the elderly. She always lit up the room when she walked in and was quick with a joke. Her favorite pastimes were shopping, singing and making others happy.

Thomasine is survived by her grandson Lucas, children Charles (Kendall), Joanna and Jonathan(Heather), her mother Ann T. (Henderson) Dorpfeld, siblings Alicia (Raymond) Weiss, Keith(Cheryl), William (Tari), Albert (Jessica) and Molly Dorpfeld (Dermot), her fiance William Davis, and many loving nieces and nephews.

Besides her father, she is predeceased by her best friend and brother Walter Gerard and her niece Chrystal Noreen.

Thomasine enjoyed spending time with her nieces and nephews as well as her children. She was a wonderful friend, and always a call away for all those she loved. She has always been able to make others laugh and smile with her silly antics.

She was a graduate of St. Patrick's High School, Catskill, NY, Class of 1982. Calling hours will be held at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross St., Cairo, NY, on Thursday, November 12, 2015, from 5-7 PM. Mass of the Christian Burial will be held on Friday, November 13, 2015, at 11:00 A.M. at The Sacred Heart

Church, Cairo, Rev. Fr. Michael Flannery, officiating. Private cremation will follow at The Vale Crematory. Interment will take place at a later date in the family plot of The Acra Cemetery.

Donations in her memory may be made to St. Peter's Hospice Inn, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY, 12208.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Acra Cemetery

Roosevelt Avenue  
Acra, NY 12405

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo  
P.O. Box # 383  
29 Bross Street  
Cairo, NY 12413  
(518) 622-9503  
info@richardsbradysfh.com

## Mass

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church Cairo  
35 Church Street  
Cairo, NY 12413  
richardsfuneralhome@verizon.net

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ Molly And Drew lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thomasine Dorpfeld Fritze



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**Molly and Drew** - November 04, 2016 at 06:30 PM

AB

“ Amanda & Boo Beatty lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thomasine Dorpfeld Fritze



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**Amanda & Boo Beatty** - November 04, 2016 at 12:30 PM

BT

“ Bill Tari lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thomasine Dorpfeld Fritze



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**Bill Tari** - February 09, 2016 at 04:13 PM

LB

“ Liz Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thomasine Dorpfeld Fritze



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**liz Brown** - December 06, 2015 at 07:03 PM

BT

“ *Bill Tari lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thomasine Dorpfeld Fritze*



Bill Tari - November 26, 2015 at 07:30 PM

MP

“ *Marlo Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thomasine Dorpfeld Fritze*



Marlo Parker - November 25, 2015 at 11:17 PM

DM

“ *Daniel Mooney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Thomasine Dorpfeld Fritze*



Daniel Mooney - November 18, 2015 at 05:51 PM

HH

“ *My condolences with the family.... Love you guys remember all the wonderful memories.. I'm sorry unable to make it due to the baby and I being sick, my prayers and thoughts are with you all.. 🙏??*



Heather Henderson - November 12, 2015 at 01:25 PM

LF

“ Love, Cathy, Shawn, Jerry, Nancy and families. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Thomasine Dorpfeld Fritze.



Love, Cathy, Shawn, Jerry, Nancy and families. - November 11, 2015 at 06:34 PM

RD

“ Rosetta S. Dale purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Thomasine Dorpfeld Fritze.



Rosetta S. Dale - November 11, 2015 at 05:45 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Thomasine Dorpfeld Fritze.



November 11, 2015 at 11:11 AM

DB

“ Debora Barbato lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thomasine Dorpfeld Fritze



Debora Barbato - November 11, 2015 at 10:32 AM

SS

“ Even now through the tears and sorrow, she makes me laugh. I cannot think of a memory that doesn't end in our silly, playful, and often explosive laughing. That's a gift she shared with the world. My love to each of us who have lost our friend.



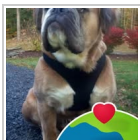
Scarlett Shannon - November 11, 2015 at 10:18 AM

SS

“ Scarlett Shannon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Thomasine Dorpfeld Fritze



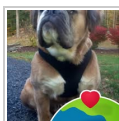
Scarlett Shannon - November 11, 2015 at 10:15 AM



“ Ronnie Higgins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Thomasine Dorpfeld Fritze



Ronnie Higgins - November 11, 2015 at 12:31 AM



*I know your making someone laugh , that's one thing nobody could ever take from you... laugh on my friend*

Ronnie Higgins - November 11, 2015 at 12:34 AM

HH

“ I have known Thomasina since childhood. When I think of her it is her smile and laughter that could light up a room that I remember first. She was really a person who would give the coat off her back. A very generous and caring soul. A bright spot in this world is gone but it gives me joy to think of her with my brother John and her brother Walter. Heaven will never be the same. I know your strength as a family will get you through this difficult time. Helen (Enck) Hogan

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**Helen Hogan** - November 10, 2015 at 06:22 PM



“ Alexis Baitsholts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Thomasine Dorpfeld Fritze



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**Alexis Baitsholts** - November 10, 2015 at 05:52 PM

TA

“ My deepest sympathies to the Dorpfeld and Fritze families. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. My God give you comfort in your time of grief. Rest in peace Thomasine.

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**Tracy Alvares** - November 10, 2015 at 02:09 PM

PF

“ My deepest condolences to the Dorpfeld/Fritze families. Thomasine was my first friend when I moved to Tanglewood Lane. She was always a bright spot, no matter where or when I saw her and no matter what she was dealing with. May God surround you all with happy memories and his loving arms to guide you through this time. She will be missed. Rest Peacefully friend and watch over your children & grandchildren.

Pamela J. Fancher-Brent - November 10, 2015 at 11:51 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathies and prayers to the entire family....I can only tell you that I know my only solace and comfort came from knowing that their work on this earth was done and it was time to go home with God. She is at peace now with my sister Charlene, they are Angels together now. Blessings to your families.....  
Julia Bishop



Julia Bishop - November 10, 2015 at 08:55 AM

FA

“ My condolences to All Thomasina Family. I remember a bubbly cheer Lady who could make You smile when You were said. Always one to look at the bright side of a bad situation and keeping You positive.



Faith Alberti-McKenna - November 10, 2015 at 07:57 AM

KS

“ I have not seen Thomasine since I left St. Pat's after seventh grade, but she was one of my besties back then. I have only good memories. She was one of a kind. My condolences to the Dorpfeld family. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Kerri Stabile** - November 10, 2015 at 07:44 AM

JP

“ Jacqueline Pinnella lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thomasine Dorpfeld Fritze



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**Jacqueline Pinnella** - November 10, 2015 at 06:58 AM



“ Julia Bishop sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Thomasine Dorpfeld Fritze



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**Julia Bishop** - November 10, 2015 at 05:36 AM

JJ

“ Jessica Jeune lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thomasine Dorpfeld Fritze



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**Jessica Jeune** - November 10, 2015 at 05:23 AM

BE

“ Charlie, Kendall, Lucas, Hank, Piper and the entire family,

*Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Love,*

*Ben, Kate, Carter and Sampson Paniccia*



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**Ben** - November 10, 2015 at 03:26 AM

DS

“ To Bill and Al,

*My sincere sympathy to you in the loss of your sister. Thoughts and prayers for all, and I wish for strength and peace in the days ahead. God Bless you and hold you in His loving arms.*

*Luv you guys,  
Dawnie*

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**DawnMarie Smith** - November 09, 2015 at 09:54 PM



“ *I'll always remember Aunt Thomasine laughing, singing & acting nutty when I was a kid, visiting Upstate. She'd do anything to make me smile and laugh. She always had something warm and positive to say. I'm sad to see her go so soon. ❤️*



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**Monique Jenae** - November 09, 2015 at 09:19 PM

AM

“ *My sincere sympathy to Ann, brothers & sisters of Thomasine & their families & the Fritze Family. Prayers & healing thoughts to you all. Rest in peace, Thomasine.*



<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-1.png>

**Alice Chappelle Muller** - November 09, 2015 at 08:34 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Thomasine Dorpfeld Fritze.*



November 09, 2015 at 08:09 PM

PM

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the family of Tomasine. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May she rest in peace.*

*Pat and Jake Martin  
Vero Beach, FL*

**Pat Martin** - November 09, 2015 at 07:59 PM



*All my prayers and heartfelt condolences to your entire family. I can only say that she is with the Angels now, especially my Angel 😇 Charlene. They left us way too young !!! My only thought that comforts me is, Their work on this Earth was done and it was time to go Home with God. God Bless us all, with love, Julia Bishop-Ferro ( Charlene Bishop-Henderson, my sister)*

**Julia Bishop** - November 10, 2015 at 04:47 AM

SF

“ Stephanie Ferrante lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thomasine Dorpfeld Fritze



stephanie Ferrante - November 09, 2015 at 06:56 PM

B)

“ Prayers to the family she will be deeply missed by many ...



Bonnie vandenburgh (quackenbush ) - November 09, 2015 at 06:43 PM



“ Prayers for comfort in this sad time



Erika DeAngelis - November 09, 2015 at 06:15 PM

JD

“ We will all miss her sweet & wonderful soul. She has touched so many people in a wonderful way. My thoughts, prayers & love go to her wonderful children, my aunt & cousins.



JoAnn Dorpfeld-Buel - November 09, 2015 at 12:56 PM