



## Christena "Chris" Thomas

March 15, 1921 - January 26, 2013

Christena "Chris" Thomas, 91, of Carthage passed away at 4:40 a.m. Saturday, January 26, 2013 at Carthage Health and Rehab. Chris was born March 15, 1921 in Calgary Alberta, Canada. She was the daughter of Christopher Hetzel and Jennie "Kelly" Hetzel. Chris moved to the states in 1937. She graduated from Girard, KS High School in 1938 and lived in Pittsburg, KS from 1945 to 1958. Chris was a secretary for Leggett and Platt, retiring in 1986. She volunteered in McCune-Brooks Hospital gift shop and was a member of the Hospital Auxiliary, a member of the Wesleyan Group at the First United Methodist Church and a Red Cross Volunteer. She loved horses, cats and playing cards. Chris married R. Patrick Thomas on April 12, 1958. He preceded her in death on February 13, 1971. Graveside services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 31, 2013 at Highland Park Cemetery, Pittsburg, KS. Online condolences may be sent at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com). Arrangements are under the direction of the Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Chris's passing. She was my Dad's cousin(Luther Stafford. I did not know that Chris was in a nursing home. I always sent Christmas cards and letter to her and one year I got my mail back. I though then she had passed away. I wish I would have know she was still alive, I would have kept up with my correspondence and would have loved to get more info about our family. I don't even know if she has any family on her side left. So to those of you who were her friends or family I express my sympathy and would love to here from you, either family or friend. Becky

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