



Mildred "Midge" Marie THOMAS Trick

January 23, 1926 - January 12, 2023

96, of Fishers, IN, passed away peacefully on January 12, 2023, while being rocked in her daughter's arms, listening to the classic hymns she enjoyed so much. She was born January 23, 1926, in Perry, IN, to the late Chester H. and Emily M. MASSEY Thomas.

Her favorite class was Home Economics which prepared her well for life – she loved taking care of the house, was a wonderful cook, and enjoyed entertaining people in her home. After graduating from Southport High School in 1944, she married Virgil F. later that year. In 1945, with Virg stationed at Camp Atterbury, Midge started working at the Gospel Trumpet Company. Most of her career was spent as a secretary: 57-59 Weekday Religious Ed; 59-77 Ft. Benjamin Harrison Finance Center; 77-80 IRS; 80-86 USDA Veterinary Services. She earned an Outstanding IRS Federal Employee of the Year Award in 1980. All the years as a professional secretary made it impossible for her to NOT answer the phone and talk for long periods of time, much to the enjoyment of telemarketers and con-artists. Midge started attending Glendale Church of God, which later became Church at the Crossing, in 1954 and faithfully attended until the Covid epidemic forced her to watch from home. She helped lead an Adult Singles class, a Young Marrieds class, the Youth Group, myriad Small groups, and Bible Studies; she was a part of a Coordinating Council Committee, Nominating Committee, Daytimers Club, Lydia's Ladies, Nyle Kardatzke's Christina Living class, as well as many other groups over nearly 7 decades. The Tricks were also host to many

missionaries and their families. After retirement, Midge enjoyed entertaining, traveling, and craftwork.

Her smile was known to brighten an entire room, bringing warmth to even the saddest heart. And if her smile didn't brighten their day, surely her chocolate desserts would. She was known to always have chocolate sauce and/or desserts at the ready for whomever God might send her way. She survived an encounter with a train, when she and baby Tom were thrown from their car upon impact. She never completely overcame her childhood fear of cats, after sending one into an unsuspecting outhouse; she was always afraid they would exact their revenge. Every grandkid celebrated the day they were finally taller than Grandma. Although she was small in stature, her legacy is large. She loved everyone she encountered, never met a stranger, and made each soul feel like the most important person in her world.

Visitation will be Monday, January 16, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. (visitation at 10:00 a.m.) at The Church at the Crossing, 9111 Haverstick Rd., Indianapolis, 46240. The live stream can be viewed at <https://boxcast.tv/view/midge-trick-memorial-service-zhpucqz09qt4psfq9gt7>

Mildred is preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Trick; son, Tom Trick; great-grandson, Giles Grimmer, and sibling, Herb Thomas.

She is survived by her daughter, Carol (Jim) Trick-Shoot; daughter-in-law, Kay (Wayne) Anderson; grandchildren, Patrick Anderson, Christa Shoot Grimmer, Bradley (Elizabeth) Trick, Matthew (Robin) Anderson, Jonathon (Sarah) Trick, and Tiffany (Annel) Robayna; great-grandchildren, Jericho Grimmer, Makara and Noah Trick, Connor, Calvin and Charlie Anderson, Hadassah and Nehemiah Trick, Senia and Eli Robayna; sibling, Lorraine Morehead; nephews; nieces; and cousins. For a full obituary please visit www.shirleybrothers.com.

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Cemetery

Anderson, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church at the Crossing
9111 Haverstick Road
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Funeral Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church at the Crossing
9111 Haverstick Road
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Tribute Wall

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“ *Andy Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Midge" Marie THOMAS Trick*



Andy Henderson - January 17, 2023 at 01:21 PM

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“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Mrs. Midge and Mr. Virg coming south to Alabama during the winter months. I always look forward with anticipation to their first Sunday arrival at South River Park Church. Her smile and genuine surprise at seeing her southern friends each year made my year. I enjoyed my visits and their hospitality at their condo in Gulf Shores. I often jokingly ask that they move here for good. Their response was it was too hot in the summer and I said we have air conditioning. I just didn't want them to leave. I considered them to be Southerners with a Northerner address. I miss and will always miss them both. My life was greatly enriched by knowing them both. Thanks for sharing them with us. May God wrap you all in His loving arms of comfort and give you peace.*

Andy Henderson - January 17, 2023 at 01:20 PM

JW

“ *Midge's selfless life dedicated to God and family is an inspiration. We have many fond memories of visits with Midge. We would reminisce over family gatherings and discussing our ancestry. Her smile was always present warming everyone she met. We will miss her. John and Joyce Weaver*

John Weaver - January 16, 2023 at 12:21 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mildred "Midge" Marie THOMAS Trick.*



January 16, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *I met Midge when I was 13 years old at Glendale Church of God. She and I quickly bonded and came to love and cherish each other. Over the past 62 years I have been fortunate to visit her home, laugh, talk, and pray. I will miss her great smile, wonderful laugh, great friendship, loving spirit, and great food, but am blessed and happy to know she is in the presence of God and with Virg and Tom. The peace of God comforts my heart knowing I will see her again. Truly one of the most beloved people I have ever known.*

Anita Chapman - January 15, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mildred "Midge" Marie THOMAS Trick.*



January 15, 2023 at 03:01 PM

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“ Anita C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mildred "Midge" Marie THOMAS Trick.



Anita C. - January 15, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mildred "Midge" Marie THOMAS Trick.



January 14, 2023 at 03:33 PM

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“ Our Sympathy to Lorraine and the family of Midge Thomas Trick. Midge was friend of my older Sisters Kate and Mary McAdams, our family attended Pine and Elm Church of God, later Ft Square, and later became Garfield Park church of God together
Our Prayers are with you.

Clyde and Marlene (Thomas) McAdams

Clyde and Marlene McAdams, Greenwood - January 14, 2023 at 11:03 AM