



Jerri "JB" Thomas

October 28, 1956 - May 31, 2010

THOMAS, MS. Jerri Blondell "JB" - Age 53, passed away Monday, May 31, 2010 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:30a.m. Monday, June 7, 2010 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with memorial service commencing immediately at 11a.m. Pastor James H. Keys, Sr, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:30a.m. Monday. There will be no public visitation. Ms. Thomas leaves to cherish her memory: sons, Nathan K. (Janisha) Thomas and Elton M. Thomas; six grandchildren; sisters, Pauline Clark and Ann Morris; brother, Wayne Thomas and a host of other relatives and friends. Ms. Thomas was preceded in death by her parents, Blondell and Algie Thomas and three brothers.

Tribute Wall

ET

“ It's hard to believe that my sunshine is gone. As days go by, I sit and think about all of the good advice that you've given me over the years. I am thankful that raised me to be the man I am today. Just a chance to hear your laughter would make me feel so much better. But in spite of everything I know that you will be with me everyday from sunrise to sunset, and you will always be in my heart, with nothing but love, and just know that Keane and I will get through this with you in mind and in our hearts. And most importantly I will never let "Grannys' Puddin" forget you. LOVE ALWAYS, MIKE & CIERA

Elton Michael Thomas - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I will always cherish the time I spent with Ms. Jerri since I moved to atlanta she has keep in contact with me and my family. She was one of the most direct and sweet people I have ever meet and I love and miss her already.

DeAnthony Heath - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Bereavement is so personal that few of us, unless we have experienced it ourselves, can comprehend its grief. Jerri was loved by all the cafeteria staff at Flagstar Bank. Her pleasant vitality was a continuous inspiration. She will be missed by many. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

Bill Wazlawek - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ I Miss you Granny and I will always Love you!!!

Dayvon Ellis - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ I don't even know where to start with this. Even though I am your daughter in law, you always made me feel like I was more than just a daughter in law. I feel so blessed and honored to call you Ma. You always had time to listen and you always knew what to say to make it better. You had my back and I knew that. I promise you that I will take good care of your Punkin and she will never forget you. Go ahead and rest Ma, I Love You!!!!!!

Janisha Ellis - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ Ms Jerri will truly be missed. A very strong women that loved her family & me. Thanks so much for having my back at Flagstar Bank. Rest in peace Ms Jerri.

Lisa Young

Lisa Young - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My heart is sad. Jerri was a good friend to many. She knew what to say to make me laugh when I felt down and out. Part of the best times I've had at Flagstar, was knowing that Ms. Jerri was going to say or do something funny. I will miss you but will always love you.

Corey Seay - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Just would like to say Jerri was a wonderful person who would always say good morning to you. She always had a wonderful smile. She will surely be missed.

Love ya!!

DARITHA LEWIS - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ When we heard of Jerri's passing yesterday you could hear a pin drop on the floor. We were so shocked. Jerri was truly a good hearted wonderful person. When my mom passed a few years ago Jerri would come over and make sure I was alright on a daily basis because she understood what I was going thru at that time. It was a good feeling to know that I had co-workers that cared about my well being in my time of need. Jerri will truly be missed around this bank. She always had a way of making you laugh. She is in a better place now no more pain, no more medicine, no more doctors. The Thomas Family will be in my prayers. Remember to always look to GOD and he will guide you thru anything.

Chequice Walker - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ You will be missed! I will always remember your humor, smile and laugh. Love you.

Laketa Holmes - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Words can not express the way I felt when I heard of Jerri's passing. Jerri was such a sweet and lovely person who always had a smile on her face. She will truly be missed. To the family, I know words can not ease your pain, but know that everyone shares in your sadness. Continue to trust God and lean on Him for strength to get you through this difficult time.

Sharonna Fields - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Jerri you will be missed very much. I will always remember you and how you made me laugh so hard. You always had a smile on your face and a wise crack right behind it. I am sure we will meet again and I am sure the first thing we say to each other will be "CALL 911".

Love you Jerri

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of this special, special woman.

Sue Christopherson - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Jerri, How much I miss you humor and laughs at work. You always had a way to brighten my day. I did not realize how sick you have been. Ms. Jerri you are a wonderful and beautiful person that will be greatly missed by all. I wish I could see you again and enjoy a good laugh together... see you soon. God Bless you and my prayers go out to your family.

Paul Walby - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ To the family of Jerri, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Jerri always made me laugh. Jerri was a very special person and was greatly missed here at Flagstar, she always had such a positive attitude and great work ethic. I enjoyed working with her.

Angela Mitchell - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Jerri was always so cheerful and spirited and her laughter really brightened the office. It was a sad day when we heard she was not coming back to work and it is with sadness that I am writing this. She really loved to live and she will be missed.

Colette Koblack - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Jerri...my Flagstar bully as I liked to call her...always chased after me or hit me with a loving tag or something that showed the way our friendship was...We bantered back and forth on a day to day basis at Flagstar where we both work....Jerri always had a smile on her face no matter what...I could be having a bad day and she would turn my frown upside down whenever I saw her...I will miss you my friend....Love Felicia

Felicia Caldwell - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YG

“ My heart goes out to the family and close friends of Ms. Jerri. Jerri (a wonderful lady) will be truly missed.

Yahlett Graham - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ MS. JERRI WILL REALLY BE MISSED. I WILL MISS HER SMILE AND UPBEAT ATTITUDE. THE FAMILY HAS MY PRAYERS!!

KIA COHEN - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Jerri, you have no idea how much I truly do, and have, missed you here..*
as i told you,many many times, you were one of my last allies here!!
I do realize you are in a much better place now..but know that you and your family have been in my thoughts and prayers...
but i really do miss you, here!
God bless your soul!!

Pam Major - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *To the family of my dear friend from work. I will truly miss your mother, I have missed her since she left awhile ago. I didn't realize how sick she really was. She was one of the great people who always went out of her way to make sure everything was okay. When I had cancer she was my lifeline here at work. She will be missed by me so very much. May we all meet again in the light of the Lord. My prayers are with your families.*

denise padula - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *She could always make me laugh.*

Bill Rosenblum - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Sad to hear of your loss. Jerri was a very special person to all of us in the Great Lakes Region and we will miss her.*

LaRhonda Gowdy - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Lord she is with you now. In a better place, no more pain, sickness and , no more worries. Lord send your angels down in full force to comfort her family.*

sonia caldwell - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Keon, Mike, & Keona and to the Thomas family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I hope it give you some comfort to know that Jerri (Ms Parker) was a wonderful loving person. I will truly miss her,she was a second mother to my daughter,who loved her deeply. She had a great personality and a wonderful sense of humor. It just doesn't seem like she's gone. I will continue to pray for Jehovah God,to give you comfort and strength. Keon please know that yor mother was such a caring person, she was very much Loved once you met her you will never forget her charming ways....she told it like it was....*

Sarah Harris - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Ms.Jerri,
I will never forget you and all the nice things you gave to me,and my brother Javonn. I will never forget your smile.*

Jalan Harris - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Ms. Jerri, AKA Ms.Parker, I am going to miss you so much you were more than a friend to me the past 12 years of my life you were more like a 2nd mother to me. I will cherish all our memories together. Keon & Mike I am so very sorry for your loss. I feel your pain and heart ache. May it be a source of inner strength to know that there's a loving God watching over you and that throughout this time of need, He'll stay close by your side. It's tough to say goodbye to someone who always wanted to make everyone smile. Although you're gone, you'll never be forgotten.

Shonita Harris - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ My condolences and my prayers for comfort go out to the family. Ms. Jherri was a wonderful person! She never appeared upset, was funny and an absolute joy to work with. She will be sorely missed.

Colette Avery - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

Y(

“ To Keane/Mike and Family

Words can never express the lost of a love one, But as the song writer says,
HE SAW THE BEST IN ME! God saw the best in T POOH. and the memory of her will out shine the sun. God loves you all and so do I.
your cousin DeeDee

Be Blessed

YOLANDA CAMPBELL (DEEDEE) - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Jerri was a remarkable lady who will be missed by many. May God be with the family during this difficult time and know that Jerri is with you and will continue to be your guardian angel.*

Jodi Paull - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *To Ms Jerri Thomas & family, BKA MS Parker to the few of her Flagstar family who got to know and lover her really well. I miss you so much, words can hardly say as I cry typing this. If you really knew Ms. Jerri, she was such a loving and caring person. If you needed anything she would be the one to help you find/get it. Ms Jerri called every week to see about me when I was off work sick for 6 months. She sent me cards and money to make it though those tough times. She always had a way of making me laugh when she come to my desk in the bull pen. She could always tell when someone was down and needed a hug or a pat on the back. I remember last seening her when she came to pick up her things from the Flagstar lobby. I hugged her so tight I didnt want to let go, while telling her God know what's best for us, when we dont know ourself. Ms Jerri will truly be missed by many family and friends, but her big smile, sweet hugs and loving heart will never be forgotten....Rest In Paradise Luv Always Kasandra*

Kasandra Tyson - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Mike and Keone, I am so very sorry for your loss. Jerri was my rock at work and we became so close I am very broken hearted over her passing. Her family was everything to her she loved you all so much and was SO proud of you both. She always had me laughing with stories of her "pumkin".

There really arent enough words to expres how much she was loved by everyone that met her.

Debbi Lowry - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ You will be missed from (back in the day) when our parents made us play together whether we wanted to or not. It paid off because we grew to love each other and become very dear friends. Our friendship became, ("we are cousins"). I will miss you, cuz!

ACILENE DEMBO - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Our friendship has withstood the test of time. I will forever cherish the memories, good and bad. Love you, Rose

Rose - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Keane/Mike & Family
*I'm truely sorry for your lost, and will continue to keep you in my prayers.
Your Cousin Mike.*

Alvin Clark - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Jerri's smile and bubbly attitude at work made her a favorite with everyone who worked around her or with her. The world lost a great person, but, GOD gained a valuable soul. I'll miss you Jerri!*

Sam Delaney - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *I am truly sorry for your loss but just know God has the master plan for us all and He makes no mistakes. Jerri was a wonderful, kind, good hearted, and just plain ol funny. She will truly be missed. Family know that you all are in my prayers.*

Cynthia Williams-Threatt - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Thank you Jerri for all of the laughter and helping me find my way around Flagstar. May God be with you and your family.*

lisa goldsworthy - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *Whenever I saw Ms. Jerri
She always had a smile
She always made time to stop
and chat for a while
I'm sad to see her leave us
but now she feels no pain
I look foward to seeing her smile
when in Heaven we meet again.*

Tina Kenyon - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Ms. Thomas you are going to be truly missed I can still hear your voice saying "Keon didnt I tell you not to have nobody in my house when im at work." thoses was the days you kept Keon and I out of trouble...*

Tracy Morton - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ *Ms. Jerri,*

I am going to miss picking on her everyday calling her "trouble". She always made me laugh and was fun to be around. I will keep her family in my prayers during this difficult time I know how it feels to lose a parent but it will get better with time. Be strong and prayerful.

Geralynn James - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *I just wanted to say that Jerri was a pleasure to work with. God bless your family.*

Kristin Carpenter - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *"JT" as i fondly called her will be truly missed. Rest in peace my dear friend.*

Sylvia Hamler-Simpson - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Keane/Mike and Family

I'm truly sorry for the loss of your Mom my Baby Sister, But just know that God has Gained an Angel in his Kingdom. She had a heart of gold and a laugh for everyone, if you wanted to be told the truth about it! JB was the one to do it. She will be truly missed, But never ever forgotten.

God loves you and so does Aunt Lois

PAULINE CLARK - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

OW

“ TO MY FAMILY WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY I SEND TO YOU LOVE, HUGS AND KISSES FROM FLORIDA. GOD MAKES NO MISTAKES SHE IS A ANGEL IN HEAVEN JERRY MAY YOU REST IN PEACE IN GODS LOVING ARMS FOREVER.

ORA JEAN WATSON - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ To Jerri's family please know I am very sorry for your loss. She was definitely one of a kind and can never be replaced or forgotten. She was like my second mom always there ready to listen, give advice when needed and just always there for support. Even a 1000 miles away when I lived in Texas she always kept in touch with me and always asked if we were doing okay. We talked so much about her sons and her grandkids. She was a very proud mom and grandma. I first met her at Flagstar in 2001 and we became friends and have remained good friends ever since. She always had my back no matter what and for that I will always be forever grateful. I miss you sooooo much but I know you are in a better place and smiling down on us.

Elaine Rivera - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ We are thinking of Pauline, DeeDee, Bria and their family in this time of sorrow. We offer our sincere presence with you and your family members through this time. Just remember that when we lose someone we love and the loss seems too great to bear, God sends us friends to comfort us to show us that he deeply cares.

Gregory and Margie Hamilton - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FV

“ To the family: You have my deepest sympathy, may god bless and give you strength during your time of sorrow.

Fred Vining - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ To Pauline:

May the Lord be with you in your time of sorrow. God Bless You and your family.

Corine Turner

Earnest McCray - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ Jerri,
I will miss you way so much. That is hurts. When you would come down the first thing in the morning, I knew I was going to have a laugh. You would come around the corner and yell out, hi sissy and I would yell the same to you. It was an honor to call you sissy. You made me laugh to no end, to the point of tears most of the time. I will miss that. Because someone needs a person in their life like you. You will be forever in my heart. I Love you Sissy. My prayers go to your family who I know you Loved so much.

Phyllis VanderEyck - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I was very sadden to hear of Ms. Jerri passing. MS Jerri was a great friend and coworker. She will be greatly missed. She could always make me laugh. I always told her she needed to do stand up comedy. She was the funnest kindest person I had ever met.I guess God had other plans for you.

Love you MS Jerri,
Michelle Hendricks

Michelle Hendricks - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

S(

“ I just want to say that I miss you JB and I love you. You was always there for me as a mother. You are my best friend and my mother. And I thank for being there for me always. When ever I had a problem you would talk to me and you never judge me for anything. You knew what to say to me to make me feel better. And you was a very kind and funny person. I love you and miss you deeply. Thank you for being there for me as a true freind.

Sharon Turner (Little) - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Jeri was one of the nicest people in my class. She was quiet but very friendly. Though I had not seen her in years, I remembered her immediatly. She was special.

Stephanie Gracey - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ wish you knew how i hate that we lost touch.love still burns eternal though jerri,see ya,rest in peace sweety.

wilbur wright - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Jerri for almost 10 years. She always kept us laughing and smiling. She will definitely be missed. God bless her sweet grandchildren that she always talked about and all her family and friends. They will all remain in our prayers.

Denise Coleman - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Oh Miss Jerri, I will miss you so very much!! You were such a source of strength for me, I will miss you so much. God must have wanted you there with Him, but boy I sure wish He could have waited a little longer. You always had a good word and the best hugs. To your Family, I am so sorry for your loss, I know there are no words to comfort, but know what a special person she was and how many lives she touched....I am honored to have been her friend....RIP Miss Jerri, and give my Mom a hug! I love you

Kim Keyes - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM