

Don't think of her as gone away -  
her **JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN**,  
life holds so many facets -  
this earth is only one.

Just think of her as resting  
from the sorrows and the tears  
in a place of *warmth*  
**AND COMFORT**  
where there are no days and years.

Think how she must be wishing  
that we could know today  
how nothing but our sadness  
can really pass away.

In the *Hearts* And think of her as living  
of those she touched  
For nothing loved is ever lost -  
And she was loved so much.  
- Ellen Brenneman



During a time like this  
we realize how much our

*Friends*  
really mean to us.  
Your expression of  
*Sympathy*  
will always be remembered.



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*In Loving Memory of*  
**Mary Thomas Crittendon**  
August 3, 1948 - August 26, 2024



I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,  
from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the LORD,  
which made

*Heaven and Earth.*

he will not suffer thy foot to be moved:  
he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel  
shall neither slumber nor sleep.

**The LORD IS THY KEEPER:**

the Lord is thy shade  
upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day,  
nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall *preserve thee*  
from all evil:

He shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going  
out and thy coming in from this time forth,  
and even for evermore.

- Psalm 121

*Mary Tom*

**Funeral Service**

1 o'clock in the afternoon  
Wednesday, August 29, 2024

Memorial Chapel of Berry Funeral Home

**Officiating**

Rev. Tim Adams

**Interment**

Forest Hills Memorial Park

**Contributions**

Magnolia Estates  
68 College Avenue  
Elberton, Georgia 30635

*A Service of*  
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**Honor**  
*Loving Memory*

Miss Mary Thomas Crittendon, 76, of Elberton,  
passed away unexpectedly but peacefully in her sleep on  
Monday, August 26, 2024, at Magnolia Estates, her  
residence for the past eight years.

The only child of the late Thomas Robert Crittendon  
and Dessie Colvard Crittendon, Mary Thomas was born  
in Elberton on August 3, 1948. Following graduation  
from Elberton High School, she attended her beloved  
University of Georgia where she obtained a Bachelors in  
Education. Miss Crittendon touched the lives of many of  
Elberton's youth during her 36-year tenure as a history  
teacher at Elbert County Middle School. She was a  
lifelong member of First Baptist Church of Elberton.

She is survived by a number of cousins and a host of  
other relatives and friends.

Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at  
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