



## Thelma Mae Costa

January 2, 1946 - January 7, 2019

Thelma Mae Costa, age 73 of Mechanicsville, Maryland died January 7, 2019 at her residence.

Thelma was a homemaker and a member of St. Dominics in Washington, DC. She loved her kids/grands/great-grands the most. She also loved cooking and holiday decorating. Christmas was her favorite holiday and Spring was her favorite season with Easter time. She was at her happiest when providing care/helping all she could and those in need. She loved all things from the 50's that reminded her of her childhood. She had a love of music, especially old country, and loved to watch old westerns on TV. She was known as the "dollar store" queen. She enjoyed making us laugh with her one-liner jokes. She also loved flowers and the beach. Reading was a favorite past-time.

She was the daughter of Richard Leroy Dodson and Alice Daras Dodson. In addition to her parents she was also predeceased by her husbands, Charles Galvin and Richard Costa; her son, William Harold Galvin; her brother, Richard LeRoy Dodson, Jr.; her sisters, Linda Dodson, Maryanne Logue, Ruth Ann Alger, Joanne Dodson, Alice Mary "Dee" Dodson, Tina Marie Gray, and Patricia Anne Blackwell; and her grandchildren, Austin Charles Galvin and Franklin Cicero Bryant III.

She is survived by her son, Charles Robert Galvin, Sr.; her daughters, Kim

Bennett (Ricky), Terry Galvin, and Malissa Thorne (Robert); her brothers, William Dodson and James Dodson; her sister, Frances Padgett; her grandchildren, Chasity, Charles Jr., Stephen, Anthony, Amanda, Kara, William, Alicia, and Robert Jr.; and her great-grandchildren, Kamryn, Autumn, Chloe, Charles, Brooke, Remi, Elaya, Angel, Franklin IV, Triniti, Landon B., Dillon, Javion, Sommer, Kai, Luke, Gianna, Brielle, and Landon G.

Friends received on Friday, January 11, 2019 from 9:30AM until Funeral Service at 12PM at the New Life Wesleyan (Dome) Church, 9690 Shepherd's Creek Place, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Interment to follow in Wesleyan Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions are asked to the Galvin grandchildren (checks payable to Terry Galvin, 26035 Prospect Hill Road, Mechanicsville, Maryland 20659).

# Cemetery Details

## New Life Wesleyan Church Cemetery

9690 Shepherds Creek Place  
La Plata, MD 20646

# Previous Events

## Friends Received

JAN 11. 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Mae Costa*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Thelma Mae Costa*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Mom You are everything to me you been my strength and my role model. My best friend. The best Momma any girl could ask for.. You were always there holding me up pushing me to the right direction. Making me get up and be strong for your Grandbabies .. no matter how tired you were you made sure our daily lives were productive and done with out anything said. You were my pusher and you pushed till things got done.. I am so sorry for given you grief when I new you were wanting me to be all you know I can be. I PROMISE YOU MOM I will make you proud and stay on top all you have taught and guided me with.. I am going to miss you crazy.. I miss you now*

*. You looked Beautiful on your last day on earth .Remembering you rocking in your chair looking so Golden with your new hair cut and that pretty Robe. YOU AND I WATCHING 90 DAY Fiancee. Making me our favorite Fried ham ac md cabbage, Your last moments with me.. I wish I never got up to go to bed I should of stayed with you. I LOVE YOU MOM. THANK YOU FOR BEING MY ROCK, MY WORLD MY BFF MY MOMMA,,*

Teri galvin - January 14, 2019 at 01:09 AM

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*MOMMA, Take care of my Son Lil Frankie #3 He left to soon. BUT HE DID NOT WANT YOU GO ALONE. SO HE MET YOU THERE KNOWN YOU WERE RIGHT BEHIND HIM.. TELL HIM I LOVE AND MISS HIM, AND MY BROTHER BILLY AND DAD. YOU ALL RIP FLY HIGH HEAVENS..*

Teri galvin - January 14, 2019 at 01:16 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thelma Mae Costa.*



January 10, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thelma Mae Costa.*



January 10, 2019 at 07:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thelma Mae Costa.*



January 09, 2019 at 07:43 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thelma Mae Costa.*



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January 09, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy, Lynn & Steve Stewart purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Thelma Mae Costa.*



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**Our deepest sympathy, Lynn & Steve Stewart** - January 09, 2019 at 03:22 PM



“ *To our gorgeous Thelma Mae, the most beautiful woman in the whole family who shined her heart on all.*

*I said a prayer for your today, and know God must have heard. I felt the answer in my heart, although He spoke no word! I didn't ask for wealth or fame (I knew you wouldn't mind) I asked Him to send treasures of a far more lasting kind! I asked that He'd be near you at the start of each new day. To grant you health and blessings and friends to share your way! I asked for happiness for you, In all things great and small, but it was for His loving care, I PRAYED THE MOST OF ALL!!*

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**Lynn, Harry, & Jimmy Wheeler** - January 09, 2019 at 01:34 PM

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“ *Monica lit a candle in memory of Thelma Mae Costa*



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**Monica** - January 09, 2019 at 12:46 PM



“ *Going out and dancing never forgot when used her car and got pulled over had her license and mind to this day still don't who I gave to the cops back then cops would take you home they park the car and the next day I had to find it we laughed about it later*

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**Jeannie O'Neill Webb** - January 09, 2019 at 12:40 PM

CJ

*To Terri and family my deepest condolences I can't even imagine the pain you are going through hold on to the memories may they comfort you in the days ahead*

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**Carolyn Jones** - January 10, 2019 at 08:54 AM