



Norma Thomas

May 16, 1928 - December 5, 2025

Guilderland, NY

Norma Thomas (née Babel), 97, passed away at home surrounded by loved ones on 12/5/25.

She was born on 5/16/28 in North Tonawanda NY to Clarence and Eunice Babel (née Allan). Her father died when she was 4 and her mother then married Oliver Wolf.

Norma met Robert Thomas in 1954 and married him in 1955. They moved all over NYS until finally settling in Guilderland NY in 1970 where she lived the rest of her life. Norma worked for many years at the Guilderland Library, retiring in 1990.

Norma was pre deceased by her husband Robert, sister Joyce and brother in law David, and brother Earl and sister in law Gloria. She is survived by her children Lonnie (partner Joe) and Francis (wife Maggie) as well as 4 grandchildren - Katherine (Grace), Elise (Bruce), Daniel (Carly) and Kira, great granddaughter Maeve and numerous nieces and nephews.

Norma's last several years were made better by many home health aides who treated her with respect and care and became like family to us during her last

2 months.

Donations can be made to Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center Alliance Foundation in honor of her son R. Francis Thomas <https://www.roswellpark.org/giving/donate/honor-memorial-gifts>