

# A Celebration of the Life of Mimi Thomas

Presented by her family and friends

Saturday, August 27, 2011 at 2 PM  
First Baptist Church of Penfield, New York

## Program

He Who Began a Good Work in You Jon Mohr

TIM & JODY, INTRODUCED BY JOELLE

Reading: from *Childcraft*

"Antonio" and "Eletelephony,"  
"Miss T"

Laura Richards  
Edward De la Mare

DAVID

Songs my Mother Taught Me  
Gabriel's Oboe

Dvořák  
Ennio Morricone

CHRIS & DAVID

Reading: "A True Story"

Paul Villard

BILL

Two Songs

John Thomas, Jr.

Brings Me Closer to Thee

Somebody Loves Me, from *The Dance Teacher*

JOHN & SARAH

Reading: Mimi's Serenade

Christine Thomas Tsen

CHRIS

Amazing Grace

Spiritual

LIAM

Memory

John Thomas

DEBBIE

Intermezzo, *Souvenir de Vienne*

Heinz Provost

DAVID

Chattanooga Choo Choo

Warren & Gordon

KIRA & LIAM

Remembering Mimi in Pictures

Created by Alan Hibner

*Peter Piper's Practical Principles of Plain and Perfect Pronunciation*

Philadelphia, 1836

Edelweiss

Rodgers & Hammerstein

EVERYONE! WITH GARY

Please join us for a reception in the fellowship hall following the concert.



Bessie Marian "Mimi" Thomas  
March 7, 1924 - June 25th, 2011

Mimi was predeceased by her parents James and Bessie Parsons, and daughter-in-law Susan

Thomas. She is survived by her faithful husband of 67 years, John T. Thomas; sister Georgiana Lewis; brother John Parsons (Ann); son John Thomas Jr. (Sarah Davis); son Jeffrey Thomas (Jane) and their children James Marion, Rebekah, Sarah, and Susannah; son Timothy Thomas (Jody) and their children Joel and Joelle; son David Thomas; and daughter Christine (Thomas) Tsen (William Tsen) and their children Kira Marian and Liam.

Our beloved Mimi was a former employee of the Military Intelligence Division of the War Department (1944), a faithful Christian, a devoted wife, and an angel of a mother. She cherished time spent with her family, dear friends, and her canine companions. A talented cook and baker, she loved to share her homemade creations.

A private service was held on July 2 in Monroe, N.Y. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Mimi's memory to Lollypop Farm ([www.lollypop.org](http://www.lollypop.org)), Humane Society of Greater Rochester, 99 Victor Road, Fairport, NY 14450.

## Participants

Christine Thomas Tsen (daughter)  
Debbie Mewherter (niece)  
Jody Thomas (daughter-in-law)  
John Thomas, Jr. (son)  
Liam Tsen (grandson)  
Tim Thomas (son)

David Thomas (son)  
Gary Palmer (friend)  
Joelle Thomas (granddaughter)  
Kira Tsen (granddaughter)  
Sarah Davis (daughter-in-law)  
Bill Tsen (son-in-law)

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Thanks to all the friends and neighbors who have made Penfield a wonderful place to grow up and live in.



Kira Tsen