



TO HONOR

MARIE G. THOMAS

Mrs. Marie G. Thomas was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and teacher. A graduate of the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and member of Delta Zeta sorority, she served as an assistant professor of English at that university and subsequently taught the third through fifth grades in the Chicago Public School system. She married Tom Thomas in 1943. An officer in the US Army Air Forces, her husband later became a prisoner of war in Germany. In the years after World War II, she served as her husband's "companion secretary" and very ably assisted him in his duties as treasurer of the 96th Bomb Group Association and as an active member of the Retired Officers Association and American Ex-POWs Association. Mrs. Thomas died on August 9, 2004. She is survived by her husband, Tom, a son, and two granddaughters.

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