



Aurora Thomas

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Aurora Thomas, 89, of Tampa, passed away July 24th, 2024. Aurora was a lifelong resident of Tampa and Ybor City native where she met the love of her life, John. She was an amazing family woman with an unbelievable number of friends who loved her dearly.

Aurora was a spitfire, known for hosting over-the-top parties and her unparalleled enthusiasm for decorating her home every Christmas, which was not just a holiday but a way of life. Her other passions included writing editorials for the Tampa Tribune and sharing her wealth of knowledge as an avid “history buff”.

She would often tell stories of her childhood growing up in Ybor City and how much fun she had raising her kids alongside her closest friends. Adventurous and vibrant, Aurora always sought the best for her family and set a strong example of strength, resilience, and determination for all who met her. She left us with the most unforgettable memories, truly one of a kind.

She is preceded in death by her knight in shining armor, John, sister Gloria, niece Brenda, and nephew Troy.

She is survived by her children: John “Cookie” (Tina), John Derek (Doreen), John “Kiki” (Carrie), Lorri (Tony), grandchildren: Trig (Kate), Anthony (Kelly), Lexi (Mike), Lynsi (Ricky), Kaitlyn, Johnny, Austin (Kristin), Danielle, great grandchildren: Izaiah, Lola, Khloe, Ellie, Anthony Jr., Michael, Olivia Aurora, John Phillip, Journey, Marina, Ash, and nieces and nephews.



Events


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Memorial Service

 **Thursday**, August 1, 2024

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Boza & Roel Funeral Home**
4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603





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Steve And Joanne Piazza lit a candle in honor of Aurora.

We sent our sincere condolences to the Thomas family. Aurora was a wonderful woman and she'll be greatly missed by her family. May God bless her and may she always rest in peace!!Steve and Joanne Piazza

August 1 at 4:38 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Aurora by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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