



## Mrs. Thomasina Mary Kelly Dalman

July 1, 1935 - December 22, 2014

Surrounded by her family, Thomasina Dalman, 79, passed away at her home Monday, December 22, 2014, after losing her brave battle with cancer.

Mrs. Dalman was born July 1, 1935, in White Plains, NY, to the late Thomas and Elizabeth Kelly. She graduated from White Plains High School, the Laboratory Institute of Merchandising and Fashion of New York and the Barbizon School of Modeling. She majored in retailing which she made her early career. She married Roy L. Dalman in 1968 and lived in Greenwich, CT, for 34 years before moving to Asheville in 2002. She was passionate about her ice skating and her Irish heritage and had many fond memories of her travels to visit her relatives in England and Ireland. She and her husband also shared many hobbies they enjoyed together.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Roy L. Dalman and her step-daughter, Kim Nicholas.

Mrs. Dalman is survived by her brother, Kenneth Kelly, and his wife, Linda, of Monroe, CT; her step-son, Robert Dalman and his wife, Peggy, and their daughters Mari Dalman and Kira Dalman all of Asheville; her granddaughter, Kirstina Harding, her husband, Matt Harding and great-grandson Jamison of Winston-Salem, NC; her niece, Tara Hehr and her husband Casey Hehr of Long Beach, CA; her nephew Davitt Kelly and his wife, Erin Kelly, of Glenrock, NJ; and her nephew Kevin Kelly and his wife, Deborah Kelly of Stamford, CT.

She is also survived by six grand-nephews and grand-nieces.

The family extends its heartfelt appreciation to all of the wonderful friends and neighbors who brought sunshine into her life over the past year, and to the care-givers from Mountain Home Care who warmly supported and helped her over the past few months.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m., Saturday, December 27, 2014 in the chapel of Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery. Friends and family are invited to Mrs. Dalman's home immediately following the interment for a reception and remembrance.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to CarePartners Hospice, 68 Sweeten Creek Road, Asheville, NC 28803.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

53 Birch Street  
Asheville, NC 28801

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home  
304 Merrimon Ave.  
Asheville, NC 28801  
(828) 252-1821  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *My name is Maureen kelly Tomasina was my cousin her father Thomas was my uncle*

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**Maureen kelly** - February 21, 2024 at 09:28 AM



*How can I contact family of Tomasina dalman*

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**Maureen kelly** - February 21, 2024 at 09:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Thomasina Mary Kelly Dalman*

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October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Ken & Linda Kelly purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Mrs. Thomasina Mary Kelly Dalman.*



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**Ken & Linda Kelly** - December 26, 2014 at 07:51 AM

AC

“ It was with great sadness we received the news of the passing of our wonderful cousin Thomasina. We will greatly miss, not only our chats on the phone, but also the joy and privilege of the company of her warm, lighthearted and loving personality on her visits "home" to Ireland.

These visits afforded us the opportunity to repay, in some small way, the loving help our family received from her family on many occasions during very sad family times in the 1950s. For all these kindnesses, we have no doubt, that as she passed through the Gates of Heaven she received a "cead mile failte" ( i.e. a hundred thousand welcomes).

When JFK came to Ireland in 1963 he said "While America is the land of my birth Ireland is the country for which I hold the highest affection". I have no doubt that these words also pretty well summed up Thomasina's love affair with Ireland . May the soil of her beloved America lie softly on her gentle soul.

Until we meet again " Slan agus Beannacht" ( i.e. Goodbye and God bless you)

*Aidan Coburn and Family*

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**Aidan Coburn** - December 26, 2014 at 06:02 AM

PC

“ We were very upset to hear of the passing of our cousin Thomasina. We had many a great laugh with her on her visits to our home at Dunleckney , Bagenalstown. She was a great and very loveable lady and we are sure she is at peace now in the presence of the lord .

*Phil & Sheila Coburn*

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**Phil Coburn** - December 24, 2014 at 06:31 PM

JC

“ We were very saddened to hear of the passing of our great friend and cousin Thomasina. She was such a kind & thoughtful lady. We will miss hearing her warm voice on our many phone calls across the miles.

May Thomasina now be at rest  
John & Bridget Coburn

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**John Coburn** - December 24, 2014 at 05:35 PM

JC

“ John , Aidan ,Phil & Thomas Coburn purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Thomasina Mary Kelly Dalman.



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**John , Aidan ,Phil & Thomas Coburn** - December 24, 2014 at 05:14 PM

TC

“ We are heart broken to have lost our wonderful and dear cousin Thomasina. She was so much a big part of our lives over here in Ireland. Really , she was "more Irish than the Irish themselves" . We will miss her many visits to our home here in Garryhill and the wonderful times we all shared together but we can be assured that God is now holding her in the palm of his hand.

Our sympathies to her brother Kenneth and his wife Linda and a special word of thanks to Bob and Peggy who were always so caring and kind to Thomasina , especially in her final weeks.  
Thomas & Mary Coburn

*Ar dheiss Da go raibh a anam dillis : {May she rest in peace}*

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**Thomas Coburn** - December 24, 2014 at 10:44 AM