

# Thelma Thomas King



26 June 1922 – 25 November 2019

## Timeline: 1965 – 1999

## Lower Donaldson School Cadiz KY



Lower Donaldson School  
1913

The three pen and ink drawings used as the background on these posters hung on Thelma's bedroom wall.

**HOPKINSVILLE KENTUCKY NEW ERA**  
Thursday, August 19, 1965

### Sisters Swap Role And Visitor From Virginia Is Week's Recipe Donor

By ANNETTA ZAMBER

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Newspaper article from Hopkinsville New Era (August 1965)

**Double Savings Daily!**  
LOW PRICES PLUS  
Star

FORT CAMPBELL BOULEVARD  
HIGHWAY 41-A  
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY  
—ACRES OF FREE PARKING—

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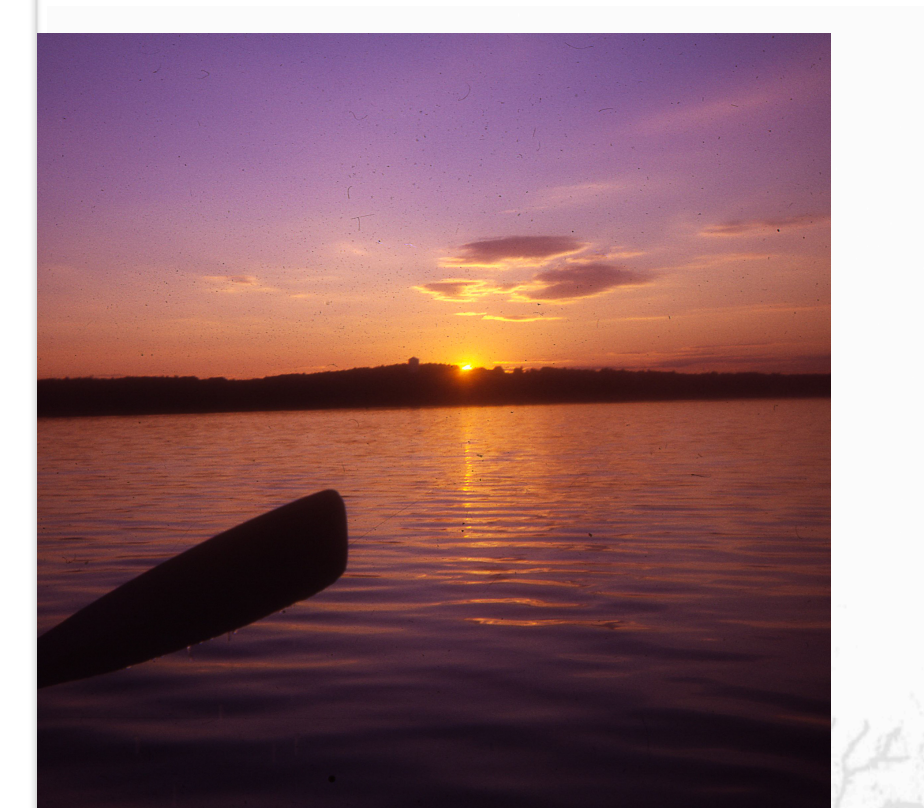
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Camping out locally in a state park Howard, Thelma, and Shag the dog (1969)



Thelma straightens Howie's hair before the prom (1970 or 71)



Sunset at Pine Point ME – Thelma had a good eye for photography, and was the primary family photographer (1970)



Thelma modeling her birthday presents (1970)



Thelma surveys the after-Christmas mess and models her new house robe (1977)



Mrs. King's 2nd grade class photo (1977)



Christmas Dinner: Thelma, Mark, and 'other-daughter' Mary Evans (December 1979)



Thelma, Mark, H.P., Howard and daughter-in-law Debbie in front of the Biochemistry Building, now Engel Hall, at Mark's graduation from Virginia Tech (1980)



Opening Christmas presents with Robert and H.P. (1981)



Setting out the Christmas turkey (1985)



One of Thelma's favorite traditions was making Christmas cookies with the grandkids. Left: Chris and Robert with Thelma at Dunton Drive; right: H.P., Robert, and Chris with Thelma at the Vistas (L. 1986, R. 1988)



Thelma and Howard with Jerline and Jim Riddle (Howard's operations manager) at a food service conference. The Riddles were also neighbors at the Vistas and taigating buddies (ca. 1980s, photo from the Riddles)



Thelma in her Chinese red living room at the Vistas at Christmas (1990)



Redecorating Mark & Jonathan's guest bedroom in Providence (1995)



Thomas siblings at family reunion back – Eunice, Ruth, Thelma, Lottie front – Herschel, Olen Ray, Fred (ca. 1994)



Another of Thelma's favorite traditions was dyeing Easter eggs with the grandkids (ca. 1994)



Thelma teaching Mason how to blow bubbles (ca. 1994)



Howard, Thelma, Mason, and Cindy at the Jefferson Monument (ca. 1994)



Howie took this shot when Howard and Thelma were visiting in California (1997)



Thelma and Howard with Robert and his graduation present (1999)



Mason, Howard, and Thelma at Cindy's condo in Alexandria at Christmas (1999)