



Jean Delores (Smith) Thomas
August 5, 1949 – December 8, 2022
(Former NSD student)

Jean Delores Thomas, affectionately known as “Cheetah” was born in Omaha, Nebraska. She was the third eldest of 6 children born to William and Delores Smith.

She was educated by the Nebraska school for the deaf located in Omaha, Nebraska where she learned not only sign language but many other trades as well.

In 1970, she married Robert Thomas, and shortly after that union, they moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She lived her life to the fullest. Although she does not hear or speak, you would catch her trying to dance at a family gathering you could always hear the sound of her boastful laugh as she played with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, or while taking to her friends via TTY.

She became a faithful member of Falls Baptist Church in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin. Her celebrating of life was held on Saturday, December 17, 2022.