



Mrs. Anna Ruth Thomas

February 14, 1935 - January 17, 2020

THOMAS, Mrs. Anna Ruth - Age 84, passed away Friday, January 17, 2020 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, January 25, 2020 at Vernon Chapel AME Church, 5802 Dupont St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Thomas will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd, and may be viewed 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday with the family present from 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM to receive friends. Anna Thomas was born in Tuscaloosa, AL on February 14, 1935 to Mary Lou Duncan (Jordan) and Tommie Jordan. Her parents relocated to Flint, MI when she was 7-years old. She is widowed. She was preceded in death by her husbands, James Thomas and Eddie Crawford. Anna attended Parkland Elementary School, Emerson Junior High School and graduated from Northern High School in 1953. After high school she worked as a receptionist and later as a telephone operator. When she married, she became a housewife for many years. Anna retired from the United States Postal Service after 27-years of service in 1992 where she was employed as a Philatelic Postal Clerk. Anna loved the Lord. She confessed Christ at an early age and was baptized. She was a faith-filled woman. She prayed daily. She even prayed every night in her sleep. One of Anna's favorite sayings was "I know there is a God". She liked reading the Bible and she recited Psalm 23 daily. She watched various pastors on TV. She enjoyed listening to gospel music

and watching gospel videos. Her two favorite gospel singers were Shirley Caesar and Reverend James Cleveland. She was always humming gospel songs throughout the day while she did different activities. Anna was very family oriented. She loved her family so much. She made great sacrifices for them. Her greatest happiness was spending time with her family and talking to them on the phone. She especially enjoyed talking to her 3 youngest siblings, whom she also considered to be her children as well. Anna was a blessing to all those who knew her. She was a Mother to everyone. She was fondly referred to as "Mama" by those in her neighborhood. She was always the first person to lend an ear and a helping hand. She never met a stranger. To know Anna was to love her.

Anna liked to watch mystery drama shows including Murder She Wrote, Matlock, and Perry Mason. She loved to watch tennis. Her favorite players included Serena Williams, Venus Williams, Naomi Osaka, Caroline Wozniacki, Roger Federer, Novak Djokovic and Rafael Nadal. She also enjoyed playing games on her two tablets; playing Solitaire, 4 Kings and War as well as her puzzle books.

Our Mother was more precious than rubies. (Proverbs 3:15) She exemplified everything that was good, right and beautiful about this world. She was kind, thoughtful, honest, sincere and intelligent. But, she was also strong and fierce. She called it like she saw it. She was truly a force to be reckoned with. She knew how much we loved her and needed her. For the past 2.5-years, she tried her hardest to stay here with us. She fought the good fight until the Lord called her home. There are no words to express how much she will be missed and the void that will forever be in our hearts. We know that our Mom was greeted with the words... Well done, good and faithful servant. (Matthew 25:21)

“Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: ‘Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.’ (Proverbs 31:28-29) This is the story of our wonderful Mother, who was more precious than rubies.

Surviving is: Two daughters, Felicia Walker and Anna (Chike G.) Thomas; Five sons, Earl (Jean) Jordan, Christopher Crawford, James Crawford, Cedric Crawford, and Charles (Kandi) Thomas; One sister, Wanda (Mason) Tremble; Two brothers Ricky Jordan and Marvin (Pam) Jordan.

Anna was preceded in death by parents, Mary and Tommie Jordan Sr.; husbands, James Thomas and Eddie Crawford; son, Yule Crawford; son-in-law, LiRobea Walker; Three sisters, Mary Hodge, Kathleen Quince, Judith Brown; Four brothers, Tommie Jordan Jr.; James Jordan; Edward Jordan and Eddie Jordan; maternal grandparents, Henrietta and Norah Duncan; paternal grandparents Anna Jordan and Tommie Mims.

Anna has a host of many, many grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, great nieces, nephews, great nephews, cousins and friends both in-state and out-of-state; including special nephew, Tommie Jordan, who stopped by every single week to visit with her; special grandson, Jalen Walker, who helped take care of her; her sister, Wanda Tremble, who was a comfort and best friend to her; special longtime family friend, Sally Dye, who has always been so wonderful; and special honorary daughter, Renee

Anderson, who cooked and delivered Anna a Sunday dinner every single week.

Thanks to the “Special Ones”, who grew up, and moved away... but, never forgot about her.

We would like to extend our special heartfelt thanks to Dr. Damayanthi Pandrangi (primary physician) who provided Anna and her Mother, Mary Jordan, with medical care and her two staff Michelle and Eve; Dr. Sundar Ramanathan (nephrologist); Dr. Syed Ahmed (cardiologist) and his nurse Monique, all of whom provided Anna with excellent care which helped prolong her life. Thanks to the consulting physicians Dr. Mustafa Hassan (cardiologist); Mr. Ahmad Munir (cardiologist); and Dr. Sunita Tammela (neurologist).

We would also like to thank the staff at McLaren Hospital in the Emergency Room, 10th floor and the 5th floor ICU.

Special thanks to Fresenius Kidney Care staff including the Center Director, Nurses, and technicians in Mt. Morris; and Ideal Home Health staff including Kelly (RN), Wanda (RN), Ann (HHA), Ken (PT), and Debbie (OT); the care they provided enhanced Anna’s quality of life and allowed her to remain as independent as possible.

Much thanks to the Wheeler, Duncan, Campbell, Quince and Woods families.

Cemetery Details

Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.
Burton, MI

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 24. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

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Family hour

JAN 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Vernon Chapel AME Church
5802 Dupont St.
Flint, MI

Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Anna Ruth Thomas*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I will remember my granny cause she was the best granny I will ever want. Love lorel*



Lorel - February 11, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ *RIH Beautiful Prayers and condolences to the family*



Felicia Tyson - January 26, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ *Sheila Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Ruth Thomas*



sheila collins - January 25, 2020 at 09:03 PM

LJ

“ *Latina R. Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Ruth Thomas*



Latina R. Jones - January 25, 2020 at 02:44 PM

BS

“ *The family has my deepest condolences praying for you All 🙏🙏*



Barbara Smith - January 25, 2020 at 12:33 PM

DB

“ *Debra Becoats lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Ruth Thomas*



Debra Becoats - January 25, 2020 at 11:01 AM

EM

“ *Earline McFadden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Ruth Thomas*



Earline McFadden - January 25, 2020 at 08:24 AM

JK

“ You know I loved you very much, we had so many wonderful conversations. I will miss you tremendously. I have always welcome your advice in my life and know one knew what we shared. Thank you much for being a mother and a friend to me. I'll see you when I see you beautiful lady,



Janet Kelly - January 24, 2020 at 10:04 PM



“ To the Thomas, Jordan and Crawford Families. My heart was saddened when I heard of the passing of Anna. I had to pleasure of working with her for many years at the Post Office. My prayers and condolences go to the families for strength and comfort. To be absent from you body is to be with the Lord.



Betty Wesley - January 24, 2020 at 02:04 PM

PT

“ Patricia and Tiffani purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Anna Ruth Thomas.



Patricia and Tiffani - January 23, 2020 at 07:02 PM

GG

“ Our prayers are with Charles Thomas and family in the passing of his mother. I worked with Charles at Garfield School. He was a wonderful teacher and I’m sure his mother was proud of him.



Gwendolyn Gaines - January 23, 2020 at 03:13 PM

KA

“ Charles — sending light, peace, and joyful memories of your beloved mother. Sending you and your entire family comfort and care as you remember and honor the wonderful Ms. Anna Ruth. Karen



Karen - January 23, 2020 at 03:11 PM

DS

“ Charles, so sorry to hear about your beautiful mother, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time. Deb Schultz, SOM



Deb Schultz - January 23, 2020 at 03:07 PM

CP

“ COREY PIERCE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Ruth Thomas



COREY PIERCE - January 23, 2020 at 12:56 PM

LP

“ Love, Michele Pray purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Anna Ruth Thomas.



Love, Michele Pray - January 22, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Anna Ruth Thomas.



January 22, 2020 at 03:16 PM

WM

“ My condolences to the family of Earl Jordan.



Wilma Matlock - January 22, 2020 at 01:16 PM

OP

My condolences to the Jordan and Thomas family I'm praying 🙏🙏 for you

Ozie and Paul - January 22, 2020 at 02:08 PM

OH

My condolences to the Jordan and Thomas family 🙏🙏🙏 for you all

Ozie and Paul Harris - January 22, 2020 at 02:13 PM

LM

“ *Lanita Murray Marion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Ruth Thomas*

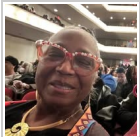


Lanita Murray Marion - January 22, 2020 at 11:43 AM

HC

“ *Our prayers and condolences go out to the entire Thomas and Jordan families. I had the opportunity to work with Anna at the Post Office for several years.. May God Bless and Comfort the families. Attorney Hewitt & Dornell Chatman, Plant City, FL*

Hewitt Chatman - January 22, 2020 at 08:12 AM



“ *Sending Prayers to Earl Jordan and Family in the loss of your Precious Mom*



Carolyn Mayo - January 21, 2020 at 07:06 PM

FG

“ *With sympathy and heartfelt condolence to the Thomas and Jordon Families. May God give you peace and comfort in your time of sadness.*



*Fredricka “Ricky” Gist
Co-worker at Post Office*

Fredricka Gist - January 21, 2020 at 11:16 AM

PF

“ *Payton Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Anna Ruth Thomas*



Payton Family - January 20, 2020 at 10:25 PM

DS

“ *Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Ruth Thomas*



Debora Stitt - January 20, 2020 at 08:06 PM

JE

“ *My prayers are with my father's (Michael), family. I love each of you and ask the Lord to give you peace and comfort at this time.*

Jakaila Edwards-House - January 20, 2020 at 07:41 PM

CB

“ *Deepest sympathy praying your family Carmon and Faye Billings*




carmon Billings - January 20, 2020 at 08:43 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Ruth Thomas*



Wanda Harrison - January 19, 2020 at 08:13 PM

 Denise Summers

“ *Sending my condolences prayers, and blessings to the family.*



Denise Summers - January 19, 2020 at 12:09 PM

RJ

“ *REV. JACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Anna Ruth Thomas*



REV. JACKSON - January 19, 2020 at 07:46 AM



“ *H lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Ruth Thomas*



H - January 18, 2020 at 10:50 PM

MJ

“ *Mavis Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Anna Ruth Thomas*



Mavis Johnson - January 18, 2020 at 09:10 PM

VG

“ *Micheal and family so sorr for your loss condolence to the family
From Virginia Bullock Gray and Family*

virginia Gray - January 18, 2020 at 07:19 PM

CJ

“ *Forever In My Heart Auntie* ❤️❤️

*Love Your Nephew Carman
Mr. & Mrs. Jordan*



CJ - January 18, 2020 at 06:00 PM

TG

“ *Praying for the family*



Terry Gates - January 18, 2020 at 05:34 PM