



Mrs. Beatrice D. Thomas

July 9, 1936 - September 4, 2024

THOMAS, Mrs. Beatrice D. - Age 88, passed away Wednesday, September 4, 2024, in Chicago, Illinois. Family hour 10:00 AM Thursday, September 12, 2024, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Lenard Dotson, Officiating. Interment, Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Thursday. Mrs. Thomas will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home. Beatrice D. Thomas was born on July 9, 1936 Tippo, Mississippi, the daughter of Minnie and George McClendon. She was the 7th of 12 children.

Beatrice accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Andrew Missionary Baptist Church in Tippo, MS and presently a member of Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago, Illinois.

Beatrice was a Loving and Caring Mother who taught through examples. She earned her Associate Degree at Mott Community College in Social Work. Beatrice worked various jobs during her lifetime and Retired from Dekalb Housing Authority as a Senior Coordinator in Atlanta, GA. She always had words of strength and encouragement which enriched the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her.

On September 4, 2024 our beloved Beatrice fell asleep in death. She leaves to cherish her memory: her Family, children, Nora O'Kelly, Rosemary Moore, Terri (Greg) Chavers, Minnie Cabine and Toni Thomas. Grandchildren, Hakim (Kenni) El-Amin, Jarell Chavers, Shikira Chavers, Juwan Chavers and Ivana

Williams; a host of great-grandchildren; siblings, Nora (McClendon) Brown, George McClendon and Doris (McClendon) Mitchell; a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Beatrice was preceded in death by her, children, Billy Ray Tellis and Hildagard (Tellis) Steele; grandchild, Beatrice Steele; mother, Minnie McClendon; father, George McClendon; siblings, Grace McClendon, Earl McClendon, Bufford McClendon, Edward McClendon, Frances McClendon, CB McClendon, Mamie (McClendon) Smith and Jim McClendon.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Family hour

SEP **12.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Beatrice D. Thomas*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - September 12, 2024 at 12:29 PM

ES

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Aunt Nora, Aunt Rosemary, Aunt Terri, Aunt Minnie and Aunt Toni. To the grandchildren of Ganny, I met Ganny at the age of 10 many many years ago. Her captivating smile was so warming. Ganny was beautiful inside and out. Rest well Ganny*❤️



Ebony Sadat Shelby - September 13, 2024 at 09:08 PM

DM

“ *Doris Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beatrice D. Thomas*



Doris Mitchell - September 12, 2024 at 10:55 AM

DM

I AM SO VERY THANKFUL TO GOD THROUGH HIS SON JESUS CHRIST AND THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR GIVING ME MY BEAUTIFUL CHRISTIAN SISTER WHO WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN IN LOVE UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN .

Doris Mitchell - September 18, 2024 at 03:42 AM

JF

“ Jan Fisher purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Mrs. Beatrice D. Thomas.



Jan Fisher - September 11, 2024 at 02:41 PM

JF

“ Jan Fisher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Beatrice D. Thomas.

Jan Fisher - September 11, 2024 at 02:41 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beatrice D. Thomas.



September 11, 2024 at 01:59 PM

SM

“ Ms. Beatrice was the most delightful and engaging person I have ever met. Her daughter Toni, always let me call her "mommy" as well. She was always joyful and full of life. Her joy and laughter was contagious as it brightened your day. Powerful soldier for the Lord, and I know there are a lot of smiles and laughter, and hugs in heaven right now. You were a blessing, and I will miss you. Love Sybil and famil.

Sybil Mack - September 11, 2024 at 11:45 AM

DM

Our BELOVED SISTER was a sister we could rely upon in LOVE whatever the situation was with an attentive mind with action. Beatrice was a POWERHOUSE of KNOWLEDGE and WISDOM and was always engaged in GIVING to the COMMUNITY of the WORLD. She and her WORKS will NEVER be FORGOTTEN because LOVE is the GREATEST of ALL...TILL WE MEET AGAIN MY BELOVED SISTER IN JESUS NAME.

Doris Mitchell - September 12, 2024 at 02:44 AM

CM

“ Copeland and Sybil Mack purchased the Pink Pot pourri Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Beatrice D. Thomas.



Copeland and Sybil Mack - September 11, 2024 at 11:32 AM

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Copeland and Sybil Mack - September 11, 2024 at 11:32 AM

DC

“ *Ms. Beatrice and I met at church (Lynwood Park Church in Atlanta. We sat next to each other and we sang and clapped and praised the Lord together. She was also very kind to me and I used to love to hear her testify about the goodness of God. She introduced me to Minnie and we have been friends ever since. Rest in peace Ms. Beatrice and sing with the angels. Love Dianne and family.*



Dianne Coleman - September 10, 2024 at 02:54 PM

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Doris Mitchell - September 13, 2024 at 02:26 PM

YB

“ *Your Sisters & Brothers purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Beatrice D. Thomas.*



Your Sisters & Brothers - September 09, 2024 at 03:54 PM

LF

“ *Leela Thompson & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Beatrice D. Thomas.*



Leela Thompson & family - September 09, 2024 at 01:46 PM

CT

“ *Tiny, my love, I know from my heart that you and I were like loving sisters. There were many words we shared that I will never forget. There were so many fun memories that I have of us doing things together. We prayed together, enjoyed eating, laughing out loud, because we simply enjoyed each other's company!*

Love and peace,

Your sister, Leela Thompson



Courtney Thompson - September 09, 2024 at 09:56 AM

IW

“ *My grandmother was..
My friend
My listener
My comic relief
My motivator
My prayer warrior
My one phone away
My daily inspiration
My spiritual teacher
My long talk
My Ganny
Rest in heavenly peace until we speak again*

ivana williams - September 07, 2024 at 03:42 PM

IW

“ *Grandmother* 🙏🙏



ivana williams - September 07, 2024 at 09:34 AM

MC

“ *Open Letter: Mom, you were a strong mother in values and spirit. You were that praying mommy and grandmother and for that I am grateful. I will always remember the something's you have taught me and pass them on to my daughter. Your spirit will always be with us as we journey through life. You are my HERO. May God Bless you and Rest in Peace. Love your daughter Minnie.*

Minnie Cabine - September 07, 2024 at 09:31 AM

IW

“ I can't even be sad because she wouldn't want that... she'll never feel pain again. Rest in heavenly peace "ganny" you did everything you could possibly do for your family!!! ☐☐



ivana williams - September 07, 2024 at 09:27 AM

GR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Grandson - September 05, 2024 at 07:23 PM

MC

We really had a Great celebration for her 87th birthday!

Minnie Cabine - September 07, 2024 at 09:41 AM