



Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas

December 14, 1944 - January 26, 2025

THOMAS, Mrs. Doris Letitia - Age 80, passed away Sunday, January 26, 2025 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, February 8, 2025 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Michael Gibson, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Thomas will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home. Public visitation will be during family hour only. Doris Letitia Thomas, affectionately known as Ma Vit, the cherished matriarch of the Thomas family, passed away peacefully on January 26, 2025. Her presence was a beacon of strength, her love boundless, and her wisdom unparalleled. Doris had an innate ability to lift others with her words and actions, always ensuring those around her felt seen, valued, and supported. She carried herself with integrity, grace, dignity, decency, and virtue. Her faith, tenacity, and courage were extraordinary. To her family and friends, she was more than just a loved one; she was the real-life embodiment of a superhero who inspired others with her resilience, persistence, perseverance, and unwavering commitment to the people she loved. Born on December 14, 1944 in Crawford, Mississippi to Mr. Joe Marshall Brooks and Mrs. Mattie B. Brooks, Doris' life was a testament to determination, ambition, and selfless devotion. In the 1960s, she made the courageous decision to leave Mississippi and forge a new path in Flint, MI, where she began her career in General Motors. With endurance and an

unshakeable resolve, she dedicated decades of service to the company before retiring, having built a life centered on faith and family. Alongside her career, Doris was a woman of many interests and passions. She pursued higher education and earned her cosmetology license, a reflection of her lifelong commitment to learning and self-improvement. She was a devoted member of Greater Paradise Missionary Baptist Church, where she found spiritual fulfillment and community. Doris also found joy in life's simple pleasures—she loved watching *The Price is Right*, *Family Feud*, movies, and sports. She also relished the excitement of visiting the casino. She found joy in the thrill of the games and shared laughs about “giving the people her money.” Through all of her interests, she embraced life fully, bringing laughter, wisdom, and warmth to those around her. Doris approached every role she held with unmatched heart and care—whether as a loving mother, wife, protective sister, or loyal friend. Her thoughtful and discerning nature made her the go-to person for advice and wisdom. She served as a constant pillar of guidance and faith in the lives of those who knew her. Doris poured herself into her family, always ensuring that they had the tools and encouragement to succeed. Her children were her pride and joy. She pushed them to reach their fullest potential in every endeavor they pursued. She celebrated their successes as if they were her own and encouraged others around her to strive for greatness, never settling for anything less than their best. Her legacy is a testament to the lives she uplifted, the values she instilled, and the love that she so generously and continuously offered. Doris had a remarkable ability to make everyone feel valued and supported, a gift that touched countless lives. She possessed an extraordinary sense of empathy and intuition, often knowing exactly what someone needed—whether it was a kind word, a listening ear, or an act of kindness that spoke directly to their heart. She never hesitated to go out of her way for others, demonstrating her love through thoughtful gestures, big and small. From cooking a favorite meal to offering heartfelt advice, she showed her care in ways that made a lasting impact. Her life was a testament to the power of love, support, and

connection, and her impact will continue to ripple through the lives of those she touched. Doris Letitia Thomas is survived by: her husband of 49 years, Mr. Charles Thomas Sr.; beloved children, Dr. Charles Thomas Jr. (Mrs. Manthanee Thomas) and Ms. Clara Thomas; sister, Ms. Priscilla Turner; and brothers, Mr. John Brooks (Renee Brooks), Mr. Albert Brooks, Mr. Joe Louis Brooks, Mr. Fred Tolon (Jeanette Tolon), and Mr. Robert Bell (Nancy Bell). She is also survived by her brother-in-law, Mr. Jerome Turner, and her heart daughters, Ms. Fra Thomas, Ms. Latoya Thomas, Ms. Jackie Thomas, and Ms. Cintronella Dixon. She leaves behind a legacy of love cherished by numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren (Masani, Makhai, Malcolm, DaJanee', SonSaree'), great grand-daughter (Oaklynn), extended family, and friends. The family would like to extend special thanks to Ms. Mary Brooks, Ms. Kathy Baker, Mrs. Janice Williams, Mrs. Lena Armstrong, Mrs. Wanda Giles, and Dr. Danish and Staff for all of their efforts and love that they extended to Doris during her time of need. She loved you and knew that you loved her. Doris was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. Joe Brooks and Ms. Mattie Brooks; sisters, Mrs. Mary Helen Jennings (Mr. Palmer Jennings) and Ms. Yvonne Brooks; and her brothers, Mr. Joe Marshall Brooks and Mr. John (Dee) Brooks. Although she will be deeply missed, the love that Doris poured into the world will continue to shine through the lives that she touched. Her legacy of faith, strength, and steadfast devotion to family will remain forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Family hour & viewing

FEB 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



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



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - February 08, 2025 at 09:30 AM

CH

My condolences 🙏 Cheryl Harris

Cheryl Delores Harris - February 08, 2025 at 04:42 PM

TA

Sorry John and your loss

Toni K Adams - February 12, 2025 at 10:32 PM

TA

“ *Toni K Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas*



Toni K Adams - February 12, 2025 at 10:31 PM

AP

“ *CT, I am so sorry for your loss and please take your time to reflect.*

AP - February 12, 2025 at 10:41 AM

CS

“ Carolyn Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas



Carolyn Stewart - February 08, 2025 at 08:20 PM

JH

“ We send our prayers and condolences to the Thomas and Brooks family.



James and Carolyn (Cardwell) Hudson - February 08, 2025 at 04:10 PM

PR

“ Phyllis Roland lit a candle in memory of Doris Thomas



Phyllis Roland - February 08, 2025 at 08:35 AM

DC

“ Sending love, thoughts, and prayers to my Brooks and Thomas family during this tough time.



Denzell Cobbin - February 08, 2025 at 06:53 AM

EE

“ Edna/Charles Elam sent a virtual gift in memory of Doris Thomas



Edna/Charles Elam - February 07, 2025 at 09:14 PM

CB

“ Carol Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas



Carol Brooks - February 07, 2025 at 07:31 PM

DH

“ Dorothy Sam Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas



Dorothy Sam Harvey - February 07, 2025 at 06:51 PM

DS

“ Dorothy Harvey Sam lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas



Dorothy Harvey Sam - February 07, 2025 at 06:48 PM

CK

“ *Camellia Key lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas*



Camellia Key - February 07, 2025 at 04:47 PM

GI

“ *George Grant III purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas.*



George Grant III - February 07, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ *Jacqueline Bridges sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas*



Jacqueline Bridges - February 07, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ *Cathay Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas*



Cathay Miller - February 07, 2025 at 06:40 AM

CB

“ My prayer of strength goes up for The Family of Dot. Dot & Prisellia were faithful members in a aerobic class I instructed. I enjoyed how she spoke what she had to say, the Sister's kept me laughing. I'm praying also that God hold all whom loved Dot closer in His loving arms, in Jesus name I pray...Amen



Carolyn Brock - February 06, 2025 at 07:59 PM

JR

“ Sending our deepest condolences to the Thomas family 🙏

Joe & Janice Rolston - February 06, 2025 at 03:16 PM

SW

“ Sally Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas



Sally Williams - February 06, 2025 at 12:10 PM

CA

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to the Thomas Family 🌹



Crystal Ashburn - February 06, 2025 at 11:38 AM

RR

“ Rodney Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas



Rodney Richardson - February 06, 2025 at 08:18 AM

DL

“ Dorris Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas



Dorris Lyons - February 06, 2025 at 05:25 AM

FT

“ Fra Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas



Fra Thomas - February 05, 2025 at 10:01 PM

LT

“ LaToya Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas



LaToya Thomas - February 05, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas.



February 05, 2025 at 05:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas.

February 05, 2025 at 05:48 PM



“ Love, Pamela White & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas.



Love, Pamela White & Family - February 05, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ Starlette M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas.

Starlette M. - February 04, 2025 at 11:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas.*



February 04, 2025 at 08:42 PM



“ *Praise God for Sis Doris, she was a true Woman, and Lady, who always dress sharp, and shot straight from the hip. I love her and will miss u. Carolyn Blanks*

Carolyn Blanks - February 04, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ *Sheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Doris Thomas*



Sheryl Payton - February 04, 2025 at 11:45 AM



“ *Vera Styles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas*



Vera Styles - February 04, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas.*



February 04, 2025 at 07:25 AM



“ *Sandra & James August lit a candle in memory of Doris Thomas*



Sandra & James August - February 03, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas.*



February 03, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas.*

February 03, 2025 at 09:08 AM

SB

“ My 1st cousin name Doris, we called her Vit & mom Vit: I misses you soo much.☐. There are so much I can say because I have plenty of sweet memories of you. But just know that I WILL ALWAYS LOVE & MISS YOU. Whenever I were in your present you kept me laughing. My heart is aching but God got me. Whenever I would ask you how are you, you'll reply, Sallie, the only thing I could say, baby, is GOD GOT ME.💕🤔💕🙏🙏🙏

Sallie Brooks - February 03, 2025 at 12:05 AM

FW

“ Francesca Holmes-Walker & William Walker purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas.



Francesca Holmes-Walker & William Walker - February 02, 2025 at 08:22 PM

DA

“ Take Your Rest My Friend.🙏🙏 Condolences To The Family And Loved Ones. Take Your Rest My Friend 🙏🙏❤️🙏🙏



Doris Allen - February 02, 2025 at 02:36 PM

TH

“ Tracy Hairston lit a candle in memory of Doris Thomas



Tracy Hairston - February 01, 2025 at 09:00 PM

LB

“ *Lois Bell lit a candle in memory of Doris Thomas*



Lois Bell - February 01, 2025 at 05:02 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas.*



February 01, 2025 at 04:56 PM

JM

“ *Jason Marks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas*



Jason Marks - February 01, 2025 at 10:13 AM

AJ

“ *Anthony J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas.*

Anthony J. - January 31, 2025 at 06:28 PM

GL

“ *Gearl And Lola Leeper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas*



Gearl and Lola Leeper - January 31, 2025 at 05:39 PM

ED

“ *Erica Harrison Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas*



Erica Harrison Davis - January 31, 2025 at 04:10 PM

DL

“ *Debra LaCour sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas*



Debra LaCour - January 31, 2025 at 02:31 PM

AG

“ *Alvin Gayden sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas*



Alvin Gayden - January 31, 2025 at 06:29 AM

JW

“ *Janice & Clyde Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas*



Janice & Clyde Williams - January 31, 2025 at 12:29 AM

KS

“ *Kimberly Woods Subdivision lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas*



Kimberly Woods Subdivision - January 30, 2025 at 02:48 PM

PK

“ *Patrick K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas.*

Patrick K. - January 30, 2025 at 11:18 AM

BS

“ *Brad and Andria Smith purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas.*



Brad and Andria Smith - January 30, 2025 at 08:20 AM

BS

“ Brad and Andria Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas.

Brad and Andria Smith - January 30, 2025 at 08:20 AM

SB

“ I will miss Doris who I call friend, she showed me friendship, and I appreciate her, she will forever be in my thoughts and heart as she was in life.



Shirley Blassingame - January 30, 2025 at 02:26 AM

ER

“ Elvia Roberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Doris Thomas



Elvia Roberson - January 29, 2025 at 11:44 PM

EG

“ Esther Gentry-Thompson lit a candle in memory of Doris Thomas



Esther Gentry-Thompson - January 29, 2025 at 09:25 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Doris Thomas*



Jacqueline Scott - January 29, 2025 at 08:47 PM

W(

“ *Wanda Giles (Chapman) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas*



Wanda Giles (Chapman) - January 29, 2025 at 04:24 PM

JM

“ *Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas*



Jeannie Mayberry - January 29, 2025 at 03:52 PM

RC

“ *Sincere condolences to the family. May God give you strength. Comfort and peace.*

Rose Ferguson Cox



Rose Ferguson Cox - January 29, 2025 at 01:06 PM

DL

*Love & Condolences to Thomas Family!
Leeper Family- Okolona, AR*

Diana Leeper - January 29, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas.

January 29, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ *Ultimate Snacks Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas.*



January 29, 2025 at 12:02 PM

TA

“ *Tonya Allen lit a candle in memory of Doris Thomas*



Tonya Allen - January 28, 2025 at 10:41 PM

LP

“ *Lynda Pitts lit a candle in memory of Doris Thomas*



Lynda Pitts - January 28, 2025 at 10:32 PM

MG

“ Marilyn Grant lit a candle in memory of Doris Thomas



Marilyn Grant - January 28, 2025 at 09:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas.

January 28, 2025 at 09:38 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas.



January 28, 2025 at 09:38 PM

D

“ Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Doris Thomas



Diane Williams - January 28, 2025 at 07:57 PM

VT

“ Valerie Toles lit a candle in memory of Doris Thomas



Valerie Toles - January 28, 2025 at 06:45 PM

BG

“ Ma Doris love you and miss you ❤️❤️



Britt Grant - January 28, 2025 at 04:01 PM

DH

“ Dorothy Harvey lit a candle in memory of Doris Thomas



Dorothy Harvey - January 28, 2025 at 03:32 PM

BS

“ Benita Smith lit a candle in memory of Doris Thomas



Benita Smith - January 28, 2025 at 03:06 PM

RB

“ Thoughts and prayers for the families. May God empower you with his comfort and strength. 🙏



Robert & Nancy Bell - January 28, 2025 at 03:05 PM

TG

“ Tewana Grady lit a candle in memory of Doris Thomas



Tewana Grady - January 28, 2025 at 02:47 PM

DL

“ Deacon Donnie & Sharyn Langston lit a candle in memory of Doris Thomas



Deacon Donnie & Sharyn Langston - January 28, 2025 at 01:14 PM

NS

“ Naitashia & Sean purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas.



Naitashia & Sean - January 28, 2025 at 12:17 PM

RY

“ Rose Young lit a candle in memory of Doris Thomas



Rose Young - January 28, 2025 at 11:22 AM

WM

“ Warren And Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas



Warren and Annette Marks - January 28, 2025 at 10:01 AM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas



Wanda Harrison - January 28, 2025 at 07:21 AM

SH

“ Sandy Hairston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas



Sandy Hairston - January 28, 2025 at 07:03 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas.*



January 27, 2025 at 08:24 PM



“ *Jerdine Malone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas*



Jerdine Malone - January 27, 2025 at 07:26 PM



“ *My condolences to the family* 🙏🙏🙏



Clifftonsykes - January 27, 2025 at 07:25 PM



“ *My condolences and praying for the family, and I will truly miss my friend we have some good times together, God wanted you to go home, no more Suffering, ❤️🙏 Cheryl Harris FtWorth TX RIP my beautiful friend*



Cheryl Harris - January 27, 2025 at 06:51 PM

JJ

“ *Sending love, prayers to the Thomas family. May GOD comfort you all in this time of sorrow. From the Clark family on Genesee Ave.*



Jean Johnson - January 27, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ *Carolyn Mayo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas*



Carolyn Mayo - January 27, 2025 at 06:18 PM

CA

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to the Thompson family*



Crystal Ashburn - January 27, 2025 at 04:57 PM

LC

“ *LOIS ANN CUNNINGHAM lit a candle in memory of Doris Thomas*



LOIS ANN CUNNINGHAM - January 27, 2025 at 03:46 PM

LA

“ *Lois Ann lit a candle in memory of Doris Thomas*



Lois Ann - January 27, 2025 at 03:45 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas*



Sandra Payne - January 27, 2025 at 02:53 PM

SB

“ *Love and Prayers to the Family*



Sandra Byrd-Johnson - January 27, 2025 at 02:08 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas*



Carolyn Stewart - January 27, 2025 at 02:07 PM



“ *Iris (Nita) Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Letitia Thomas*



Iris (Nita) Hare - January 27, 2025 at 01:59 PM