



Mother Lillie Mae Thomas

September 17, 1919 - February 5, 2014

THOMAS, Mother Lillie Mae - Age 94, passed away Wednesday, February 5, 2014 at her residence. Family hour 10 a.m. Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church, 3184 W. Pierson Rd. with funeral service commencing at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Fred S. White Host Pastor, Rev. Joseph Jenkins officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10 a.m. Wednesday. Mother Thomas will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Monday and 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday, with family present 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mother Lillie Mae Thomas was born on September 17, 1919 in Portland, Arkansas the daughter of W.D. and Annie Sims. Lillie married Rhuben Lee Thomas September 5, 1940. They moved to Flint, MI in 1944 and had 10 children. She became a member of New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church in 1980 where she served on the Mother's Board. She loved caring for her garden, and beautiful flowers surrounded her home every year. She lived a self-sacrificing life on behalf of her family.

Mother Thomas leaves to cherish her memory: 6 children, June Walker, Eunice Milton, Betty Perdue, James (Burnestine) Thomas, Teresa Thomas, and Deborah Thomas; 23 grandchildren including 3 grandchildren she helped

raise, Derrick Cochrane, Tony Thomas, and Tashanda (Carl) Arthur special grandson, Dwight (Wanda) Thomas; 24 great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Roberteen Graves of CA and special sister-in-law, Margie Brady of Katy, TX; A host of other relatives and friends, including special cousin, Abraham Henry; and best friend, Mother Cleo Horne.

Mother Thomas was preceded in death by: husband, Rhuben Thomas; 2 sons, Ivory and Dale Thomas; 2 daughters, Norma Cochrane and Madeline Bell; parents.

The family would like to express special thanks to church daughter, Eunice Ingram who has been there through thick and thin. The family also wants to thank The New Heaven Baptist Church Family, with special thanks to Rev. Fred S. White and Rev. Joseph Jenkins.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 10. 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
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Lillie Mae Thomas*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *All Your Love Ones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Lillie Mae Thomas*



All Your Love Ones - June 30, 2014 at 07:23 PM



“ *Aunt Lillie has always been and continue to be a beautiful spirit who will always watch over her family and the people that she loves. Rest in Gods eternal embrace.*

*Love to the family,
Gayle (Thomas) Swift*

gayle swift - February 09, 2014 at 02:02 PM



“ *To the Thomas family, my condolence goes out to you all. She will be truly missed. She is now with Mr. Thomas. No more sickness or pain. Stay strong in prayer. Much love, Debora Hall*

debora hall - February 09, 2014 at 08:40 AM

WA

“ May your many fine memories of Ms. Thomas bring you comfort during these difficult times. Take courage in God's promise of a resurrection found at Acts 24:15 and John 5:28, 29. My hope is that these scriptures will bring you comfort and peace now and as the days continue on. My condolences to the family.

W. Alston - February 08, 2014 at 10:48 PM

CA

“ Carl & TaShanda Arthur lit a candle in memory of Mother Lillie Mae Thomas



Carl & TaShanda Arthur - February 08, 2014 at 09:37 PM

PL

“ I am sorry to read about your loss. May God's words in the Bible at Ps 34:18 provide you comfort. The scriptures tells us "HE" is near to those broken at heart, and those crushed in spirit HE saves.

Peggy Land - February 07, 2014 at 08:42 AM

AJ

Mother Thomas was a sweet, sweet soul. She will be missed and always loved.

Arlene Jackson - February 08, 2014 at 07:30 PM