



*Home Going Service*  
*for*

*Iris Ursula Thomas-Layne*

*Sunrise*  
*June 7, 1924*

*Sunset*  
*July 10, 2011*

*Service*  
*Friday, July 22, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.*

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110 South Munn Avenue • East Orange, NJ

## Obituary



Celebrating the life of **Iris Ursula Thomas-Layne** her Heavenly Father received her on Saturday, July 10, 2011. She was the daughter of Adina Collier-Thomas and Jonathan Thomas. She was born June 7, 1924 at Coverden E.B.D., Guyana. She was the second of eight children. She was married to Gideon Layne.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her children, Irma, Leon, Lanee, Kenrick, Gem, Grafton, June, Rodwell, Verina and Trevor and their spouses; sister, Menilva (Aunt BaBa); grandchildren, Terrence, Calvin, RONALDA, Esan, Alverson, Eyanta, Anika, Marcell, Allan and many many more; great grands, Amari, Ronald and many many more; sisters-in-law, Victorine (Drina) and Christina; cousin, Juditha Cummings-Collins, Eunice Collier-Fordyce “Cousin Eunice”, Vidal Collier, Clarkes, Williams, Lanckes, Edgertons, Mertins and many many more; aunts of Eugene, Richard, Cheryl, William, Norma, Pamela, Linden, Joylene and many many more Thomas, INA, St. Paul’s EPES Church, Ms. Phyllis children; friends, many from Ashley, Hamshire House, Liz, Selonie. She was deceased by her sons, George and Edward; grandson, Irwin; sisters and brothers, JoAnna, Vivian, Monica, Albert, Joseph and Edmond; St. Anne’s St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Rutgers Gardens and Good Life Daycare.

# Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Invocation

Selection

Scripture

Old Testament - Psalm 23 and Genesis 12:1-10

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Obituary Reading

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Selection

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional

## **INTERMENT**

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

*(please turn on headlights and hazards for cemetery procession.)*

## *Thank You Lord*

*Thank you Lord for giving us a woman beyond compare, A woman who manifested beauty-her love was always there. Thank you Lord for the wisdom and strength expressed in her days. And we especially thank you Lord for letting her way find your way. Thank you Lord for the richness of our many shared days. But most importantly, Thank you Lord for letting your word become her way. We could shed many tears and only think of our loss. We could get caught up in the sadness and all the emotional cost. Or we could focus on your goodness, joy and peace for we know and believe-There is no peace like what Christ can provide. There is no joy like what Christ puts inside. There is no way than that of the Lord. And so we thank you for what seems our loss, but is your gain. No more of her human suffering and pain. Thank you Lord for her soul's peace in her last days. But more than anything, Thank you Lord for giving her the chance to live according to your way.*

*Mikyle S. Byrd*

*Lovingly Submitted, by Family*

### *Acknowledgements from the Family*

*The family of Iris Layne acknowledges with profound appreciation the cards, visits, prayers, telephone calls, personal kindness, tributes and expressions of love. Your presence at this service is highly appreciated.*

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