

Homegoing Service for

Fannie Thomas

Sunrise

August 7, 1926

Sunset

November 4, 2011

Service

Wednesday, November 9, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

1ST BAPTIST CHURCH

1510 Redfern Avenue • Far Rockaway, NY 11691

Rev. Duane M. Sleet, Sr. - Pastor

Obituary

Fannie Mae Thomas, affectionately known as Super Mom, was born on August 7, 1926 to the late Henry and Lillie Williams. Fannie was one of nine children.

Fannie accepted the Lord as her Savior and was baptized at an early age. Fannie received the early part of her education in Gosport, Alabama. Her family later relocated to Queens, NY where she completed her education in the Lawrence School system.

Fannie met and wedded her beloved husband, William (Bill) Thomas in 1951. Bill preceded her in death.

Fannie was a person of God. Her light was never hidden under a basket. You could see her bright light and feel the warmth from it. Praise the Lord. Fannie was liked and loved by whoever came in contact with her. Fannie made her presence known.

Fannie joined First Baptist Church at an early age. Fannie was a loyal and active faithful member until her declining health.

Fannie worked at various jobs until she joined the US Postal Service. She remained there until her retirement in 1989.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Jeff Williams and Willie L. (Cute) Williams and sister, Helen Tucker.

Fannie was a loved and cherished sister. She leaves behind: her brother, Marshal (Connie) Williams; a sister-in-law, Olivia Williams; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and ex co-workers; also three adopted daughters, Marian, Darlene and Doris; three adopted grandsons, David, Hunter and Shimeir.

Order of Service

Officiating Pastor Duane M. Sleet, Sr.

Processional & Final Viewing The Family

Hymn

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament John 13:44-48

Invocation

Solo Professor David James

Expressions

Family Expressions Rev. Walter Morris

Acknowledgements/Obituary Darlene Dorgan

Church Resolution Sister Doris Threat
Church Clerk

Solo "I Want Jesus To Walk With Me"
Professor David James

Eulogy Pastor Duane M. Sleet, Sr.

Final Remarks

Committal Pastor Duane M. Sleet, Sr.

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

Tribute To Fannie

A woman of strong faith, life put her to the test
And she was blessed by the best
Disappointments & setbacks never got her down
And on her sweet face she rarely wore a frown
Fannie, Fannie, small in stature, big in heart
Don't you know that love is blind?
A ring for every finger fancy, simple, tough and kind
Love your neighbor as yourself seek and you shall find.

~ anonymous



Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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