

Home Going Celebration
A Celebration of Life

Della Mae Thomas

Sunrise

June 29, 1920

Sunset

April 3, 2012

Service

Monday, April 9, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

535 East 22nd Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Reverend Dr. G. L. Graham, Pastor

Rev. James Salmon, Sr., Officiating

Reflections of Life

On a beautiful Spring morning God sent down his Angels to give Della her wings.

Della Mae Carter Thomas was born June 29, 1920 in Columbia, South Carolina to the late Annie Simpson and Grant Carter.

At a young age, she moved to Paterson, NJ, where she attended Public School #4 and Central High School.

She was employed at Barnert Memorial Hospital in Paterson, NJ for many years where she retired in 1985.

Della was raised with a firm foundation of faith in God. She was a devoted and faithful member of New Christian Missionary Baptist Church where she was the secretary of the Busy Bee Club. The love Della had for Christ was apparent to all who knew her. She found joy and comfort in singing, "Jesus Will Fix It." In her final days she frequently stated, "I am covered in the Blood of Jesus."

She departed this life Tuesday, April 3rd 2012 in Paterson, NJ.

Della was preceded in death by her husband, Welton Thomas, son, Edward Douglas, siblings, Emanuel, Louis, Sylvester Carter, Eva Mae Gray and Nellie Hill.

Della Thomas leaves to cherish precious memories; daughters, Lucille Carter of New York, Deborah Thomas of Paterson, NJ and Renee Thomas-Bronson and son-in-law, Warren Bronson of Paterson, NJ; son, Willie Carter of West Germany; grandsons, Damond and Brian Thomas of Paterson, NJ; granddaughter, Timitra Easton of Virginia; one special great granddaughter, Damia Jane Thomas of Paterson, NJ; brothers-in-law, Leonard Thomas of Paterson, NJ, James Thomas of Passaic, NJ, Harold Thomas of Paterson, NJ and Nathan Thomas of Paramus, NJ and Arthur Holloway of Paterson, NJ; sisters-in-law, Ollie Alexander of Paterson, NJ, Clara Holloway of Paterson, NJ and Audrey Thomas of Paramus, NJ. She also leaves behind devoted friends, Mother Lizzie Clemons, Birdie Osgood and Josephine Redfern; also a host of very special nephews, nieces and cousins.

Order of Service

Musicians Mrs. Lillian McKenzie

Processional Scriptural Passages Recital

Selection/Solo Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23 Reverend Gloria Noble

New Testament - John 14:1-7 Reverend James G. Bethea

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Williams E. Lawson

Selection/Solo Choir

Remarks Church Mother, Deaconess Thelma Allen

Deacon Ministry Chairman, Clifford Robinson

Reverend James G. Bethea

Deacon Arthur Holloway

Acknowledgements

and Church Resolution Deaconess Pauline Robinson

Reflections of Life Jacqueline Alexander

Selection/Solo

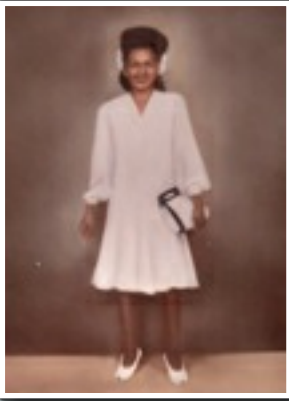
Message Pastor James E. Salmon, Sr.

Closing Selection/Recessional "Going Up Yonder"

Interment

Fair Lawn Memorial Park

Fair Lawn, New Jersey



The Broken Chain

Little did we know that morning that
God Was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly; in death
we do the same. It broke our hearts
to lose you; you did not go alone;
For part of us went with you the day
God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories;
your love is still our guide.
And though we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken and
nothing seems the same;
But God calls us one by one,
The Chain will link again.

Acknowledgement

*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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