

A portrait of Sister Eleanor Thomas, a woman with dark, curly hair, wearing a purple top and gold hoop earrings. The background is a soft, pinkish-purple gradient.

*Celebrating
the Life
of*

Sister Eleanor Thomas

Sunrise
August 30, 1952

Sunset
August 4, 2012

Service

Monday, August 13, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

House of Faith Church of Holiness

401 Saratoga Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11233

*Evang. Shirley Warren, officiating
Bishop J.L. Anderson, Eulogist*

Obituary

Eleanor Thomas born Eleanor Berry was born on August 30, 1952 in New York City. She was the fifth child to the late Reverend Humphrey and Daisy Berry, both of Winsor North Carolina. Eleanor was raised in Harlem NY. Her older sister Elizabeth Booker always took care of her and prayed for her total well being. Her family name was “Pinky”. She was educated in the New York City Public Schools, PS 168 and graduated from Washington Irving High School in 1970.

Eleanor was a beautiful saved woman inside and out. She was into fashion, loved her designer wear and kept her hair styled. “The Diva” Eleanor was known to a few as “Peaches”!! And she love to have fun and enjoy life to the fullest. In church she would often say “Pick em up and put them down”!! (Meaning shouting and giving God the praise no matter how she felt.) She was raised as a child in Herring Temple COGIC(Rozier COGIC). As an adult she attended Rehobeth COGIC under the late leadership Pastor Spivey. She then traveled and joined FaithWay Deliverance Center under the later leadership Pastor Robert Booker Sr. whom she worked diligently as a hospitality member.

She worked hard in her early years as a Child Care provider where she owned and operated herself. She loved children and this is where she met and adopted her second godchild Linell Wright.

Eleanor was a prideful woman. She was very private and was always trusting in God to see her through. No matter what she endured always encouraged her god daughter Tasha Booker and gave unconditional love to her godson LG , who was the apple of her eye. Eleanor always smiled and directed her nieces and nephews with love and advice. She never held back and she told them exactly what was on her mind. She told her niece Puffy (Daneisha) in one of her talks if she needed to say something about her auntie that “I love Cherry Vanilla Ice Cream!!!” In Eleanor’s mid years she decided to go into the medical field. Her best friend and cousin-in-law Dr. Linda Rozier, RN gave her encouragement to pursue her nursing goals. She became a Home Health Aide for twenty years at Get well at Home Agency.

Eleanor was a very giving person; she loved her family, and her church. She praised God and loved to get her shout on. She knew that giving her worries and stress over to the Lord was the best thing to do. She constantly reminded her godchildren to do well, succeed, and stay in pray. During her last days, she lived in New Jersey she participated in senior activities and kept telling her little jokes and sayings to make you laugh. Although her last hours were the hardest, she silently waited on the Lord to come for her. She departed this life on August 4, 2012 with her Best Friend (Dr. Linda Rozier) at her bedside, praying her through and holding her hand. Presiding her eternal walk both of her parents, Humphrey Berry Jr., Patricia Berry and Alice Berry Miller.

She Leaves to cherish: her loving sister, “Evangelist Booker”; brother, Eric Berry Sr.; two goddaughters, Tasha Booker and Linell Wright of East Orange, NJ; and Eugene Peoples Jr, Robert Booker Jr., Dorcel Egerton, Mercedes Berry, Daha Berry, Humphrey Berry III, Tasha Booker, Tressa Booker, Taliea Berry, Ericka Berry, Jamilah Berry and (nephew) Eric Booker. A host of great nieces, Tanayha Booker, Janique Egerton, Daneisha Egerton, Altazia Booker, Jasmine Peoples, Chardonnay Hudson, Na’tahja booker, Nautica Berry, Jah Bean Berry,. Two great nephews Raekwon Berry, Eugene Peoples Jr. (who was the Apple of her Eye). One Great, great Neice, Nyla Williams. Spiritual Mother Mary Ross, GG ma to Alexis, Amari and Quil, Auntie to Tamika, LaToya (Pooch), Ajune’. Her childhood friends Audrey and Tammy. Her Church Family “Little Bethlehem Apostolic Church” Of God and Christ. A host of cousins and friends.

Your Gentle Face And Patient Smile

*Your gentle face and patient smile,
With sadness we recall,
You had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.
The voice is mute and stilled the heart
That loved us well and true,
Ah, bitter was the trial to part
From one so good as you.
You are not forgotten loved one
Nor will you ever be
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by, we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can take your vacant place.*

-Author unknown

I've Changed My Address

*I've changed my address to Heaven
I've crossed the Great Divide.
I know there's no sorrow or crying,
Because I've reached the other side.
I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place where you'll find me.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I bid this world goodbye.
I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.
I have no burdens or heartaches
and from tears I am now free.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place to find me.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I'm safe forevermore. For the Lord built a mansion
and my name is on the door.
You can find us walking together,
for where He is, I'll always be.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place you'll find me.*

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May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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