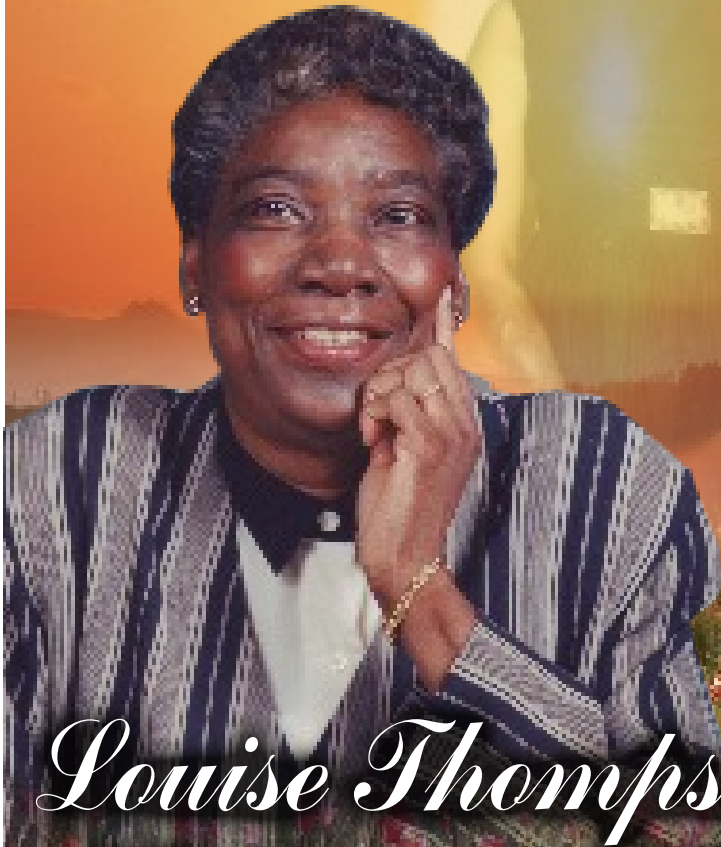


*In Loving
Memory
of*



Louise Thompson

Sunrise
February 8, 1937

Sunset
October 9, 2012

Saturday, October 13, 2012 - 9:00 a.m.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

675 South 20th Street • Newark, NJ

Rev. Jeffrey Bryant, Officiating

Obituary

Louise Thompson was born February 8, 1937 to James and Agnes Grate in Pawley's Island, SC.

Louise graduated from Howard High School in Georgetown, SC. She married Rufus Thompson shortly after her marriage she moved to Newark, NJ. From this union they had four children. She worked for a short time but was basically a stay at home mom.

She joined Tabernacle Baptist Church when she purchased her own house and moved in the neighborhood and was a true member until the end. She served on the usher board and as a deaconess, she was always willing to help out, and loved by all her fellow members young and old.

Louise leaves to mourn her passing: her beloved children, Donna, Kirk, Deneen and Andrea Thompson; four sisters, Agnes (Ann), Edna, Mary and Levonia Grate; two brothers, John and Charles Grate; seven grandchildren; DeJon, Nequia, Kyiomi, Tamiah, DeRon, Nedeya and Kiya; four brothers-in-law and three sisters-in-law; one great grandchild, DeJon, Jr.; her sister, Roberta Likely; brothers, Gilbert, Freddie, Franklin and Chester Grate preceded her in death.

Order of Service

Prelude Musician

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Choir

Solo

Steven Grate

Reflections (*2 minutes please*)

Family and Friends

Final Viewing of Remain

Interment

Heavenly Rest Memorial Park

East Hanover, New Jersey

*Friends are invited to join the family for repast at
Tabernacle Baptist Church
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Footprints

One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life.

This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever

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