

*In Loving Memory of*



*Mary E. Thorne*

**Sunrise**

*November 9, 1921*

**Sunset**

*November 21, 2012*

*Saturday, Decemeber 1, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.*

**HOLY TABERNACLE APOSTOLIC CHURCH**

80-82 Holsman Street • Paterson, New Jersey

*Elder Doye Williams, Pastor*

*Pastor R.L. Jackson, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Mary Elizabeth Cooley Thorne**, “Grandma,” was born in Goochland, Virginia on November 9, 1921 to Henry and Farrie (Watson) Cooley. Mary attended the Goochland Public School system before moving to Hackensack, New Jersey. She later met and married Frank H. Thorne, Sr. Through their union they had five children, Frank Jr., Aire “Billy”, Lorraine, Charles “Herbie” and Linda Thorne.

She moved to Paterson in 1952, where she worked as a certified care giver until she became a lunch aide for the Paterson Board of Education. She later retired and began to travel and spend time with her family.

Mary was a woman who devoted her time to God, she loved to read Psalm 23 to her grandchildren and she taught them how to pray. She was serious about her walk with God and became a true “Soldier”, witnessing and sharing God’s word. She was never afraid of a fight and always said what she was thinking.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Frank H. Thorne, Sr., four children Frank Jr., Charles “Herbie”, Aire “Billy” and Linda Thorne. grandson Darren Artis, granddaughter, Sharon Thorne, great grandson, Zion Griffin-Smith, great granddaughter, Laquanda Turner, two brothers Charles, and Edward Cooley, one sister, Victoria Cooley, and a prayer partner, Sister Chandler.

Mary is survived by: her beloved daughters, Lorraine Griffin and Francoise Thomas both of Paterson, NJ; devoted niece, Betty T. Williams; daughter-in-law, Margelene Thorne and devoted friend, Carrie Frazier; four brothers, Julius and Linwood of VA, Roland and Bobby of PA, eighteen grandchildren, forty great grandchildren and fifteen great great grandchildren; unforgotten nieces, nephews, extended family members and special friends.

November 18, 2007, Mary received recognition for being the first of five generations. She became the Fifth Generation Matriarch due to her wisdom, prayers and guidance throughout all generations and for her dedicated service to the community.

# Order of Service

*Processional*

*Scripture Reading*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Presentation* ..... *Family*

*Acknowledgements & Words of Reflection*

*Obituary*

*Poem* ..... *Robert Griffen, Jr.*

*Selection*

*Eulogy* ..... *Pastor R.L. Jackson*

*Recessional*

## Interment

*Maple Grove Cemetery  
Hackensack, New Jersey*





## ***The Master Called***

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

## ***Acknowledgement***

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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