

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

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Acknowledgements

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 the part.

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In Loving Memory of



Texcie Anne Thomas

Sunrise
October 17, 1944

Sunset
November 13, 2013

Service

Tuesday, November 19, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

Clear View Baptist Church
314 Hobson Street
Newark, New Jersey
Rev. Eric Beckham, Officiating

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Family Tributes

Deriq, Dajuan and Devin

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Eric Beckham

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

Obituary

Texcie Anne Thomas, daughter of the late John and Irene Thomas, was born in Newark, NJ on October 17, 1944. She departed this life on Wednesday, November 13, 2013.

Anne was educated in the Newark School system and was a graduate of Central High School. After completing nursing school she went on to work at Clara Maass Hospital for thirty-four years.

Anne was a very strong, kind, stubborn, loving and unselfish woman. She was very independent and hard working. She had an enormous heart filled with goodness. She raised her only child, Deriq Thomas in Newark, NJ and they had an unbreakable bond and closeness that would last until her last breath.

Anne fought a good fight battling numerous strokes, diabetes, and high blood pressure until God brought her home.

She leaves cherished memories with her son, Deriq Thomas; daughter-in-law, Donna; grandchildren, Deriq, Dajuan and Devin; and a host of relatives and friends.

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