

*Homegoing Celebration
In Blessed Memory of*

Evangelist Luvenia Thomas

Sunrise

November 17, 1933

Sunset

February 13, 2014

*"I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith." (II Timothy 4:7)*

Service

Friday, Febuary 21, 2014 ~ 12:00 Noon

Bibleway Deliverance Center

1149 East St. Georges Avenue

Roselle, New Jersey 07203

Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Pastor

Precious Memories



Life Reflections

Evangelist Luvenia Thomas, the youngest child of eighteen, was born to the late Harry and Beatrice McKinnon on November 17, 1933 in Macon, Georgia. She attended the Macon Public School system.

As a young lady, she moved with her family to Newark, New Jersey. On May 19, 1954, she married Tyler Thomas, Jr. This union was blessed with five children. The family moved to Elizabeth and lived there before moving to Linden for 20 years and Rahway for 11 years.

Evangelist Thomas was employed as a Nurses' Aide for Patient Care in West Orange, New Jersey and a Bus Operator for Breza Bus Company in Rahway, and the West Windsor School District.

Evangelist Thomas was ordained as an Evangelist in 1982 and received her Master's Certificate in Christian Education from United Bibleway College in Newark in 1985. She was a dedicated member of Liberty Baptist Church in Elizabeth, under the leadership of her late father-in-law, Rev. T. T. Thomas before moving her membership to Bibleway Deliverance Center where she served on many ministries, Church Mother, President Emeritus of Missionary Ministry, Pastor's Aide, and a member of Radio Guild.

Mother Thomas was predeceased by her husband, Tyler Thomas, Jr., and sons: Tyler Thomas, III and Alexander Thomas.

Evangelist Luvenia Thomas was granted her angel wings on Thursday, February 13, 2014 in Plainsboro, New Jersey where she had resided for the past 12 years.

She leaves to cherish loving memories: her son, Darryl Thomas of Newark, NJ; two daughters: Gail Thomas of Elizabeth, NJ and Jennifer (JenNi) Thomas of West Windsor, NJ; 11 grandchildren: Natasha Thomas of Plainsboro, NJ, Kianah Thomas of West Windsor, NJ, Hakim Myers of Brooklyn, NY, Tarelle Thomas of Elizabeth, NJ, Lesean Thomas of Elizabeth, NJ, Kevin Wilee of Stone Mountain, GA, Alexander Thomas of Burlington, NJ, Tiara Thomas of Houston, TX, Danielle and Troy Wiley of Elizabeth, NJ, DeGaila Thomas of Rahway, NJ, and Hakiem Jordan Thomas of East Orange, NJ; 10 great-grandchildren; two caring daughters-in-law, Vernell Thomas of Roselle, NJ and Nina Thomas of Dunellen, NJ; a loving dog, "Pamper"; two brothers-in-law: Mathew Thomas (Zola) of Cranford, NJ and Bernard Thomas of Elizabeth, NJ; three sisters-in-law: Willamae Charles of Elizabeth, NJ, Hattie Bingham of Linden, NJ and Helen Farrar of East Orange, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends.

Good night our beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother and Friend, Sleep well; we'll see you in the morning!

Pall Bearers

Family and Friends of **Evangelist Luvenia Thomas**



*“Luvenia and Tyler
Together Again”*

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Evangelist Luvenia Thomas** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers.*

May God continue to richly bless you.



Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

ProcessionalMinisters and Family

Parting ViewFamily

Scriptures..... Hakim Myers, Grandson

Old Testament: Psalms 23rd

New Testament: John 14: 1- 2; II Tim. 4:5-9; I Cor. 15:50-58

Prayer of Comfort

SoloJune Edwards

Acknowledgement of CondolencesRobin Donald

Words of Comfort

Family Tribute

Obituary..... Robin Donald

Special Tribute..... Darryl Thomas, Son

Pre –Sermonic Solo..... June Edwards

EulogyBishop Wayne L. Johnson

Recessional“Soon and Very Soon” and “Going up Yonder”

Interment

Monday, February 24, 2014 at 1 PM

Brig. Gen. William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery

Wrightstown, New Jersey

Repast

Immediately after the Service, Family and Friends are invited to:

Heard AME Church, 310 East 8th Avenue, Roselle, New Jersey.

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203

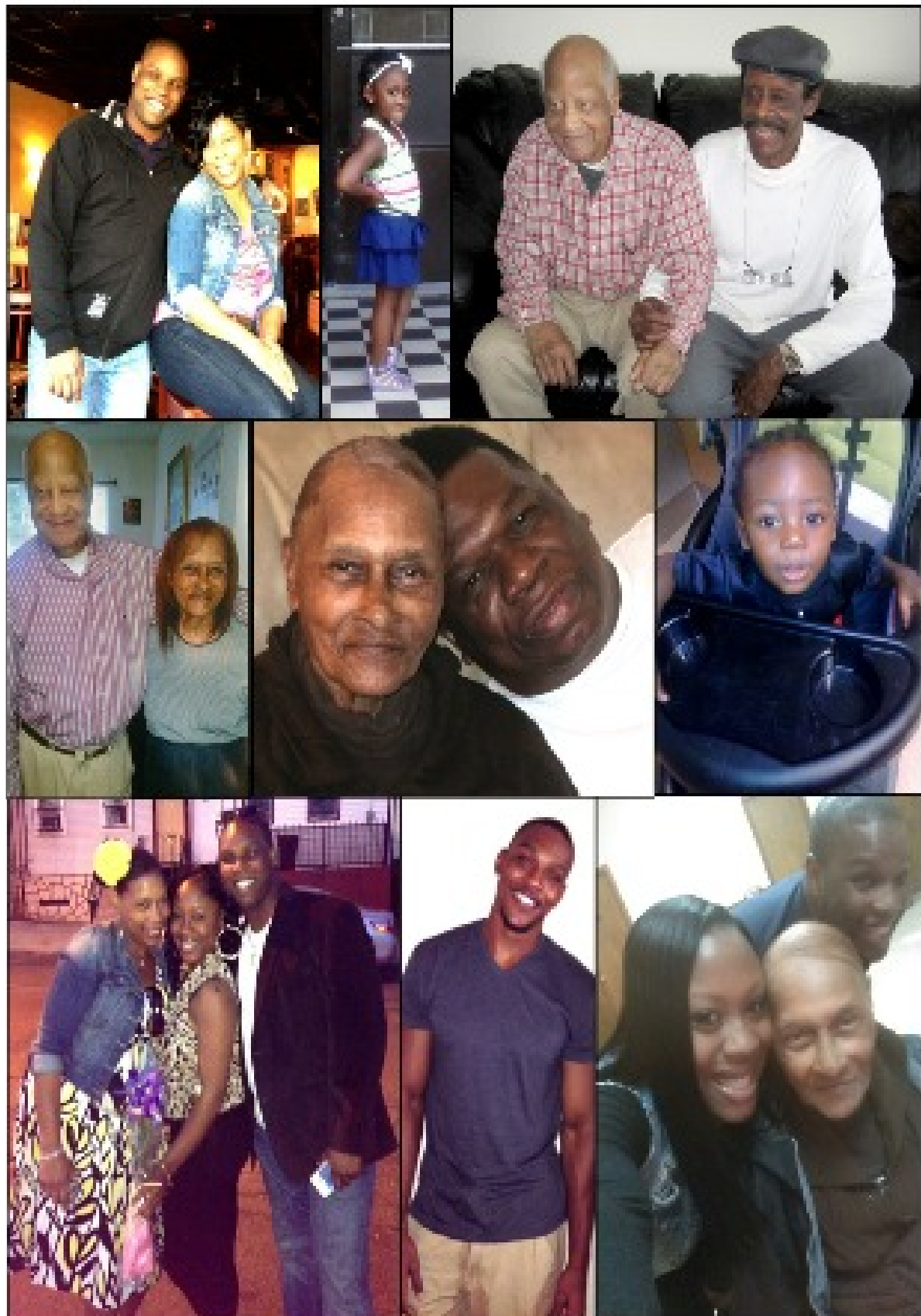
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Poem for Grandma

What a day, what a night
Is this really right?
From beginning to end,
She was not only an angel
but my dear best friend.
I can remember endless laughs,
That I wanted to forever last.
But God had a better plan,
Where she would join him this
day in the promise land.
What you may not know,
Is that she was truly ready to go.
To be free of the pain,
And refilled from all of the drain.
Though I want to hold on to her forever,
I know that I must let her move on all together.
She is now in a peaceful place,
With a graceful smile on her beautiful face.
A smile that tells a lengthy story,
That ends with her singing in glory.
Even though this was not
what I expected of this day,
I must keep her in my heart
and never let her memories fade away.
For now she is happy and filled with might,
And now I know that this all was just right.
So I will continue to let her legacy never end,
And wait until the time comes
for me to see her again.

~ Kianah Thomas

Dedicated to Luvenia Thomas,
my beloved Grandma.
I love you and can't wait to see you again!

