

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
*Sandra Y. Thomas*



**Sunrise**  
June 30, 1946

**Sunset**  
July 16, 2015

*Friday, July 24, 2015 - 12:00 Noon*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

*Pastor E.L. Chamblee, Officiating*  
*Joe Eaton, Organist*

*Order of Service*

Prelude.....Music

Scripture  
New Testament  
Old Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Poem.....Rolica Thomas

Reflections.....Family and Friends

Solo.....Felicia Moss-Eaton

Poem.....Lorenzo Williams-Jackson

Acknowledgments.....Chareanie Jackson

Solo.....Joe Eaton

Obituary.....Doris Jackson

Solo.....“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”  
Sharita Williams/Najee Williams

Eulogy.....Pastor E. L. Chamblee  
Promised Land Baptist Church-Newark, NJ

Committal

Recessional

**Cremation**  
Rosedale Crematory  
Orange, New Jersey

*The family requests that everyone join them for the repast at  
835 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Newark, NJ 07108*

Obituary

Born on June 30, 1946 in Newark, NJ, she was the loving daughter to the late Charles and Doris Williams. God called our beloved **Sandra “Sandy” Thomas** to come home on Wednesday, July 16, 2015.

Sandra was educated in the Newark Public school System and graduated from Central High School by taking night classes while working at Abbey Records. She also worked as a court stenographer at the Newark Municipal Court. Throughout the years, she was employed as a realtor and a supervisor at Urban Development Resources for the City of Newark. After the death of her parents, Doris and Charles Williams, Sandy took over as the matriarch of her family by giving love and guidance to all.

Sandy as she was affectionately known, was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend known for her infectious laugh and loving spirit. Anyone who knew her, felt her generosity and her wonderful giving spirit. She was a nurturer with a huge heart always ready to help someone in their time of need.

Sandy may have had only 4 children but it felt more like she had 40. Everyone thought of her as their mom or second mom. Sandy was always there for family and friends to talk to. When you needed an ear to listen; and in need of a shoulder to cry on. If you told her your secrets, believe it when she said they were safe with her.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory: her children: Bryan Johnson, Michelle Johnson, Janice Thomas and Wesley Thomas. Her grandchildren: Devon Johnson, Sharice Turner, Jackson Brown, Brianna Johnson, Trejamaine Johnson, Talik Thomas, Lorenzo Williams-Johnson and Malik Thomas. Sandy’s vibrant spirit and wonderful heart will be missed by her siblings: Robert B. Thomas, Charles Williams Jr., Cynthia Williams-Jackson, and Wayne Williams; Also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who will all miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Doris and Charles Williams.

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## *God's Garden*

*God looked around His garden  
and found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth  
and saw your tired face.*

*He put His arms around you  
and lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.*

*He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb,  
so He closed your weary eyelids and  
whispered  
"Peace be Thine."*

*It broke our hearts to lose you  
but you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
the day God called you home.*

### *Expression of Gratitude*

The Thomas, Johnson and Williams Families wish to express deep appreciation for the many comforting messages, prayers, phone calls and other expressions of love shown to us in our hour of grief. Special thanks to Sister in law, Diane Williams, Tyree Johnson, Vida McNair, the Cotton staff and many others.

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