

*In Loving Memories of*  
*Ada Louise Thomas*

Truly to God We belong

*July 6, 1929*

Truly to God Do We Return

*July 24, 2015*



Service

Saturday, August 1, 2015 - 2:00 p.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating*

*Bobby Arrington, Organist*

## Reflection

*Ada Louise Thomas*, the beloved daughter of Alfred and Dessie Thigpen was born on July 6, 1929 in Swan Quarter, North Carolina. On July 24, 2015, the Lord called her home to a place where there is no more pain, suffering or tears of sorry but only God's peace and love.

*Ada* attended Hyde County Training School in North Carolina. She left home at the age of nineteen moving to New York along with her sister, Mary (Rosa) Thigpen. *Ada* and Rosa became like two peas in a shell. They made New York their new home away from home. *Ada* became a nursing assistant. This was a career she enjoyed for many, many years.

*Ada* was preceded in death by her father, Alfred Thigpen, her mother, Dessie Thigpen, three brothers, Alfred Jr., Willie Lee and Sterling Edward and two sisters, Hattie and Blanche (Betty).

*Ada* leaves behind: three children, Clarence Ray Coward of Fayetteville, NC, Earl Thomas of Washington, NC and Barbara Coward of Chapel Hill, NC; one brother, Gene A. Thigpen of New Bern, NC; three sisters, Mary Rosa Thigpen of New York, Lillian Jo Ella Slade of Washington, NC and Mary T. Blount of Swan Quarter, NC; one brother-in-law, Garfield Slade of Washington, NC; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*Rest now Ada, your earthly work is done.*



# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

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*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

*Final Disposition*

*Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York*

# "She Is Only Away"

She is only away.

In our thoughts and in our heart  
we are always together.  
never apart....

In your sorrow, remember  
she's only away.

Though she may  
not be with you  
the memories stay....

And in time, when the hurt  
isn't too much to bear,  
whenever you look in your heart  
She will be there.

Sleep on Ada in God's arms, you will remain in our hearts.

## *A Note of Thanks*

The family of *Ada Louise Thomas* thank each and  
everyone for their kindness, prayers and love.

God bless each and everyone of you.