





Reflections of Life

Marion Gwendolyn (Oden) Thomas was born on June 5, 1918.

Marion attended the Rust College Holly Springs, MS and Homer Philips School of Nursing St. Louis, MO. Marion Thomas was united in marriage to Dr. Leon H.S. Thomas who set up a medical practice in Paterson, NJ. The family summered in Martha's Vineyard, MA. Marion who was a Registered Nurse relocated to Martha's Vineyard permanently in 1981, where she was employed as a private duty nurse. She was an active volunteer in her community while in New Jersey. She was president at various times of Jack and Jill, the local PTA, Planned Parenthood, and the YWCA. Marion also volunteered with the Ladies Auxiliary of Barnet Memorial Hospital Paterson, NJ. She was a volunteer at the Old Oak Bluffs Library and Martha's Vineyard Hospital. She was also one of the founders of the Cottagers on Martha's Vineyard.

She was predeceased by her loving husband, Dr. Leon H.S. Thomas, a daughter, Jerilyn Pawlow Ingram and her pets, Ginger and Pepper.

Marion (Oden) Thomas, 97, departed this life Saturday, November 7, 2015 of natural causes.

She leaves to cherish precious memories: her two daughters, Linda Ann Arthurs and Karen Gwendolyn Thomas; two sons-in-law, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Marion touched many hearts along her way, her family and friends will miss her love and laughter. All those who have been waiting for her to come to the light will now be rejoicing.

*Celebration of Life for
Marion Gwendolyn Thomas*

Sunrise
June 5, 1918

Sunset
November 7, 2015



Thursday, November 19, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

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Rev. Kathy Kuykendall, Officiating

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

“Amazing Grace”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

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Words of Comfort

Rev. Kathy Kuykendall

Agape Christian Ministries, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment

Cedar Lawn Cemetery

McLean Blvd. and Rt. 20

Paterson, New Jersey

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Marion Gwendolyn Thomas** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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