

*Celebration of
Life for*

Priscilla Thorne

Sunrise
March 27, 1924

Sunset
February 16, 2016

Tuesday, February 23, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

GREATER HARVEST CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

216 Clinton Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Elder James Holmes, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Priscilla Grace Key

- An only child born to Welford and Pearl Key in Newark, New Jersey on March 27, 1924
- Attended New Hope Baptist Church of Newark, New Jersey and she was baptized there at an early age
- Educated in the Newark School System
 - a. Attended Central Avenue Elementary School
 - b. Essex County Technical School for Cosmetology
 - c. Essex County College for a course in Home Health Aid
 - d. On the Job training at Stouffers in South Orange NJ for Dietician
 - e. She worked as a child care provider at the day care center which was founded by “The Concerned Women” of East Orange in which she was also a member
 - f. Worked as a home health aide employed by the city of Newark for most of her life
 - g. She loved singing and was a very skilled person in writing, reading, and play-acting of her poems. She was also very gifted with sewing and in arts and crafts
- During her later years she was a member of the Premier which is an Adult Day Center located on Day Street, Orange, NJ, and
- Married in 1944 at her home church to Winston Thorne of Vauxhall New Jersey, and from that union were five children: Virmell, Marsha, Winston Reginald, Pamela, and Gerald Thorne
- She was a member of the MT Olive Baptist Church in East Orange New Jersey for over twenty five years, where Rev. Michael Jerry Jordan is the Pastor. She was appointed as one of the Mothers of the church by the former Pastor, Rev. Fox and remained as such until her death on February 16, 2016.
- Predeceased are: Her husband, Winston Thorne; Her Son, Winston Reginald Thorne; Two of her 16 Grand Children, Crystal Johnson and Gerald Thorne; her three son-in-law’s Rev. Ernest Mitchell Jr., Clinton White, and Cornell Harris
- She leaves to mourn her death: her Children Virmell Mitchell; Marsha Harris; Pamela White; and Gerald Thorne; Her Grand Children Iris Kelly (Walter); Reginald Mitchell; Rev. Ernest Mitchell III (Marion); Dawn Parham (Gus); Roslyn Mason; Paul Mason Jr. (Andrea); Winston Albertus George; Amhed George (Antinah); Terrance George; Ursula Derios (Derrick); Eric White; Clinton White Jr. (Barbara); Kimerly Dillard (Julius), and Brooke Thorne. She also leaves 19 Great Grand Children and 9 Great Great Grand Children (who are listed on the family tree insert); Cousins, Relatives, Church family, many other family friends, and all others who affectionately referred to her as “Grandma.”



Priscilla Thorne Family Tree

<u>Children</u>	<u>Grand Children</u>	<u>Great Grand Children</u>	<u>Great Great Grand Children</u>
Virmell	Iris, Crystal, Reggie	Shatera, Deijah, Ernest IV	Natwan, Dasia, Jaxson
Marsha	Ernest III Pamela (Dawn),	Krystal, Ernisha, Marissa	Davon Jr., Jaydon K,
Winston	Roslyn, Paul Jr.	Iris S., Marcus, Kyah,	Peyton, Paige,
Pamela	Ahmed, Winston (Al),	Cameron, Davon Sr.	Jaydon, Da'myah
Gerald	Terrance, Eric, Ursula,	Danielle, Christopher	Anajah
	Clinton Jr., Kimberly	Devin, Dara, Jaleesa,	
	Gerry, Brooke	Jaylaan, Robbie, Priscilla	

Order of Service

Organ Prelude:

Hymn:

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: 2 Timothy 4:7

Prayer of Comfort:

Selection(s):

Acknowledgements of Cards/Resolutions/Poems:

Reflection of Life:

Remarks:

(2 minutes minimum)

Solo:

Message of Comfort:

Closing Prayer:

Recessional:

Interment

Arlington Cemetery
Kearny, New Jersey

In Memoriam

I have finished now with this house of clay
Please kindly and carefully lay it away,
And let me rest from this life of pain,
Toiling in sunshine, storm and rain.
Trying to help the sick and poor,
And turning no needy from my door
I strive to do my Master's Work
Never a duty did I shirk
Many times I was misunderstood
When I had done the best I could.
I am tired now, so let me rest
Don't cry, don't you know God knows best?
Please, no sad hearts, no hung down heads,
Don't weep for me, for I am not dead.
I have another house you know.
Where only God's redeemed can go,
I do not need this house of clay
So tenderly, carefully lay it away.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Priscilla Thorne** 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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