

In Loving Memory
of
Gloria Barringer-Thomas

Sunrise
June 27, 1953

Sunset
March 1, 2016



Thursday, March 10, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr., Officiating
Elder Timothy Rawls, Sr., Organist

Order of Service

Processional

Solo
Sharita Williams
“Precious Lord”

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo
Najee Williams

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary
Subrena Williams

Poem
Patrice Barringer

Eulogy
Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr.
St Paul Life Center, Newark, NJ

Recessional

CREMATION

Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

Gloria “Ma” Gene Barringer Thomas

On the day of March 1, 2016 Gloria passed away at University Of Medicine and Dentistry Hospital in Newark, New Jersey. Gloria was 62 years old. Gloria was born in Newark, New Jersey on June 27, 1953, to Oretha White and the late James Barringer.

Gloria graduated from East Orange Campus High School in the early 1970's. Warnock Dodge in East Hanover was where she worked for over twenty years. She was the life of the party amongst all of her friends and colleagues.

Gloria was a loving and caring woman who had one of the biggest hearts known to mankind. If you couldn't get in touch with her she either was at Atlantic City hitting the slot machines, or getting a slice of pizza at her favorite spot Brunos. Gloria loved going to bingo and Atlantic City with her late friend Sandra Thomas. You would always catch her in the kitchen cooking up something new, she was known for tweaking a recipe and making it her own. Gloria had a strong passion for oldie but goodies music, which trickled down to her children and great grands.

Gloria is survived by five children of her own, and two with her late husband. Larry, Maurice, Tataisha, Oretha, Timothy, Aaqil, and Amiyra. She also has 18 grandchildren and five great grands. Gloria also leaves behind her long time companion of twenty years Charles Williams. She is also survived by three sisters, Tanya, Brenda, and Towana. Including a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

There is a lesson to learn from the passing of this awesome woman. Live life to the fullest. 2 Thessalonians 3:16 states: *“Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.”*

Gloria would want each and every last person reading this to smile. She no longer is suffering nor in pain but at Peace! Remember her for her beautiful smile, her many words of wisdom, and her special laugh which we shall never forget.

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Forever In Our Hearts

We are here honoring the life of a woman who fought to the very end. She was a ball of fire, stubborn in her own little way. If there was something on her mind trust, she would not hesitate to say. She gave many words of wisdom a shoulder to lean on in your time of need telling you to push through the pain, and always remember to believe. No matter what she faced Gloria never backed down from a fight in the midst of all darkness she was a beacon of light.



Though she may not be here on earth make room for her in your heart. Remember she would not want any of us crying, breaking down or being torn apart. To be absent from the body means to be present with the Lord; no more suffering, tears, no more pain understand that our lives will never be the same. Remember Gloria for who she was and the mark she left here on this earth keep this in mind. Gloria Thomas was destined for greatness the day of her birth.

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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