

Celebrating The Life Of

Jennie Thomas

February 16, 1944 - September 3, 2016



Saturday, September 10, 2016 - 8:30 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

761 East 166th Street • Bronx, New York 10456

Rev. Rosalind Brathwaite, Officiating

Obituary

Jennie (Gamble) Thomas, of the Bronx, New York was born on February 16, 1944 in Nesmith, South Carolina to the late James and Ellen Gamble. She entered into eternal rest on Saturday, September 3, 2016 in Albert Einstein Hospital, Bronx, NY.

Jennie attended Battery Park School in Nesmith, SC and then Jane Adams H.S. in Bronx, NY. She joined Friendship Methodist Church in South Carolina at an early age. When Jennie moved to New York she joined the Nation of Islam and was an active member for several years. She later joined the First Congregational Church of Morrisania where she was an active and devoted member of the Deaconess Board and Usher Board. She always helped with various church activities such as the Women's Day and Men's Day programs. She was instrumental in having the Gamble Family donate new chairs for the church in memory of her parents. She worked for many years at Loehman's, Inc, a job she loved. She retired from there in 1992.

Jennie was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. She was always willing to help anyone in need. She was a woman who exuded class and grace. She loved to shop and was always well dressed. Jennie loved to spend time with her family. She greeted everyone with a smile and kind word. She was like a second mother to her nieces and nephews.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving and devoted husband, Lewis Thomas. Three daughters, Grace Tucker-Hazel, Jeanne Tucker and Brenda Tucker-Bowen of Bronx, NY. One son, David Tucker of North Merrick, NY. Two step-daughters, Tanya Thomas and Crystal Thomas. Two sons-in-law, Edward Bowen and Troy Hazel of Bronx, NY. One daughter-in-law, Zakiya Tucker of North Merrick, NY. Six grandsons, Jimmie, Edward, Justin, Davon, Brandon and Jacquan. Two granddaughters, Jalyynn and Latesha. Three sisters, Wilhelmina Harris, Margaret Nesmith of Bronx, NY and Della Gamble Austin of Linden, NJ. One sister-in-law, Francis Gamble of South Carolina. Her two sisters Leona and Mabel and two brothers Ashley and Gary Gene preceded her in death. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn "How Great Thou Art"

Scripture Readings

Psalm 27:1-4,14

John 14:1-6

Prayer Rev. Benjamin

Solo "In the Garden"
Bro. Ronald Scott

Obituary Tamika Vaughan (niece)

Remarks

Donald Nesmith (nephew)

Lewis Thomas (husband)

Poem Edward S. Bowen (grandson)

Solo "Precious Lord"
Linda Spellman

Eulogy Rev. Rosalind Brathwaite

Benediction

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Mount Hope Cemetery • Hastings-On-Hudson, New York

*Sleep on Dear Jennie, take your rest.
I love you, but God loves you best.*

*Your husband,
Lewis*

*God saw the road was getting rough
The hills were hard to climb
She gently closed her loving eyes
And whispered, "Peace be Thine."
She left a beautiful memory
A sorrow too great to be told
But to us who loved and knew her
Her memory will not grow old
Sorrowfully, The Children*

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me;
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play;
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembering joy,
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss,

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Acknowledgement

*The family of Jennie Thomas acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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