

Celebrating the Life
Of



Adgelean Lynch Thomas

Sunrise
October 7, 1936

“Angie”

Sunset
September 16, 2016

Services

Friday, September 23, 2016 - 10.00 a.m.

Saint James AME Church

588 Martin Luther King Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey 07102

Obituary

As I leave you there is Light, Love, Peace, Joy and Happiness at the end of the tunnel. I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.

Adgelean (Angie) Lynch Thomas was born on October 7, 1936 in Enfield, Halifax County, North Carolina to the late Charlie and the late Cozie Harris Lynch. She was third oldest of fourteen children. On Friday, September 16, 2016, with her family at her side at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center she transitioned into eternal rest.

Angie was baptized at an early age and raised in a Christian home. She was educated in the Halifax, North Carolina school system. Desiring a better life for her sons Edward Louis and Larry Lynch, Angie migrated to New York City and began working for the Fuller Product Company. It was here she met and married her late husband Frank Thomas, Sr. To their union, a son Frank Thomas Jr. was born. Angie and her family moved to Newark, New Jersey where she was employed by Singer Sewing Company.

Possessing an entrepreneurial spirit, Angie and her siblings operated a business in Bronx, NY for twenty-five years "Yours & Ours." Yours & Ours was a business that offered food, fun, fellowship and Angie's favorite activity- dancing. The employees and patrons became an extension of Angie's family.

Family was very important to Angie and she lived her motto of "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." If her family needed her she was a car, train or plane ride away. Angie became a Certified Child Care Provider with Programs for Parents to ensure that young children whose parents were trying to work or educate themselves had a safe and nurturing family environment. Family Reunions and Gatherings were extremely important. Any given day you could find Angie with a sibling or grandchild at IHOP, Don's Diner or a Buffett. On any Sunday, Angie and Sister/friend Deborah could be found at Je's Restaurant until their closing and now Vonda's Kitchen.

Angie and Frank Thomas joined Saint James AME under the pastorate of Dr. D. M. Owens. Angie has been a faithful and dedicated member of the Co-Ed Usher's Ministry since 1981. She has been recognized and honored for her dedication, commitment and length of service to the church by the Pastor's Aide Society, the Secret Pal and Precious Gems Ministry as well as the Northern New Jersey Ushers Union.

Angie leaves to cherish her memory her grandchildren, Shana Williams-Campbell (Gregory), LaQuanda Williams, Rondue McKay, Edward Latif Lynch, Zakiyyah Cobb-Roseberry (Bari), Shakirah Frazier, Siddeeqah McAllister, Tynisha Lynch, Shopaine Adgelean Garner (Shaquanna), Rashida, Radhiya and Rabb AliKhan; great-grandchildren, DeQuan Williams, Qayinah Murphy, Javon Lewis, Mia Cobb-Roseberry, Tysean Lynch, Nahir McAllister, Michael Roseberry, Tyreeh and Takyra Harris, Semahj Clark, Henna Frazier and Nia Rountree; great-great grandchildren Nevaeh Granville and Lyric Murphy; brothers, George Lynch Sr., Charlie (Margaret) Lynch of Richmond, Virginia, Kenneth (Barbara)Lynch of Emporia, Virginia and Henry (Joyce) Lynch of Jarratt, Virginia; sisters, Ella (Charles) Jefferson and Barbara Ann (Sam) of Newark, NJ, Eyvonne Lynch of Bronx,NY, Gloria (James) Taylor of Garysburg, North Carolina; daughters-in-law, Gloria 'Rabihah' Lynch, Sharonda AliKhan and Debra Williams, Mothers of her grandchildren, Ida Williams, Cynthia Qamar McAllister, Annette Wilder, Latifah Muslim and Trizonna Garner; sisters and brothers-in-law, Everlena Green, Geraldine House, Geraldine, Lucille Florine, Marie, Ezekiel and Elias Singleton; nephews, Thomas (Estelle), Norbell (Mary Ellen), George (Rita), Harry, Jerry (Brenda), Michael, Donald, James Bernard, Anthony, Brian, Charles M., Sean, Arlington, Timmy (Aisha), Keith, Kevin, Lamont and Aaron Lynch, James Gager, Tahea Taylor, Markus Byas, Omar Hunt, Michael and Anthony Lee, Jason and Charles Hamilton; nieces, Gwen Lane, Kathy Thomas, Jackie Lynch Gordon, Michelle, Lisa, Janice, DeAdrian, Stacey, Zynette, Keisha, Monica, Victoria, Christina, Sonia, Tonde and HeatherJoy Lynch, Tasha Bolling, Kimberly Byas, Melissa Gager, Jennifer Hamilton, Casey(John) Kent, Risheda Lee, Ashley Robertson, Laquanta (Dexter) Sampson; sisters-in-Love, Wendy, Wanda, Phyllis, Vivian and Deborah Scott and a host of great nieces and great nephews other relatives, dear friends, the Co-Ed Usher Ministry, Precious Gems, Secret Pal and her entire Saint James AME church family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Cozie Harris Lynch, Charlie and Blanche Simmons Lynch; husband, Frank Thomas, Sr.; sons, Rabb A. S. AliKhan (Edward Louis Lynch), Larry Lynch (Rasheed Hasan AliKhan), Lynwood and Frank Thomas, Jr; sisters, Bernice (Junior) Simmons and Delores (Frederick) Walker; brothers, Eugene (Hattie Mae), James Bernard, and Charles Lynch; brother-in-law, John (Val) Thomas, sister-in-law, Jeanette Lynch: niece and nephews Cynthia, James and Frederick Lynch.

Rev. Ronald L. Slaughter, Senior Pastor

Presiding

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Bro. Kyle Smith

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn: "Blessed Assurance"Rev. Marcia Sapp Salter

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Mary White Williams

Scripture Readings.....Rev. Lonnie Jones

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14:1-6

Solo: "I Won't Complain" Sis. Monica Lynch
& Sis. Shakya McGill

Resolution and Acknowledgements.....Sis. Geri Hayden

Remarks/Family Tribute Elder Thomas Lynch
Gloria Lynch
Siddeeqah McAllister

Obituary (Read Silently)

Solo: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"Rev. Marcia Sapp Salter

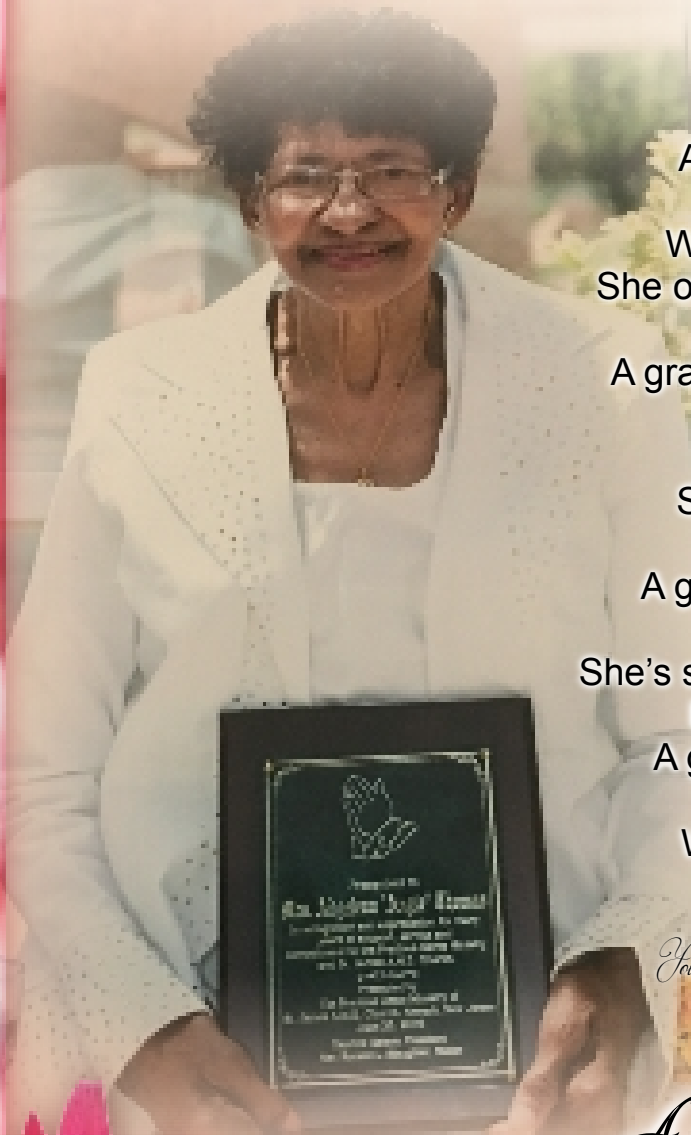
Eulogy Rev. Dr. Jacqueline Reeves

Recessional

<p><u>Interment</u> Graceland Memorial Park Kenilworth, New Jersey</p>

Pall Bearers
Grandsons & Nephews

Floral Bearers
Nieces



Grandmother

A grandmother is a remarkable woman.
She's a wonderful combination of
Warmth and kindness, laughter and love.
She overlooks our faults, encourages our dreams
And praises our every success.
A grandmother has the true wisdom of a teacher
The sincerity of a true friend, and the
Tenderness of a mother.
She's someone we admire, respect and
Love very much.
A grandmother will always have a cherished
Place in our hearts.
She's someone for whom we want every happiness
In return for the joy she always brings.
A grandmother is all the dear and precious
Things in life.....
When she's a grandmother like you!!!!!!

Love,

Your Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, Great-Great Grandchildren

Acknowledgement

The Family of *Adgelean Thomas* acknowledges with great appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow. May God bless each of you.

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