

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**

Pearl Marie Thomas

Sunrise: July 25, 1939 - Sunset: March 26, 2017



Service:

Saturday, April 1, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey 07050

Obituary

Pearl Marie Thomas was born in Sparks, Maryland on July 25, 1939 to the late Thomas Rome and Pearl Lucinda Jackson. She was married to Edward Staten Thomas who preceded her in death and from that union came her daughter, Victoria (Vickie) Diane Thomas Brannon.

Pearl was also known as “Momma Pearl, Pearlie and P.T.” She grew up in Sparks (Baltimore - Hunt Valley), Maryland and attended Baltimore Public Schools and graduated from Carver High School.

Pearl moved to Newark, New Jersey in 1966 where she lived with her sister, Catherine and later became engaged to Sinclair Fields (who has preceded her in death).

Pearl worked as a crossing guard, homemaker, housekeeper. She also worked in Environmental Services for Orange Memorial Hospital where she would retire after 27 years of service.

Pearl leaves to cherish in her memory: her daughter, Victoria D. Thomas Brannon, son-in-law, Duane (Reek) Brannon, very special daughter, Karen Smith, grandchildren, Twan Thomas (Sasha), Takoya (Toy) Brannon, Seirel Thomas, DaRyl Thomas Brannon (Shante' Bell) and Kiyanna (Kee-Kee) Brannon, 5 great grandchildren, Shamar, Mckae, Shamir, McKye and McKel. She also leaves a special place in her heart for Gloria Chamber's-Benoit, Rose Hatcher, Alicia Williams and her loving godchildren, Kawan "Joshua" Nelson and Shawn Perry; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Pearl was also preceded in death by 8 brothers, James, Paul, Clarence, Richard, William, Arthur, Earl and John and 3 sisters, Allyson Jackson, Mary White and Catherine Lee.

Order of Service

Scripture Readings Candace Carmichael

Solo..... Vincent Freeman

Acknowledgements.....Rose Hatcher

Obituary..... Wanda Brannon Simpson

Open Heart Letter.....Seirel Thomas
read by Twan & Sasha Thomas

Solo.....Shawn Perry

Words of Comfort.....Michael Alston & Pattie Barnes

Recessional

CREMATION

Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey

*Repast will be held at the Senior Building on
132 William Street, Orange, New Jersey 07050, 1st floor.*





*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

The Master Called

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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