

In Loving Memory of
Norris A. Thomas, Sr.

Sunrise
November 3, 1938

Sunset
May 22, 2020



Service

Monday, June 8, 2020 • 11:00 a.m.

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1025 Bergen Street • Newark New Jersey

My Life Story

My name is Rev. Norris Andrew Thomas, my father and mother were Moses and Estelle Thomas. I was born in Queens, NY.

I worked for The New York City Transit Authority until I retired. I then attended school and became an ordained minister. My love of life and children led me from NY to GA and FL., Where I took many children into my home. To my daughter, Nita Mack and son, Norris Thomas, Jr. I leave you my love. As in life, you meant everything to me. To Deana and Kevin I loved you both as if you were my own children, to my grandchildren, and great grandchildren, as well as all the children I have helped and loved in my life, I have to leave you now, but I will be always in your hearts, to my wife, Eleanor I love you always and forever.

IN LOVING
Memory

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

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 peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I 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!*

-author unknown

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