

*In Loving Memory
of
Maryann Thomas*

Sunrise

November 5, 1930

Sunset

December 15, 2014



Life Celebration

Monday, December 22, 2014 ~ 11:00 A.M.

Viewing: 9:00 A.M. ~ 11:00 A.M.

Mt. Zion C.M.E. Church

701 Felton Avenue (Felton & Orange Avenues)

Sharon Hill, PA 19079

*Reverend Bonita R. Collins/Hobbs, Pastor
Rev. Marilyn R. Gerald, Assoc. Pastor, Officiating*



Life Reflection of Maryann Thomas

Maryann was born in Delaware County on November 5, 1932 the late Randall and Hannah Whitsett of Darby Township, Pennsylvania. She departed this life on Monday, December 15, 2014.

Maryann was baptized at an early age at Mt. Zion Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. She received her education in the Darby Township school system.

On March 29, 1948 in the presence of God, family and friends, she married the late Edward Thomas. From this union seven children were born: Edward, Carl, Joanne, Don, Lynn, Lamont, and Marsha.

Maryann worked at Learner's as a window dresser, Swarthmore College in housekeeping and as a Crossing Guard for Darby Township.

She enjoyed baking, shopping, playing pokeno, cooking and entertaining for family and friends.

Maryann served on the Senior Usher Board of Mt. Zion Christian Methodist Episcopal Church for several years as long as her health permitted. She would sit on the back row.

Maryann leaves to cherish many memories, five sons: Edward D. (Brenda) of Darby Township, Carl R. (Patricia) of Phila., PA, Lynn B. (Judy) of Sharon Hill, Don C. (Darlene) of Darby, and Lamont of Darby Township; two daughters: Joanne T. (John) and Marsha B. (James) both of Darby Township; one sister, Kathryn B. Amos of Folsom; one brother, James Whitsett of Atlanta, GA; four sisters-in-law: Ruth Whitsett, Gladys Whitsett, Diane Thomas all of Darby Township and Runell Ames of Philadelphia; one brother-in-law, Paul Thomas of Chicago, Ill and one very special friend, Dolly White.

She also leaves to cherish her memories, 15 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, 7 great-great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Lovingly & Prayerfully Submitted, The Family





Order of Service

Organ Prelude ~ Musicians

Processional ~ Ministers, Clergy & Family

Final Viewing / Closing of the Bier, Claude J. Edney F. H. Staff

Opening Hymn ~ Mt. Zion C.M.E. Choir

Prayer of Comfort

Ministry of Song ~ Rev. Rebecca Ross Rawls

Ministry of the Written Word

Old Testament ~ Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

New Testament ~ I Corinthians 13: 1-13

Ministry of Song ~ Joseph Barton, Soloist

Acknowledgement of Condolences and Resolutions ~ Clerk

Silent Reading of the Life Reflection (Obituary) to musical interlude

Family Tribute ~ Nijah Smith-May

Ministry of Song ~ Ashli Rice First African Baptist Woodlyn

Words of Comfort ~ Clergy, Family, Friends (2 Min. Limit Respectfully)

Ministry of Song ~ Mt. Zion C.M.E. Choir

Eulogy ~ Pastor Bonita R. Collins/Hobbs

Recessional ~ Pastor Bonita R. Collins/Hobbs

BENEDICTION / INTERMENT

Fernwood Cemetery

Fernwood, PA



Repast will be held in the Church Fellowship Hall Following the Interment

Charles Thomas ~ Chase Thomas ~ Donnie Thomas

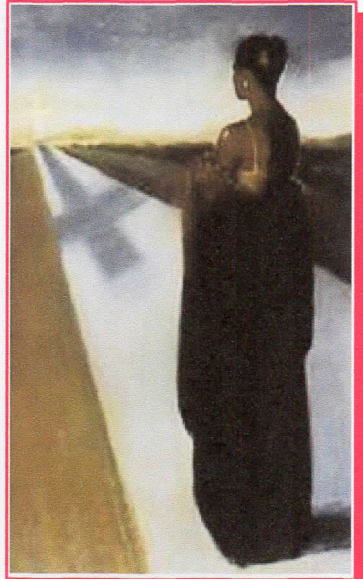
Trevor Thomas ~ Donald May, Jr. ~ G. Thomas

Honorary Pall Bearer ~ Lamont. Thomas

Grandmom,

To us you were everything, no you weren't perfect, nor did you pretend to be. Now a beautiful angel has earned her wings. You taught us how to love, how to go after our dreams and most of all to never be scared to be who we are; accept who we are, love who we are. The love you had for your family made life seem so worth it. You taught us right from wrong. Such as wash your hands before you go into the fridge, say your grace and always be thankful. No matter what, family comes first. You had this glow about you that made everybody fall in love with you. Grandmom you were always positive.

Let's not discuss those delicious meals you would make. We would argue who would get the spoon from the cake batter. You have done everything a grandmother should do, a mother should do, women should do and more.



A Note Of Thanks & Appreciation

How truly grateful we are to have wonderful friends and family like you. Your love and support for our family has been very much appreciated during this time of loss. Thanks again,

Love, The Thomas Family

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