



Mrs. Delores Beatrice Thornton

March 13, 1932 - January 7, 2024

In Loving Memory Of

Delores Beatrice Thornton was born on March 13, 1932, in Coalwood, West Virginia to John Ford and Gertrude Harrison. Delores accepted Christ at an early age and remained a faithful servant for the Lord throughout her life. She was educated in the Detroit Public Schools system.

Delores was joined in holy matrimony with Jerome, Sr. in 1950. To this union, five children were born, Juwana, Glynn, Jerome, Jr., Steven, and Larry.

Delores studied at Hallmark Business Machine Institute to become an IBM Key Punch Operator in 1965. Delores was employed and retired from the historic Michigan Central Depot Station, which was the main inner city passenger rail station in Detroit where she performed clerical duties.

Delores was also a den mother to her community of Cub Scouting in 1965. She was also a faithful servant for the Lord at Greater Grace Temple serving in The Access-Ability Ministry.

Delores flair for fashion was unmistakable. She loved wearing fine suits and hats.

She also loved the outdoors and often went up to Canada where she enjoyed her camper and fishing with her very dear friend, Emma.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Visitation

Monday, Jan. **22**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour / Visitation

Tuesday, Jan. **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Grace Temple
23500 W. 7 Mile Road
Detroit, MI 48219
(313) 543-6000

Celebration of Life

Tuesday, Jan. **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Delores Thornton my sincere condolences. It was a blessing to know her what a beautiful spirit. She will be surely missed. God knows our time and season. Rest Delores.



Ida Patterson - January 24, 2024 at 07:36 PM

MC

“ Marian C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Delores Beatrice Thornton.

Marian C. - January 22, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Delores Beatrice Thornton.



January 19, 2024 at 08:47 AM

EL

“ To all the family. I want to off my deepest condolences. I know this is a very tough time for your family. We hate to see them suffer, but we hate to see them go. A scripture that has given me comfort and peace of mind is found at John 3:16. I will keep your family in my constant prayers.

EL - January 17, 2024 at 12:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Delores Beatrice Thornton.

January 11, 2024 at 09:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Delores Beatrice Thornton.



January 10, 2024 at 06:46 PM