



Ms. Eva L. Thomas

August 21, 1942 - June 30, 2013

We celebrate the life and home going of Eva Thomas. Affectionately nicknamed "Shine," Eva was a role model of strength, courage, wisdom and great spiritualism. Her love of GOD and all she touched left an undeniably lasting impression. Filled with unfaltering faith, a soft shoulder to lean on and her desire to encourage and uplift all that came to her for comfort and counsel, Eva welcomed everyone with a warm, genuine, caring smile, tender words of wisdom and a loving embrace.

Born in Marion, Alabama to the loving union of Rosetta Jones and Luddie Thomas who preceded her in death, Eva was born August 21, 1942.

Eva graduated from Lincoln High School in Marion, Alabama. Though a high school graduate, Eva's continuing education was vast and extensive through her many years of Christian studies and practices. Putting GOD first and foremost in her life, Eva was called to join the masses in 1965 in the historic and life altering nonviolent march from Selma, Alabama to Montgomery, Alabama to assure the rights of African Americans to vote and live peacefully in a volatile climate of hate and hostility. Knowing that with GOD all things were and are possible, Eva marched fearlessly with a pride and passion for justice known by all that knew and respected her.

Before moving to Detroit, Michigan in 1966, Eva was blessed with her greatest loves, the arrivals of her beloved children Lee Thomas and Rosie Thomas.

Eva was employed by and labored tirelessly for General Motors. After spending 33 years of dedicated service with General Motors, Eva decided to retire in 2008. Never one to slow down, Eva enjoyed fishing, cooking, gardening, traveling, reading her beloved Holy Bible along with many more activities. As one person so eloquently stated, "A lot of women go into the kitchen with the intent to create a meal but not all of them can cook. Eva can cook!"

Cemetery Details

Gethsemane Cemetery

10755 Gratiot
Detroit, MI 48213

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Jul. 5. 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

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Eva L. Thomas*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *It has been a pleasure to get to know Shine and the entire family. WE are lifting up your family during this time of transition.*

*Love,
The Winstons
Adam, Hilary & the kids*



Hilary - July 05, 2013 at 12:07 PM



“ *Ann Kynard-Hackworth and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Eva L. Thomas.*



Ann Kynard-Hackworth and family - July 03, 2013 at 03:43 AM



“ *Kenya Kynard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Eva L. Thomas*



Kenya Kynard - July 02, 2013 at 11:05 PM

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“ Dear Thomas family you have my deepest sympathy for the death of you dear loved one. I too have just recently lost a very dear loved family member as well, and that is why I wanted to share with you what helps me at a time like this. Relying on the scriptures, and believing in what they say is true. One is at Revelation 21:3,4 which sats that "death, pain, mourning, and outcry will have passed." Another scriptures is being able to see my loved ones again."(John 5:28,29)

Ms. Leslie - July 02, 2013 at 09:58 AM

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“ *"Sister,mother and friend you were all of these to me ,and your memory will dwell in my heart forever",Family it is my prayer that time will mend your broken heart..*

Annie Kynard-Hackworth - July 02, 2013 at 07:06 AM

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“ *Annie Kynard-Hackworth lit a candle in memory of Ms. Eva L. Thomas*



Annie Kynard-Hackworth - July 02, 2013 at 06:59 AM