



Mrs. Gertrude Thomas

August 22, 1938 - January 23, 2014

Celebrating the Life Of Gertrude Thomas

Sunrise: August 22, 1938 - Sunset: January 23, 2014

Gertrude Thomas was born on August 22, 1938 in Vossburg, Mississippi to Alberta and Samuel Thomas, who preceded her in death. Worshiping God was an essential part of the Thomas Family life, and so like her parents and older siblings, Gertrude professed Christ at an early age. She was proud to be the seventh child and often referred to herself as “Lucky #7.”

Gertrude left Mississippi to join her older sisters, Edith Marshall and Christine Johnson, in Detroit, Michigan. She was active in helping her sisters raise and care for their children and was more than ready for motherhood when it was her turn. She was the loving mother of Shelia and Donovan. Before leaving Mississippi, Gertrude was active in her home church, so naturally when she arrived in Detroit she once again found a church home. Gertrude was a faithful member of First Baptist institutional Church, under the leadership of Pastor Fauntroy, Jr. and later under Pastor Fauntroy, III, before becoming ill. When her health would allow, she attended Triumph Church to receive the Word of God.

She enjoyed reading the Bible, listening to music, and watching basketball. She loved her Pistons. She would spend many hours talking with her sisters

and brothers; and dispensing words of wisdom to her grandchildren, Imani and Kayla. She delighted in teaching her best friend, "Rheia," new tricks.

Although life's trials tested her, she continued to have faith in God and trusted in His Word with her whole heart and soul. She leaves to cherish her memory: two children, Shelia (Efrand)

Cemetery Details

Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River
Detroit, MI 48219

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Jan. **30**. 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

Friday, Jan. **31**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

Friday, Jan. **31**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Gertrude Thomas*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gertrude Thomas.*



January 28, 2014 at 12:49 PM



“ *To Shelia. My name is Ruby Johnson and I worked with your mother along with Katie, Virginia, Martha, Lorraine, Mary Hunt, Mary Jones, Grace and Beverly and we want to send our sincere condolences to you and your family for your loss.*

Ruby Johnson - January 28, 2014 at 08:44 AM



Angela Morris and family are praying for your family, hoping you all find comfort from God and your memories of the happy times you all shared.

Angela Morris - January 31, 2014 at 08:38 AM