



Ms. Matha Lee Thomas

January 21, 1937 - June 2, 2015

In Loving Memory Of Matha Lee Thomas:

Matha Lee Thomas was born January 21, 1937 in Fort Smith, Arkansas to Fannie Mae and Otis H. Thomas. Matha, at the age of 3, started the 1st grade, continued to show early learning until her family moved to Detroit, Michigan in 1941. Matha excelled in her studies attending Southeastern High School where she aspired to become an accountant. Matha accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. Matha was also a featured soloist in the Youth Choir at Lemay Avenue Baptist Church. Matha left high school before graduation in 1954 for needs of the family. Matha later earned her GED in 1984.

Matha was joined in holy matrimony with Anthley Cook, Sr., divorcing after 23 years.

To this union 6 children were born.

Matha worked numerous jobs supplementing and supporting her family, however, her favorite was as a clerical assistant at the Urban League.

Matha had a talent for cooking, baking and enjoyed poetry. Matha mostly enjoyed singing, mimicking her favorite artists Sarah Vaughn and Ella Fitzgerald.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Cemetery

5210 Mt. Elliott
Detroit, MI 48211

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Matha Lee Thomas*

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