



Mrs. Thelma Grace Holly

November 17, 1931 - July 19, 2013

Thelma Grace Lee Holly was born November 17, 1931 in Fulton, Arkansas to the late Parris Cheatham and Robert Lee.

She had three Guardian Angels who provided guidance and support in her life; Grandmother, Mother Willie Ann Lee, Aunt Mary and Aunt Inona.

She accepted Christ at an early age and was a dedicated member of Gracious Savior Lutheran Church. She served in many capacities.

Thelma touched the lives of so many people, all over the world. She never met a stranger. After graduating from high school in Arkansas, she continued her education at Wilberforce University in Ohio, majoring in education.

She was a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Eta Iota Omega Chapter, Inkster, Michigan.

Thelma met and married Chester Holly in the early 60's and they spent 50 happy years together.

She taught in the Westwood Community School District where she rendered 41 years of service.

She was recognized and honored for her contribution made to the education of our nation's youth.

Thelma was listed in the ninth edition 2004-2005 of Who's Who among Teachers. A plaque was presented which stated, "Honoring Our Nation's Most Respected Teachers," from the National Academic Affairs.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Cemetery

5210 Mt. Elliott
Detroit, MI 48211

Previous Events

Visitation

Wednesday, Jul. **24.** 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

Funeral Service

Thursday, Jul. **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Gracious Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church
19484 James Couzens
Detroit, MI 48235

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Thelma Grace Holly*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I wish to express my deepest condolences to Mr. Holly and family. May you be comforted today, in knowing that Mrs. Holly was loved and appreciated. I pray that in time, your hearts will be filled with peace.*

Pendora S.

Pendora - July 24, 2013 at 03:30 PM



“ *I offer my sincere condolences to Mr. Holly and family. Mrs. Holly have been a blessing in my life. Her kindness will never be forgotten.*

Cynthia Smith - July 24, 2013 at 11:58 AM



“ *The Witherspoon Family of the Greater Detroit area is saddened by the loss of our beloved and beautiful cousin Thelma G. Holly. The anchor of the family, she will be sorely missed. We know that she is safe in God's hands.*

"With our love and remembrance"

Doris Witherspoon - July 24, 2013 at 07:27 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Thelma Grace Holly.*



July 23, 2013 at 09:22 AM



“ *TO THE FAMILY OF MRS, THELMA GRACE HOLLY WE SHARE OUR CONDOLENCES WITH YOU IN THE BOOK OF ISAIAH 25:8 SAYS HE WILL ACTUALLY SWALLOW UP DEATH FOREVER AND THE SOVEREIGN LORD JEHOVAH WILL CERTAINLY WIPE THE TEARS FROM ALL FACES,) NO MORE TEARS AND DEATH.*

B.JONES - July 23, 2013 at 06:49 AM