



## Ms. Ella Mae Thornton

November 10, 1935 - November 13, 2020

Ms. Ella Mae Thornton

Graveside service will be held at 12:00 PM Saturday, November 21, 2020 at Bellevue Memorial Park in Opelousas, LA, for Ms. Ella Mae Thornton, 85, who entered eternal rest, Friday, November 13, 2020 at her residence in Opelousas, LA.

Pastor Calvin Moore will officiate the service.

Ms. Thornton is survived by her niece and nephew, whom she raised as her own, Edna Franklin Wagner (Dwayne) of Leavenworth, KS and Calvin Thornton of Baton Rouge, LA; five nieces, Brenda Joyce Abrams (Jerome), Cather Dorsey (Clarence), Joyce Foster, Mary Roland and Ella Marie Carter all of Baton Rouge, LA; one nephew, Bennie Frank Thornton (Tammie) of Baton Rouge, LA; one sister, Albertha Thornton of Baton Rouge, LA; twenty five great nieces, forty great nephews and a host of loving cousins, other relatives and friends.

Ms. Thornton was preceded in death by her parents, Manuel Thornton & Mary Jones Thornton Mason; a sister, Jessie Mae Franklin; two nieces, Patrinelle Carter and Charleen Bates and a great-great nephew, Sylvester Thornton.

Visitation will be observed from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Saturday, November 21, 2020 at Williams Funeral Home.

Share words of comfort with the Thornton family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas,

337-942-2037.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Ella Mae Thornton*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Sending my heartfelt sympathy and deepest sympathy to the family of Ms. Ella Mae Thornton. She was such a gracious and kind individual. Ms. Ella raised her niece, Edna, and nephew, Calvin with a firm hand and instilled in them her strong Christian values. She lived a long, productive life and her heavenly father has called her home. May her soul rest in eternal peace that surpasses all understanding.*



**Glenda Guidry Young** - November 23, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ *She my favorite person we usher together. I will be miss her from church God bless family. From Mary Simmons Roberts 🙏🙏❤️🙏.*

**Mary Simmons Roberts** - November 19, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ *Sending My Deepest Prayers and Condolences to the Thornton Family. May God give you strength to endure in a time such as this. 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️*



**Brenda Green** - November 18, 2020 at 09:01 PM

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*She will be missed for she didn't just talk her belief in God. she gave of her time and what ever was needed Take your rest You fought a good fight*

**Van Bryant** - November 21, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Ella Mae Thornton.*



November 18, 2020 at 01:20 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Ms Thornton. We were coworkers and next door neighbors at Northeast Elementary. She was a lovely lady and an excellent teacher. She always had a great concern for her students to do well. May she rest in heavenly peace.*  
*Ann Carmon*

**Ann Carmon** - November 18, 2020 at 01:12 PM

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“ *Fred Singleton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella Mae Thornton*



**Fred Singleton** - November 17, 2020 at 08:19 PM