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Opelousas, Louisiana

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, March 31, 2012 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA, for Mrs. Jessie Mae “Dean” Hayes Thomas, 58, who entered eternal rest, Saturday, March 24, 2012 at her residence, in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Park in Opelousas, LA. Rev. Joel L. Greene, Jr. will officiate at the services.

Mrs. Thomas is survived by her loving husband of 39 years, Mr. Donald Thomas of Opelousas, LA; her children, two sons, Donald Joseph Thomas (LaKeisha) and Don Thomas both of Houston, TX; two daughters, Aarika Thomas Pitts (Alfred) and Molly Battin (John) both of Opelousas, LA; ten sisters, Dorothy Comeaux (Joe) of Riverside, CA, Linda Lewis (Lawrence), Vera Mae Gabriel, Peggy Hayes, Mona Kay Duckless (Michael), Darlene Jolivette all of Opelousas, LA, Barbara Harrison (Gordon) of Houston, TX, Jeanette Sam, JoAnne Kline and Charlene Hayes all of Beaumont, TX; five brothers, Joseph Hayes, II. (Elizabeth), Gregory Hayes, Sr., Horace Hayes, Harvey Hayes (Bushie) all of Opelousas, LA and Robert B. Hayes (Felicia) of Carencro, LA; 11 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends.

Mrs. Thomas was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Hayes, Sr. and

Isabella Andrus Hayes; a daughter, Ashley Thomas; three sisters, Salonna Hayes, Carolyn Hayes and Alice Sample; her paternal grandmother, Esther Hayes; her father and mother-in-law, Donnadieu Thomas, Sr. and Evelina Thomas and a niece, Rhonda Taylor.

Visiting hours will be observed from 5:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. Friday, March 30, 2012 and 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Saturday, March 31, 2012 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA.

Share words of comfort with the Thomas family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jessie Mae Thomas*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *To Miss Jessie's family, we send our deepest sympathies. I did all her clothing alterations and when I was told of her passing, it was hard for me to believe. Our prayers are with the entire family. From my family to yours, may God bless and comfort you now and always.*

Anna Jolivette - April 02, 2012 at 09:14 AM



“ *Don,
I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God comforts you and your family in your time of bereavement. May God be with you.
God Bless You,
Natalie Cole*

Natalie Cole - March 30, 2012 at 06:54 PM



“ *To the Thomas Family, you have our deepest sympathy. Jessie lived a beautiful life. We have to thank God and appreciate the time God allowed us to share with her. May God be with you during your bereavement. She is not dead. She is only away.*

Norma Reed - March 30, 2012 at 04:26 PM

BB

“ To the Thomas and Hayes Family: We pray the love of God enfolds you during your journey through grief. We send you thoughts of comfort. Don Sutton know your godmother is praying with and for you. I will always love you Jessie. May God bless you all during this time. Rest in peace Jessie. Farewell until we meet again sister-in-law.

Brenda Pickens Broussard - March 29, 2012 at 11:12 PM

EB

“ To the entire Hayes Family, I send my deepest sympathy for the lost of your beloved sister. I know this day, she walks with the Lord. May God continue to be with you, always.

Ellen Butler - March 29, 2012 at 10:34 PM

TF

“ To The Thomas Family
I would like to express my deepest sympathy to you and let you know that your wife, mother touch a lot of people in her lifetime, I was truly bless to have known her and the good times we shared will be forever remember may god bless your family and stay strong

Thelma Forsythe - March 29, 2012 at 08:07 PM

GR

“ My prayers are with the Thomas and Hayes family.

Gail Robertson - March 29, 2012 at 05:39 PM

NH

“ Keeping you guys in my thoughts and prayers during such a difficult time. Mrs. Dean was so sweet and the times I spoke with her she always had an encouraging word. She will be missed.

Nancy Hebert - March 29, 2012 at 04:51 PM

NI

“ I would like to extend my prayers to the family with my deepest sympathy.

Nicole - March 29, 2012 at 02:36 PM

FS

“ Sincere sympathy to the family in your time of bereavement. Jessie was a very loving and kind person. She gave of herself unselfishly. I will forever remember her smile and generous heart. God bless the family.

Felicia P. Sonnier - March 29, 2012 at 01:21 PM

ST

“ I am sending my sympathy to the Thomas and Hayes family, I truly understand what you are feeling at this time. NuNu, Erica, Bubba and Molly no that the tears you shed in days, months and years to come can't wash away the beautiful memories that you hold dear in your heart. Keeping you in my everyday prayers...

Stephanie Thomas - March 29, 2012 at 11:30 AM

BR

“ YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. REMEMBER GOD HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS. WHEN YOUR HEART IS TROUBLED, READ PSALMS 23. BECAUSE HE IS OUR SHEPHERD. MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU. LOVE, BEVERLY, TERRENCE & MARIO RUBIN

BEVERLY RUBIN - March 29, 2012 at 11:04 AM

TF

“ To the Thomas and Hayes family, it is with deep sympathy that we express our condolences to you and your family. However we do express joy in sorrow, for we beleive that even though Aunt Dean is absent from the body, she is present with the Lord. May God keep and comfort you all is our prayer.

Terrell and Sherman Family - March 28, 2012 at 10:24 PM

JH

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY PRAYERS.MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

JACQUELINE Hall-SONNIER - March 28, 2012 at 01:06 PM

KD

“ Donald, please know that you and your family are in my prayers and my heart at this time of loss. Deepest sympathy, Kathy

Kathy DeYoung - March 28, 2012 at 09:27 AM

CH

“ I send My condolences to my family. The Hayes and the Thomas. My auntie Jessie (Dean) is has gone home to be with the lord. Rest in Peace Aunt Dean. Uncle Donald, NuNu, Erica, Molly, and Bubba. Yall done yall best and God will do the rest.

Chammona Hayes - March 28, 2012 at 12:37 AM

MR

“ I going miss you we be friend for long long time.Jessie i just saw at burger king we talk i glad to see you for while i miss you like a good friend.God Bless to Thomas&Hayes Family.

Mary&Louis Roberts - March 28, 2012 at 12:02 AM

LC

“ Auntie I will always love you. rest in peace. Until I see you again.
Love you forever and a day. Your niece, Lorie

Lorie A. Comeaux - March 27, 2012 at 09:35 PM

SE

“ My deepest condolence and sympathy to the Thomas family. I will
keep you all lifted up in prayer.

Shonna Eaglin - March 27, 2012 at 05:09 PM

LY

“ I am sorry for your lost and if there is anything that the family needs
please let me know. The family is in my prayers and I pray for a safe
and joyous journey for Mrs. Jessie Mae Thomas into Heaven. She
was an Angel walking on Earth now, she will be an Angel in Heaven
watching over her family and friends while waiting to see them again
when the time comes.

Lumeke Young - March 27, 2012 at 05:04 PM