



Mrs. Lessie Mae Thomas

November 22, 1938 - May 26, 2022

Mrs. Lessie Mae Thomas

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, June 11, 2022 at Morning Star Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA, for Mrs. Lessie Mae Thomas, 83, who entered eternal rest, Thursday, May 26, 2022 at her residence in Lafayette, LA.

Rev. Gerald Toussaint will officiate at the services.

Mrs. Thomas is survived by four sons, John Thomas, Jr. (Lori) of Zachary, LA, Richard L. Thomas (Evelyn) of Lafayette, LA, Ernest J. Thomas (Melissa) of Leonville, LA and Alexander C. Thomas of Galveston, TX; four daughters, Barbara A. Thomas of Lafayette, LA, Alice M. Thomas of Lafayette, LA, Brenda F. Gumbs (John) of Duson, LA and Paula J. Thomas of Lawtell, LA; two brothers, Leon Florence and Allen Florence both of Galveston, TX; thirty grandchildren, seventy great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thomas was preceded in death by her husband, John Thomas, Sr.; parents, Israel & Gertrude Florence; two brothers, Ernest Florence and Israel Florence; three sisters, Dorothy Minix, Lillian Caldwell and Isabell Romans; three granddaughters, Ronatta Leday, Angel Cary and Sheena Comeaux.

Visiting hour will be observed from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Saturday, June 11, 2022 at Morning Star Baptist Church.

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

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas,

337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lessie Mae Thomas*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *May the God of all Mercies surround you all with His Presence and Love comfort you all during this difficult time. I am with you all in spirit giving hugs to you all.
With love your cousin
Jo Lynn*

Jo Lynn - June 11, 2022 at 12:25 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lessie Mae Thomas.*



June 10, 2022 at 08:45 PM



“ *Edna Toussaint Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lessie Mae Thomas*



Edna Toussaint Scott - June 10, 2022 at 04:34 PM

SG

“ Granny,
You were more than a grandmother! You wore many hats. You will be truly missed. You brought so much joy and laughter into our family. I am very grateful to be your granddaughter. I will never forget you. Your little Lessie ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Shayla Lynn Greene - June 10, 2022 at 09:32 AM

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“ Dr. Ricky E. Carter & the GHBC family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Lessie Mae Thomas.



Dr. Ricky E. Carter & the GHBC family - June 08, 2022 at 02:27 PM

AF

“ Angela & Bently Senegal & Family(GHBC) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Lessie Mae Thomas.



Angela & Bently Senegal & Family(GHBC) - June 08, 2022 at 08:43 AM

AF

“ There’s so much that can be said... and yet nowhere close to being enough, about this small in stature yet giant in heart of an Earth Queen. Walk & talk softly but carry a big stick or extension cord (that hard love discipline lol) says it best. Our days of youth were filled with teachings from the elders of Greenwoods such as Mrs. Lessie Mae. They taught us everything, everyday as if it was their last day and they wanted to do their part in making sure we were armed and ready to take on anything life through at us. The ode to friendship, love and kindness between her and our Mother is a standard of excellence all should strive to emulate. I’ll conclude with a quote that says “we should not consume ourselves with so much grief of death that we forget to thank GOD such a great person has lived, in our time” 🙏

Al Francis - June 06, 2022 at 05:52 PM

AM

“ Seeing Mrs. Thomas and Barbara in our Empowerment Class was always a joy. She was a very intelligent, biblically astute woman who shared graciously her many wonderful experiences in life. Her smile will be very much missed. She was a wonderful woman with strong faith and equally strong character and love for everyone.

Ann McDaniels - June 02, 2022 at 11:17 PM

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“ What I remember is when she and I sang on the senior choir at church she could make me laugh and most of all she was a strong prayer warrior she will always be remembered

Wanda Thompson - June 02, 2022 at 01:15 PM