



Ms. Stella Lynn Johnson Thomas

August 6, 1950 - January 27, 2018

Ms. Stella Lynn Johnson Thomas

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, February 3, 2018 at Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA, for Ms. Stella Lynn Johnson Thomas, 67, who entered eternal rest, Saturday, January 27, 2018 at her residence in Arnaudville, LA.

Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park. Rev. Calvin Moore will officiate the service.

Ms. Thomas is survived by her daughter, Toya Thomas-Chavis (Kevin) of Arnaudville, LA; two Godchildren, Mia Sofia Ben and Cedrick Kennedy.

Ms. Thomas was preceded in death by her parents, Jim & Willie Mae Johnson.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 10:45 AM Saturday, February 3, 2018 at Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church. The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's Omega Omega service will be held at 9:00 AM and at 10:00 AM The National Association of University Women St. Landry Chapter will have a ceremony.

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.

Cemetery Details

Bellevue Memorial Park

Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 942-7055

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 8:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Little Zion Baptist Church
832 E. North Street
Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 948-6490

Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Opelousas, LA 70570
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Stella Lynn Johnson Thomas*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *KATHY BELSON lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stella Lynn Johnson Thomas*



KATHY BELSON - February 14, 2018 at 09:52 AM



“ *"Our Father in the heavens let your name be sanctified. Let your kingdom come. Let your will take place, as in heaven, also upon earth."(Matt. 6:9, 10) We await that day when this prayer will be fulfilled.*

Tricia - February 07, 2018 at 06:25 AM



“ *We're sending our sincere condolences and love to my niece Toya in the passing of her mother. May your heart be filled with joyful times shared together and beautiful memories that will last forever. You'll always be in our thoughts and prayers and our condolences are sent to you and family all through this time of Bereavement. We love you. Uncle Aaron and Aunt Naomi from Sacramento, CA.*



NAOMI THOMAS-TUCKER - February 05, 2018 at 01:26 PM

MC

“ *Meka Charles lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stella Lynn Johnson Thomas*



Meka Charles - February 04, 2018 at 10:39 PM



“ *Earline Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stella Lynn Johnson Thomas*



Earline Davis - February 03, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ *Earline Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stella Lynn Johnson Thomas*



Earline Davis - February 03, 2018 at 08:54 PM

MS

“ *I send my deepest condolences to the family. The passing of a loved one is never easy, but Luke 4:18 says "He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted." God continue to bless you all.*

Mittie Clayton Shaw - February 03, 2018 at 12:22 PM

MS

“ *Mittie Clayton Shaw lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stella Lynn Johnson Thomas*



Mittie Clayton Shaw - February 03, 2018 at 12:16 PM



The family have my condolences

Earline Davis - February 03, 2018 at 08:56 PM



Brittany Savoie

“ *Brittany Savoie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stella Lynn Johnson Thomas*



Brittany Savoie - February 03, 2018 at 11:20 AM



Brittany Savoie

My condolences to the family of Ms. Stella Thomas. She was my favorite principal at MACA. I'll never forget the first time I met you On my first day of school. You'll always be in my thoughts and your family in my prayers!

Brittany Savoie - February 03, 2018 at 11:28 AM

WG

“ *So sorry for your loss. I'm sad at the passing of Ms Thomas. She was one of my teachers when I attended Palmetto High School.*

William Green - February 02, 2018 at 09:34 PM

MR

“ God bless the family you have my sympathy.



Mary Simmons Roberts - February 02, 2018 at 08:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Stella Lynn Johnson Thomas.



February 02, 2018 at 04:39 PM

SH

“ I am praying for you to get through this time with the peace that comes from the knowledge that God loves you and that He will take care of you.

Shelia Holmes

Shelia Holmes - February 02, 2018 at 03:51 PM

VJ

“ Vernita Lewis Joubert lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stella Lynn Johnson Thomas



Vernita Lewis Joubert - February 01, 2018 at 08:36 PM

BJ

“ *My sympathy for your loss, Stella.
Jesus gave away to tears. John 11:33,35.
He felt th pain and sorrow that death brings.*

bj - February 01, 2018 at 06:29 AM

JL

“ *Jacintha Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of
Ms. Stella Lynn Johnson Thomas*



Jacintha Lewis - February 01, 2018 at 03:03 AM

GH

“ *Ms T. Will truly be missed she was one of my son's favorite teachers
and a very kind hearted woman my prayers go out to the family with
lots of love Gloria Hammond and son Robert Hammond*

Gloria Hammond - January 31, 2018 at 05:52 PM

GH

“ *Gloria Hammond sent a virtual gift in memory
of Ms. Stella Lynn Johnson Thomas*



Gloria Hammond - January 31, 2018 at 05:43 PM

GH

“ Gloria Hammond lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stella Lynn Johnson Thomas



Gloria Hammond - January 31, 2018 at 05:41 PM

HW

“ Prayers are with the family . I will never forget her voice and her willingness to help . My deepest condolences Rip Stella Hilda Wiltz Rayne Branch NAUW



Hilda L Wiltz - January 31, 2018 at 05:15 PM

MR

“ I miss her so much she good person. Toya I sorry for you loss I care about you mom so much. God bless you family I you mom and you too take care your self.

Mary Simmons Roberts - January 31, 2018 at 02:46 PM

BL

“ Beverly Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stella Lynn Johnson Thomas



Beverly Lewis - January 31, 2018 at 01:02 PM

 Cheryl
Semien
Warren

“ *Ms. Thomas was a wonderful person and teacher. She was my high school teacher and I remember her dearly. My condolences to her family.*



Cheryl Semien Warren - January 31, 2018 at 01:01 PM

LS

“ *I didn't know Mrs. Stella personally, but heard her name many of times in conversations. But to have just clicked on this obituary, and only read her memory messages, and for them to have brought not only tears to my eyes, but a heavy heart, says her spirit carried an anointing from the Holy One, that ministered to everyone she came in contact with, that proclaimed liberty to the captives, healed the brokenhearted, and released the oppressed. To the daughter and family of Stella Lynn Johnson Thomas, you were truly blessed and favoured by The Lord to have shared in the life of this chosen vessel. My condolences are sent to you all through this time of Bereavement. God Bless!*



Lillian Rideaux Savoy - January 31, 2018 at 11:54 AM

LS

“ *LISA LEDEE SIVERAND lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stella Lynn Johnson Thomas*



LISA LEDEE SIVERAND - January 31, 2018 at 09:09 AM

TA

“ Condolences to the family of Ms. Thomas, May your hearts be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times. Please be assured that Almighty God cares for Y'all and will comfort y'all now and days to come. 1 Peter 5:7

Taylor's - January 30, 2018 at 07:42 PM

SH

“ Ms. Stella was a true friend and dear colleague. She was a students' friend and a outstanding teacher. She worked extremely hard to improve her community. Hers was a life well lived .

steve halpern - January 30, 2018 at 06:53 PM



“ Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Ms. Stella Lynn Johnson Thomas.



January 30, 2018 at 06:17 PM

BD

“ Barbara Durousseau lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stella Lynn Johnson Thomas



Barbara Durousseau - January 30, 2018 at 05:15 PM

CS

“ Prayers and Condolences to the family! May she Rest in Peace!



Cynthia Singleton - January 30, 2018 at 04:21 PM

PS

“ Ms.Stella was a very very kind sweet person.. You will definitely be missed.. Sorry for the loss family.. Memories of her will last a lifetime..

Prcwious Semien - January 30, 2018 at 04:12 PM

CC

“ Ms. Stella, I don't know where to begin. You have impacted my life since the first time I met you, just as you did with my kids, Cydee'je and D.J. Words of encouragement always flowed from your mouth. And that great, big, beautiful smile was none other but a ray of sunshine that shined bright in everyone you came in contact with. You were a walking dictionary that spoke words fluently. You have touch so many people on your journey and your book is already written, by the way you lived! If I wasn't feeling uplifted when you came around, I surely was when U left from my presence. You had a way of putting words that turned everything around for the good. You always looked for the good in every situation, and that was a good thing! I'm sure you stop a lot of disasters from happening without even perceiving it. My, My Ms. Stella you were definitely a jewel! You were *THE PRINCIPAL* of all times, You Did That, say like the kids! You carried that title right across your chest and in your heart!! The work You've done has spoken for you, and the book has now ended! You came in as a strong soldier and went out even stronger. If I was to write a book about you, Ms. Stella, the title would be. "A Legend In Her Own Time!"...because you were certainly that! God is pleased and is waiting to Crown you with that Golden Honor!!! I can envision you with the biggest smile waiting to great your maker. And I know you will have a speech for Him!! Enjoy your flight and enjoy them streets paved with gold, the Angels singing and that beautiful garden of flowers that you will make complete, once you are placed in the Kingdom!!! We Luv You Forever, my friend!!! You'll be with the King Soon!



Cynthia Cunningham-Cudges
(Cydee'je Payne & David Sylvester Jr.)

Cynthia Cunningham-Cudges - January 30, 2018 at 04:10 PM

AL

“ Ms. Thomas was one of my favorite teachers at Palmetto High School. My life will be forever touched by her knowledge and love she gave. I loved her dearly and thank God for her. Prayers for her family.

Angela LeDoux-Jacks - January 30, 2018 at 04:07 PM

GJ

“ sorry for your loss and may God be with you/

glenda joubert - January 30, 2018 at 03:37 PM

JM

“ To the family, we send our sincere condolences, we are so very for the loss of your dear sweet Stella. Scripture tells us “To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. So please hang on to your faith and know God will see you through your loss. We grew up together as young kids and always shared plesentaties together, she was a beacon of light in the community for many years as an educator and community leader always brew the best out of our young children. I will miss my friend. Rest easy until we meet again.



John McLendon - January 30, 2018 at 03:32 PM



“ Mrs. Stella was genuinely one of the most caring people, a staple in the community, and a shining, brilliant example of the love of Christ. I remember one time during standardized testing day, I was feeling under the weather, but I just knew I needed to take the test to pass. I remember her walking around to all of the classrooms as she was monitoring how the testing was going, she saw me cough and sneeze, and a pale face. "Uh uh," she said. She walked up to me and closed my test booklet and looked me straight in the eyes and said "We will not allow this young man to take this test when he's not at his best. We're gonna get you home." And she brought me to the office and allowed me to check out for the rest of the day. I ended up having the flu. But that was a tremendously impactful moment in my high school career because it forever changed my opinion on attendance when sick and knowing one's limits.

I pray blessings over her family, a grief process that draws you all closer to one another as well as to God, and that it is a thorough process that leaves everyone full of life.

Lane Delafosse - January 30, 2018 at 03:27 PM

EJ

To a neighbor at one time! May the love of God give you peace, May the love of friends give you comfort May the love of your dear one remain in your heart. And give you strength through the days ahead. A former neighbor and Sister!

Ethel Davis Johnson - January 31, 2018 at 01:45 PM

BO

“ I have nothing but fond memories of Stella as a former teacher (Palmetto High School), a loving sorority sister (DST) and a wonderful friend. She will be greatly missed. The world is a better place due to Stella passing through it for she touched the lives of many and left a lasting, good impression. ~ Burnell Offord



Burnell Offord - January 30, 2018 at 03:09 PM

VB

She was one of a kind. There won't be. duplicate. God. only made one like her. heaven have improved with her presence.

Van bryant - February 02, 2018 at 07:24 PM