

CELEBRATION *of* LIFE

Family:

Bound by Love, Strengthened by Faith

Family is a bond that stands the test of time. We are not perfect, but our hearts are big, and our love is even bigger. There are moments when we laugh, moments when we cry, and moments when we remind each other to stay on track. But at the end of the day, we are still standing together, bound by an unbreakable glue of love, memories, and faith. In honor of our beloved sister, we hold on to each other even tighter, cherishing the moments and carrying her love with us always.



Interment
SACRED HEART CEMETERY
23080 Maddox Road
Bushwood, Maryland

Pallbearers

Ramon Somerville	Kerry Devon Dyson
Sean Brandon Somerville	Dion Asukile Dyson
James "JW" William Smith	Rene Delgado

Honorary Pallbearers

Debra Denise "Nee-Nee" Johnson	Ruth Kay Young
Annie Thompson	Marion Tyer
Shelia Thomas	Terry Cutchember

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Hearfelt Acknowledgment of Thanks

We the family of Lisa Thomas would like to express our sincere gratitude and genuine appreciation to each and every one of you for the support and encouragement throughout this difficult time. Your phone calls, visits, text messages, flowers, donations, and gifts have not gone unnoticed. Our family is also very appreciative to the Washington Hospital Team for taking care of Lisa and for their support and comfort they provided us.

The Family

Words of Gratitude

My sister, my friend my forever partner in laughter and love. She had a special nickname for me, 'Thick Lips,' because I always stayed on her about something. But that was our bond; real, raw, and filled with love. She was the big sister that I cherished. She was always there for me and making sure that I was good. She handled things with grace and strength. Her presence was a gift, her love was steadfast, and her humor could brighten even the darkest days. Though my heart aches, I know she is now rejoicing with the Lord! If I know Lisa, I am sure she also keeping George Bannister in check up there. Rest well, my beautiful sister you will always be loved and never forgotten. "

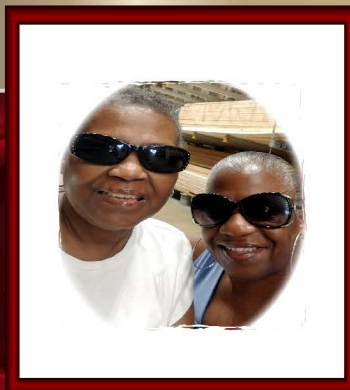
Rena Somerville Bannister



Lisa

SOMERVILLE THOMAS

NOVEMBER 11, 1960 ~ MARCH 10, 2025



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Her Journey

Lisa Somerville Thomas of Lusby, Maryland, passed away peacefully and gained her heavenly wings on March 10, 2025, with her family by her bedside. Lisa was born and raised in St. Mary's County, Maryland to the late Lawrence Jerome and Louise Mills Somerville. Her childhood and some of her adult life was at the family home in Clements Maryland, better known as "Crossroad" where it all started. Lisa attended public school in St. Mary's County, graduating from Chopticon High School in 1978 and pursuing some College with the University of Maryland University College for a brief period.

After High School, Lisa started her career in the workforce starting out with the Department of Social Services in Leonardtown, Maryland, until she transitioned to the Federal Government with various government agencies, including the Department of Navsea located in Crystal City, Virginia, where she retired due to health issues. After retirement, Lisa wanted a purpose and wanted a decent quality of life, so she obtained some part time employment with a couple of universities located at the Patuxent River, Naval Air Station. She enjoyed getting out and meeting people again and felt a sense of purpose.

Lisa was a very special person with a great heart and kind personality. She was one-of-a-kind. She touched the hearts of just about everybody she came in contact with. She was a friend to everybody and doer for all. Lisa's outgoing personality and upbeat spirits made her the special person she was. She was always ready to lend a hand and showed compassion for all. Her family and friends can attest to her willingness to help out wherever she could. She was there to lend a hand, talk and listen, and would give her last dime if she had it.

Lisa was all about family and keeping things in order to the best of her abilities. While she did not have kids of her own, you would have thought she did, because she was Auntie Mom to most of her own nieces and nephews and to some of her closest friends' kids. Before her health started to fail her, you would see somebody's child riding in the car with her most times. She was always picking up somebody's kid for a ride along. The kids loved her, and they knew that she loved them and would definitely protect them. In fact, a lot of those children got away with a lot because Lisa would not let anybody discipline or bother them.

It will be difficult to move on without Lisa because she was still the life of the party and the one who would pretty much say whatever was on her mind; and kept it real and still gained the respect of others. She brought laughter and fun wherever she was. Without a doubt she was the center of attention, and it was all about her! Well, we figured for all the good that she has done for people, she deserved it. Today, we celebrate Lisa's life with dignity and pride for all that she stood for and her courageous battle with her sickness. She fought a good fight, and we know that her humbled Heart and Soul are at Peace. We will miss her dearly, but we will see her on the other side one day. Rest easy sweet Lisa and we got "CNN" from here on out!

Lisa leaves to cherish her wonderful memories to her siblings, Linda Somerville, Janice Somerville- Jones, Lawrence Somerville, Jr., Kerry D. Somerville, (Alecta) Wanda D. Smith, Rena Somerville-Bannister, and Marvin L. Somerville. (Kelli) Five nieces; Angela, Deneta, Ashley, Angel, & Shavona Somerville. Six nephews; Ramon, Brandon, and Trey Somerville, JW Smith, Devon & Dion Dyson. Thirteen great nieces and nephews. Three aunts; Pearl Green, Agnes Mills, Joyce Somerville, and one Uncle, James (Jimmy) Mills, along with a host of other relatives and friends. Lisa also leaves to cherish her memories to her ex-spouse Louis Alfred Thomas.

Lisa was pre-deceased in death by her parents, Lawrence, and Louise Somerville, Seven aunts, Ann Mills, Josephine Smith, Ernestine Barnes, Magdeline Somerville, Theresa Somerville, Dorothy Bond, and Ann Elam. Seven uncles, Joseph, William, John, Sylvester, and Francis Somerville, Emerick Barnes, and Richard Nelson. Two brothers-in-law, Joseph C. Jones, and George R. Bannister. Godson, Joshua Mason.

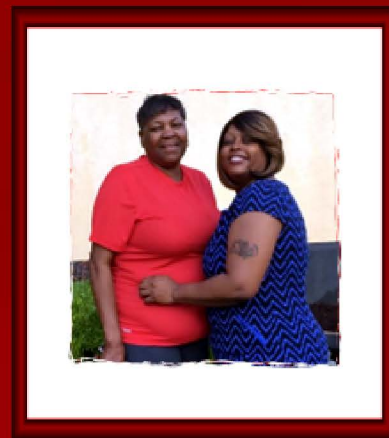
REMEMBERING

Lisa

YOUR WINGS

Your nod was very clear when I asked
"Are you ready to go home with Grandma & Grandpop"
I said I wouldn't be selfish, but God knows
I wanted you to stay here
You placed a hole in my heart
As I watched another limb of the family break apart
I prayed daily for healing
Over your mind, body and soul
But again God was ready for you to come home
I know you are no longer in pain and I am grateful for that
I now have another Angel watching my back
You weren't just my Aunt but also my Friend
And I watched you bounce back time and time again
This time it wasn't meant to be
You've been Graced with a Beautiful set of WINGS
I'll always remember our favorite things and I know this is not the end
I'll think of you daily until I see you again.
Love Forever and Always,

Your "Nada Cole Somerville Pumpkin Pie"



Friday, March 21, 2025

VISITATION: 9:30 A.M. SERVICE: 11:30 A.M.

GOSPEL TABERNALE OF PRAYER

24516 Budds Creek Road | Clements, Maryland

ELDER JOSEPH YOUNG, OFFICIATING
DENETA SOMERVILLE, NIECE, LEADER OF CEREMONIES

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Family

Invocation

Minister Henry Kenely

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm-73:26

New Testament: 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Tamara Proctor

Tierra Proctor

Musical Selection

Nichole Estep Weems

Memories and Reflections

James W. Smith, III "JW"

Deneta Somerville

Reading Of The Obituary

Deneta Somerville

Words Of Comfort

Deaconess Sylvia Gross

Musical Selection

Nichole Estep Weems

Eulogy

Elder Joseph Young

Benediction

Elder Wendy Morgan

Recessional