

Celebration of Life



Leonard J. Thomas

Sunrise
November 19, 1936

Sunset
October 9, 2023

Saturday, October 14, 2023 At 11:00 AM

Cherry Grove M.B. Church

2840 Mount Moriah Road
Edwards, MS 39066

Rev. Timothy L. Jackson, Officiating

Life of Leonard Juila Thomas

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is a laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

II Timothy 4:7-8

A time to be born..

On November 19, 1936 Leonard Juila Thomas was born to the proud parents Alfred and Polly Pollard of Edwards, Ms.

A time to plant and worship..

She accepted Christ at an early age where she joined Cherry Grove Missionary Baptist Church. She was a faithful servant in the church, a dedicated usher and an active member in Eastern Star until her health declined.

Leonard was employed at Hudspeth Regional Center of Whitfield, MS for over 30 years. Upon retiring, she served as a foster grandparent at Willowood.

A time to Wed..

Leonard was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Mr. Allen Scott

A time to weep..

Leonard was preceded in death by her mother Polly Pollard, Father Alfred Pollard Sr. and son Joe Pollard. Her sisters: Mandy Wallace, Jimmie Lee Pollard Morris, Rubbie Lee Pollard, Mary Lee Pollard, Gladys Reed, and a brother Clifton Pollard.

Leonard leaves to cherish her memory six sons: John Henry Thomas, Benjamin (Lisa) Thomas, Leonard Lee (Allison) Thomas, Eddie (Donis) Thomas, Walter (Michelle) Thomas. Three daughters: Ruth Pollard, Ester Lee Thomas, and Bobbie Belinda Evans. She also leaves to cherish her memory a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, uncles, aunts, and other loving relatives and close friends.

Order of Service

Ms. Tanika Pollard, Program Guide

Processional..... Clergy & Family

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Minister John Redfield

New Testament Minister Athel West

Prayer..... Pastor Trollars Moore

Musical Selection..... Choir

Poem..... Shardae Peterson

Reflection as an Eastern Star..... Sis. Mary Merchant

Solo..... Trollars Moore

Reflections2 Minutes Please..... Family and Friends

Acknowledgements/ Resolutions.....

Eulogy..... Rev. Timothy L. Jackson

Tributes

Until We Meet Again

*It breaks our hearts to lose you, but you did not leave alone,
for when you left you took part of us on your journey home.*

*And yes, we mourn and many times we've cried,
for if love alone could have saved you, you would have never died.*

Your children

Sleep My Dear Sister

*God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be,
so he put his arms around you and whispered "come to me."
With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you pass away and
Although we love you dearly, we could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating; hard working hands are at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us that he only takes the best.
We Love you Dearly, your siblings.*

To the World's Greatest Grandma

You have touched our lives in many, many ways.

You have always been there for us.

*We will miss your hugs, kisses, and sound of laughter,
But we will remember and keep you in our hearts forever and ever.*

Sincerely, your grand and great grandchildren

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Acknowledgements

The Family of the late Mrs. Leonard Julia Thomas Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat dear fully in a chair. Perhaps, you came by our house. If so, we saw you there. Perhaps, you were not there at all but just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part. The Family
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Active Pallbearers

*Shod Pollard
Dewanye Williams
Jeffrery Noel*

*Richard Morris
Jarvis Evans Jr.
Joseph Evans*

Honorary Pallbearers

*Walter Thomas
John Henry Thomas
Tyrone Thomas*

*Benjamin Thomas
Eddie Lee Thomas
Leonard Lee Thomas*

Flower Bearers

Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

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