



You can only have one mother
Patient kind and true;
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same to you.
When other friends forsake you,
To mother you will return,
For all her loving kindness,
She asks nothing in return.
As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus, take this message,
To our dear mother up above;
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.
Love, Your Daughters, Donna, April and Ivy

Pallbearers

Roscoe Thomas, Dwight Thomas, Tyrone Thomas
Darryl Thomas, Joseph Jackson, Anthony Jackson
Gerome Adams, Keenan Cooper, Christopher Garry
Courtland Garry, Jiel Allen, Jamir Allen

Honorary Pallbearers

Michael Garry
Larry Watkins
Walter Taggart

Acknowledgment

The family of the late Reverend Dolores Allen Thomas wishes to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy, words, thoughts and acts of love during this difficult period. It is in time of sorrow when the meaning and depth of real friendship are revealed. Your love and friendship have sustained us and will always be remembered.

The Family



HOMEGOING SERVICE FOR

Reverend Dolores Allen Thomas

April 28, 1935 ~ March 7, 2024



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024 at 11 AM

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

1257 Blue Hill Avenue, Mattapan, Massachusetts

Bishop John M. Borders, III, Senior Pastor

Life Reflections

Reverend Dolores "Dee" Allen Thomas, 88, of Surprise, Arizona, passed away on March 7, 2024. She was born on April 28, 1935, in Mount Olive, North Carolina.

Dolores, a devoted Christian and Prayer Warrior, was a beloved Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt, Cousin, and Friend. She was also an esteemed Educator, Minister, and Counselor.

Dolores "Dee" is survived by her children: Donna Allen, April Allen Jackson, and Ivy Garry; grandchildren: Mia, Keenan, Adea, April, Christopher, and Courtland; great-grandchildren: Nina, Keyana, Jiel, Lyndsay, Keenan Jr., Jamir, Taylan, Ja'Don, Kalaya, and Jaleel; and siblings: Virginia, Roscoe, Dwight, Tyrone, Pamela, and Darryl. She was preceded in death by her parents, Nina Pearl and Roscoe Thomas; husband, George Allen Sr.; sons, Gregory and George Allen Jr.; and siblings, Ross Earl, John Wayne, Louis, Kenton, Doris, and Shirley.

Dolores was a Nursing Assistant at Coatesville Veterans Hospital from 1966 to 1982, a Teacher Coordinator at Shaber Learning Center in Los Angeles from 1982 to 1984, and a SPED Teacher at Boston Public Schools from 1984 to 2003.

She worshiped at Morning Star Baptist Church in Mattapan, MA, and Grand Community Baptist Church in Surprise, AZ. Dolores enjoyed walking in beautiful Arizona, reading her Bible, praying for her family and friends, and watching football and basketball games.

In Memoriam

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to:

HOSPICE OF THE VALLEY

1510 East Flower Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85014
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Order of Service

INVOCATION Minister John Matthew Borders, IV

SCRIPTURE Psalm 91-Reverend Laura Reyes
I Peter 3:9-Reverend Darryl Elow

PRAYER OF COMFORT Reverend Dorothy Isles Smith

SOLO Reverend Ruthenia Tukes

REMARKS April Allen, Granddaughter and Jiel Allen, Great-grandson
Mia O'Brien, Granddaughter
Reverend Gwendolyn Spence

CHURCH RESOLUTION Deaconess Zeral Chance

POEM Mia O'Brien

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Courtland Garry

OBITUARY READING Deaconess Elaine Maddox

SOLO Reverend Ruthenia Tukes

EULOGY Minister John Matthew Borders, IV

RECESSIONAL

Interment

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY
355 Walk Hill Street, Mattapan, Massachusetts

