

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Sunrise:

MAY 5, 1938

Sunset:

MARCH 1, 2025

Mother Shelma Dixon Ingram

Saturday, March 15, 2025 | 11:00 a.m.

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

729 Calhoun Avenue - Yazoo City, MS 39194

Administrative Asst. John H. Scott, Sr., Officiating Pastor

“RESTING IN THE ARMS OF JESUS”

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card
or sat quietly in a chair.*

*Perhaps you sent a floral piece;
if so, we saw it there.*

*Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
as any friend could say.*

*Perhaps you were not there at all,
just thought of us this day.*

*Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you so much, whatever the part.*

~ The Ingram Family ~

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

James Ingram, Jr. | Leandrew Mayberry

Stevie Ingram | Thomas McGruder

Eric Johnson | Carlton Reeves

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Rodney Ingram

Stanleigh Bentley

Demorian Bentley

Otis Williams

Alvin Williams

Calvin Williams

FLOWER BEARERS

Family and Friends

INTERMENT

Glenwood Cemetery

395 Mike Espy Drive

Yazoo City, MS 39194

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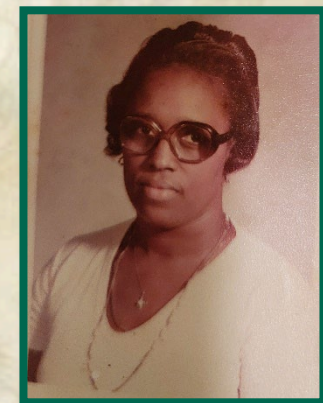
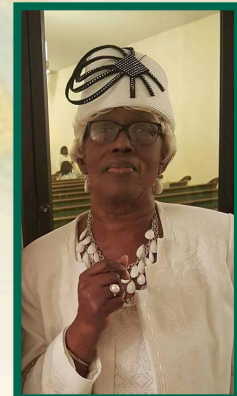
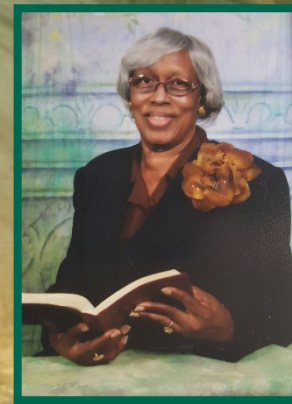
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HER LIFE STORY

Mother *Thelma Dixon Ingram*

Thelma Dixon Ingram was born on May 5, 1938, to Obie and Nancy Carter Dixon in Belzoni, Mississippi. She was the fifth of seven children. She was such a sweet baby, so much so that they called her "Sweet Doll".

She graduated from Linwood High School and went on to pursue a degree in Education at Jackson College, now Jackson State University, in 1961. Thelma furthered her education with a master's degree in education from the University of Wisconsin.

She became the first black librarian at Benton High School and had an illustrious career in education spanning 30 years in the Yazoo County and Yazoo City School systems.

On September 21, 1964, Thelma married the love of her life, Mr. James Ingram, Sr. Their love grew into a family with three children, Ivy Dixon Jones, James Ingram, Jr., and Stevie Ingram.

She accepted the Lord at an early age under the leadership of Bishop B.S. Lyles. And later, Thelma became a faithful member of St. Luke COGIC and was baptized at St. James COGIC. She really found her calling at St. Matthew COGIC where she faithfully served in areas of administration as Secretary, Trustee Board member, Home & Foreign Mission President and as Church Mother until her mobility hindered her from regular attendance.

Mother Ingram loved the Lord and her family deeply and wanted all to be saved. She lived a life of holiness and instilled the love of God in her family and showed His love to all who she came in contact with. The Lord called her from labor to reward on March 1, 2025, while surrounded by her loving family.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband James Ingram, Sr., beloved daughter Ivy Dixon Jones, son-in-love Carl Anthony Jones I, sister Erma Dixon, brother Leo Dixon, sister Annie Bell Glover, and grandson Damien Jabari Ingram.

Those here to remember her legacy are her sons: James Ingram, Jr. (Los Angeles, CA), Stevie Ingram (Yazoo City, MS), granddaughter: Colandra Jones (Orlando, FL), grandson: Rodney Ingram (Memphis, TN), great-grandchildren: Stanleigh Bentley (Grambling, LA), Demorian Bentley and Gabrielle Ingram (Yazoo City, MS), sister: Martha Williams (Vaughan, MS), brothers: Bernard Dixon (Detroit, MI) and William Dixon (Los Angeles, CA) and a host of nieces and nephews and loving friends.

*"When someone you love becomes a memory,
the memory becomes a treasure."*

LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

Program Guide: Sis. Charlotte Scott

PROCESSIONAL

Clergy & Family

INVOCATION

Minister Benjamin Patrick

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament (Isaiah 35:3-10)

Mother Iris Dean

New Testament (John 14:1-6)

Deacon Leandrew Mayberry

HYMN

"Hold to God's Unchanging Hands"

St. Matthew COGIC Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

EXPRESSIONS

As an Aunt | Mrs. Nancy Julious

As an Educator | Mrs. Annie Burney

As a Church Mother | Sister Robbin Johnson

As a Family Friend | Judge Carlton Reeves

MUSICAL SELECTION

"It's Good to Know Jesus"

St. Matthew COGIC Sanctuary Choir

RESOLUTIONS & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Sis. Bernita Washington

"HER LIFE STORY"

Read Silently | Soft Music

TRIBUTES

The Family

EXPRESSIONS

Supervisor Mary Scott

MUSICAL SELECTION

"Safe in His Arms"

St. Matthew COGIC Sanctuary Choir

EULOGY

Superintendent John H. Scott, Sr.

SCOTT MEMORIAL FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN CHARGE

RECESSIONAL

Clergy, Family & Friends

TRIBUTES

Mom, your love was a constant light in my life,
and I'll forever cherish the memories we shared.

We'll miss you more than words can say,
but your memory will live on in our hearts forever.

We are forever grateful for your patience, your
understanding, and your endless love.

You taught us the value of hard work, kindness, and
compassion, and for that, we are eternally thankful.
A mother's love is a beacon, and yours shone brightly.

Though the path ahead may be uncertain,
we'll carry your love as a guide.

The garden of memories you created will bloom forever.
Mom, you were the best mother we could have ever asked for.

The ways you touched our lives will remain,
and I ask you to keep those memories

alive by sharing them with us.

Your sons James & Stevie

Grandma Grey,

Thank you for everything you have done and the examples
you set for your grandchildren. You always made sure that
whatever we wanted in life that we had to put "God First"

put forth the time, effort, commitment & passion into
achieving our dreams. You always made sure we didn't

give up on anything. That was one of the traits that you
displayed over the years, and it didn't allow me to quit even

when I wanted to. In my eyes you are definitely one of
Gods' strongest soldiers that shined bright despite the
circumstances. God has finally called you home so you can

continue your journey in Heaven. Continue to spread the
love, laughter, & joy you displayed on Earth in Heaven.
You will be missed physically, but the memories
we shared will always remain.

Love, Rod

Maya Angelou penned an amazing poem, "Phenomenal
Woman" that embodies the essence of a woman. A beautiful
creature created by God, there was no woman quite like you

my Phenomenal G-Mama. Your elegance, your style, your
grace, your tone, your spirit was indeed magnetic. You were
a Virtuous Woman, sent from God above. Your love was so

amazing, your care was incredible, your lessons were just
what I needed for every stage of my life. Your strength was
unmatched. Life threw you curve balls and darts, sometimes

all at once. But with God, your faith and your family, you
were victorious over them all and you conquered them with a
smile. Thank you for absolutely everything, for being my best

friend and earthly guardian angel. God has decided He is in
need of you now. Even though I now have to learn to live life
without you here, I will reflect on the great memories we

shared. Truly, the best times ever for me, were right by your
side because your presence was my medicine. Take your rest
now, you have run your race and have finished your course.

"Well done, good and faithful servant." G-Mama, I got it
from here and I promise to make you proud.

Love You Forever and Always, Landy