

*John 14: 1-4*

“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.”

*Interment*

Monday, June 16, 2025  
11:00 am  
Arlington Memorial Gardens  
2145 Compton Road, Mt. Healthy, Ohio 45231

*Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!  
- The Thomas & Kennedy family



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*In Loving Memory  
of*



*Vernice Thomas*

March 7, 1938 - June 1, 2025

Saturday, June 14, 2025  
Visitation: 10:00 am  
Funeral Service: 11:00 am  
St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church  
2365 Compton Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45231  
Reverend Dr. Cecil Ferrell, Officiating

## Obituary

Vernice Thomas was born on March 7, 1938, in Castleberry, Alabama, to Arthur Kennedy, Sr. and Mirties Kennedy, beginning a life marked by purpose and devotion.

She graduated from Conecuh County High School in Evergreen, Alabama, in 1955, which set her on the path to a bright future. Vernice later moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where she married James Thomas and worked as a supervisor at a local warehouse until her retirement, inspiring those around her with her tireless work ethic.

Vernice was a member of St. Mark Baptist Church. She enjoyed reading the Daily Bread and baking buttermilk pies, finding joy in life's simple pleasures. Most notably, she cherished her faith, family, and friendships, consistently offering words of wisdom and kindness that uplifted everyone who knew her.

Vernice was preceded in death by her husband, James Thomas; her parents, Arthur, Sr. and Mirties Kennedy; and her siblings: Arthur Kennedy, Jr., Mirties Kennedy, David Kennedy, Thomas Kennedy, and Jive Kennedy. She is mourned by her son, Terry Thomas; granddaughter, Maridia Harper; her baby sister, Alpha Omega Brown; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and numerous other family members and dear friends.

## Order of Service

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| Musical Prelude .....  | Soft Music  |
| Parting View .....     | Family  |
| Prayer .....           | Rev. Dr. Cecil Ferrell                                    |
| Scripture .....        | Rev. Dr. Cecil Ferrell                                    |
| Selection .....        | Choir   |
| Acknowledgements ..... | Sis. Queenie Sellers                                      |
| Remarks .....          | Family & Friends<br>(Please limit remarks to two minutes) |
| Obituary .....         | Read Silently   |
| Selection .....        | Choir   |
| Eulogy .....           | Rev. Dr. Cecil Ferrell                                    |
| Benediction .....      | Rev. Dr. Cecil Ferrell                                    |
| Recessional .....      | Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family                             |



### *Pallbearers*

Family & Friends

### *Flower Bearers*

Family & Friends

### *Repast*

Following the Service  
St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church