

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Prophetess Shirley Marie Thomas wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness, prayers, comforting words, visits, calls, flowers, cards, and expressions of love shown during our time of bereavement.

Your support has been a source of strength and comfort as we celebrate the life and legacy of our beloved. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and compassion.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Demarcus Coleman | Citron Thomas
Tavares Toombs | Bralyn Toombs
Deandre Coleman | Darrius Coleman

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

L.C Toombs | Robert Woodard
Andrew Cook | John Toombs
Willie Davis | Mott Almore

FLOWER BEARERS

Family & Friends

INTERMENT

Cypress Garden Cemetery
330 Highway 49 W/3 Bypass
Yazoo City, MS 39194

REPAST

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

HERE WITH US:

December 27, 1963



NOW WITH HIM:

August 14, 2026



Prophetess Shirley Marie Thomas



"A LIFE POURED OUT IN SERVICE
TO GOD AND OTHERS."



Sunday, August 23, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.

DR. L.T. MILLER – H.A. SCOTT, SR. COMMUNITY CENTER
930 Lamar Avenue – Yazoo City, MS 39194
Rev. Ceasar Felton, Officiating

LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

Pastor Shirley Marie Thomas

Pastor Shirley Thomas was born on December 27, 1963, in Yazoo City MS, to Teretha Toombs and LC Mohomes.

From the foundation laid in her early years, God was preparing her for a life of faith, compassion, leadership, and service.

She was a devoted mother, grandmother, relative, friend, pastor, preacher, and servant of God. Her life touched people in ways that extended far beyond the walls of a church.

Pastor Shirley Thomas answered the call of God upon her life and developed a deep passion for preaching the Gospel and ministering to those who were hurting, hungry, discouraged, forgotten, or simply in need of the love of Jesus Christ. She understood that ministry was not only what happened behind a pulpit. Ministry happened wherever there was a person in need.

What would become Burden Bearer Ministry began with a humble vision in a small community room. There were no grand surroundings or elaborate beginnings. There was simply faith, a willing servant, a place to gather, and a desire to share the love of Jesus. One of the ministry's special beginnings was "Having Lunch with Jesus." Around a simple meal, people could come together, receive encouragement, hear the Word of God, fellowship, pray, and experience the love of Christ. What began in that small community room became a ministry that touched many lives. Pastor Shirley Thomas believed that if God gave her a place to serve, she would use it. She carried the burdens of others through prayer, preaching, showing compassion, outreach, and faithful service – truly living out the name Burden Bearer Ministry.

Throughout her ministry, Pastor Shirley Thomas faithfully served in many church roles, organizing Going Live at 6:45 am with prayer and scripture, Gods' View interviewing prominent people of Yazoo City, community service, even spreading the Gospel on her job. She was known for her preaching, generosity, humor, strength, compassion, hospitality, faithfulness, love for people. She traveled to different churches, preaching at revivals, speaking at conferences. Carrying the word of God wherever she was given an opportunity to minister. Her greatest desire was not recognition or position, but to do the will of our Heavenly Father.

She was preceded in death by her mother Teretha Woodard, her Father L.C Mohomes, and her grandmother Susanna Toombs.

LIFE'S REFLECTIONS (CONTD)

Pastor Shirley Thomas leaves to cherish her precious memory, two sons: Herman (Debra) Toombs of Yazoo City, MS and Kendall (Kim) Thomas of Houston, TX; one daughter: Tori (Mott) Thomas of Dallas, TX; ten grandchildren: Te'Ericka, Izell, Que'Tejah, Christian, London, Ta'Kylah, Emmanuel, Paris, Megan, and Morgan; one great-grandchild: Anova; three brothers: L.C Toombs of Memphis, TN, Robert (Ericka) Woodard of Southaven, MS, and L.C Mohomes, Jr. of Chicago, IL; two sisters: Tanya (Terry) Grace, and La'Trenica Woodard; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

She also leaves behind her Burden Bearer Ministry family, fellow ministers, spiritual sons and daughters, friends, and countless individuals whose lives were changed through her ministry.

Pastor Shirley Thomas may have started with a small community room and a simple lunch, but she leaves behind something much greater – a legacy of faith. She taught us that ministry does not require a large building to begin. It requires a willing heart. She preached the Word. She fed the hungry. She encouraged the discouraged. She prayed for the hurting. She carried the burdens of others. She loved God's people and above all, she served the Lord. The community room may have been small, but the vision God placed inside of her was great. Her earthly assignment is complete, but the seeds she planted will continue to grow in the lives of those she loved, taught, encouraged, prayed for, and led to Christ.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Program Guide | Evangelist Carolyn Jefferson

Processional	Clergy and Family
Prayer	Evangelist Frances James
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament	Minister Barbara Nellums
New Testament.....	Sister Aziza Woodard
Solo	Brother Terrance Freeman
Poem	Brother Christian Langston
Expressions.....	Evangelist Frances James
Solo	Elder Theresa Lindsey
Words of Comfort	Evangelist Sharon Lampkin
Acknowledgements	Sister Kimberly Minor
Obituary	Read Silently
Eulogy.....	Soft Music
	Pastor Cesar Felton
	SCOTT MEMORIAL FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN CHARGE
Recessional.....	Clergy, Family and Friends