

Acknowledgements

The family of Virginia Thompson wishes to thank all of you for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our love one. Special thanks to her care givers in Columbia, Mississippi and the staff of Brandon Nursing Home. May God richly bless each of you.

Pallbearers

Nephews and Cousins

Flower Bearers

Nieces and Friends

Interment

Garden Memorial Cemetery
8001 US 49
Jackson, Mississippi 39209



Professional Services Entrusted To:
Willis and Sons Funeral Home, Inc.
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In Memory of Our Beloved

Virginia Pearl Thompson



Sunrise: January 5, 1937 ~ Sunset: July 24, 2025

Funeral Services: Tuesday, July 29, 2025

Viewing: 10:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.

Funeral: 11:00 a.m.

Willis and Sons Funeral Home Chapel
5235 Robinson Road Ext. · Jackson, Mississippi 39204

Reverend Fredrick Williams, Officiating
Asia Clay, Program Guide

Virginia Pearl Robinson Thompson

“Death is just as it should be...we are, then we are not. It is like the blowing out of a candle or the closing of a door. If we did not go to sleep, we could never know the joy of awakening, and if we did not die, we could not live eternally.

On Thursday, July 24, 2025, Mother Nature opened up her arms to receive back the beautiful, lovely, fleshly body that clothed our sister, aunt and cousin, Virginia Pearl Robinson Thompson to meet God and wait for us in heaven where there is no separation.

Virginia was born to Rafe Robinson and Rose Garagus Robinson on January 5, 1937 in Clinton, Mississippi. Rose died when Virginia was three years old, leaving Rafe to raise a three year old child. God blessed Rafe to meet a widow lady, Exie Lee Russell, who had lost her husband in an auto accident. Exie was left with a son, Tony Russell. Rafe and Exie married and to this union five girls and one boy would be born: Gladys Griffith, Amy Frelix, Clotie Graves, Edith Guston, Annie Bee and Freddie Robinson. Virginia often would say. “Mama had ya’ll, but I raise you.” Tony, Amy and Annie preceded her in death.

Virginia attended Sumner Hill High School. She started working after school for Jackson Packing Company. On Thanksgiving night she married Clarence Thompson. The moved to Los Angeles, California and stayed there for many years, but then moved back to Mississippi when husband’s health began to fail. She was a faithful believer in Christ and served faithfully at Mt. Hood Missionary Baptist Church and Tinnin Road Church of Christ until she moved to Columbia, Mississippi to live with her sister Amy. Even though her health failed, she continued to sing and pray while being in bed.

In addition to her sister, brother, nieces, nephews and many cousins, she leaves to cherish her memories, a special niece and caregiver, Exie Williams and other care givers, Doris, Margaret, Sue, Tawanna and Dessie.

“To Our Sister”

You are not forgotten, nor will you ever be;
As long as life and memories last, we will remember you.

Order of Service

Asia Clay, Program Guide

- Prelude
- Processional ~~~~~ Ministers and Family
- Song ~~~~~ Led By Brother George Guston
“In The Sweet By And By”
- Scriptures ~~~~~ Brother Glen Newell
Revelation 14:13, 2 Timothy 4:7-8
- Prayer ~~~~~ Brother Glen Newell
- Song ~~~~~ Brother George Guston
- Words of Encouragement ~~~~~ Brother Jeremiah Jones
- Acknowledgement and Obituary ~~~~~ Serita Washington
- Song ~~~~~ Brother George Guston
- Eulogy ~~~~~ Reverend Fredrick Williams
- Recessional ~~~~~ Directors of Willis and Sons Funeral Home in Charge

