

Her Life's Celebration

Thursday, January 23, 2025
12:00 P.M.
TIMOTHY BAPTIST CHURCH
380 Timothy Road
Athens, Georgia
Bishop Tracy L. Boles, Officiating

- Prelude
- Processional
- SelectionChoir
- Scripture ReadingsElder Debbie Lowe
Old Testament
New Testament
- PrayerElder Gennial Fambro
- SoloBro. Marco Hull
- Reflections (Three Minutes, Please)Pastor Terris Thomas
Dr. Wolanda Hardy
Deacon Thaddeus Smith
- SoloDeacon Reginald Willis
- EulogyBishop Tracy L. Boles
- Acknowledgements
- Recessional
- Postlude

INTERMENT
Spaulding Cemetery
Arch Street (at Old Winterville Road)
Athens, Georgia

Honorary Flower Bearers & Pallbearers

Burney Harris High School Class of 1968

Flower Bearers

Ms. Sherry Eberhart | Mrs. Wendy Arnold
Dr. Wolanda Hardy | Miss Jakiyah Sims
Mrs. Jacqueline Sims

Pallbearers

Timothy Baptist Church Deacons

From the Mack Family

We are blessed to have a village of people surrounding us,
especially in our hour of bereavement.
Thank you for lifting us up in your prayers,
your condolences and the other gestures of
love and sympathy extended to us.
A special thank you to Deborah Bolton Gunter.
May God's blessings continue to be upon each of you!



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390 Glenhaven Avenue
Athens, Georgia 30606
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Joan Thomas Mack

1950 - 2025

Her Story

“Joan carried many titles, she was a devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend. She touched everyone’s life she encountered with boundless love, wisdom, and kindness!”

Joan Jaqueline Thomas (affectionally nicknamed “Jack” by her family) was born in Athens, Georgia to Jerome and Della Stovall Thomas on April 10, 1950.

She graduated from Burney Harris High School, where she was crowned “Ms. Burney Harris 1968” by her senior class. Joan continued her education and attended Savannah State University.

On March 31, 1972, Joan married Charles Richard Mack, Sr.

Her gentle spirit and unwavering strength were the foundation of our family. Joan had a passion for teaching and helping others in any way that she could. She dedicated 32 years of her life in the field of education at Chase Street Elementary School, where she inspired countless young minds with patience, creativity, and loving care. Beyond the classroom, she continued her mission to uplift others, especially the youth, serving as Co-Director of Burney Harris Day Camp and making a lasting impact on her community.

A faithful servant of God, Joan was a devoted member of Timothy Baptist Church, where she served as a Deaconess and was actively involved in the Seasoned Saints and L.A.C.E Ministries. Her faith and service were a testament to her compassionate and generous spirit, always striving to bring joy and support to those around her.

Whether through her warm hugs, or her words of encouragement, she made everyone feel special and deeply loved.



Her legacy of compassion, grace, and unwavering faith will forever be cherished in our hearts. Heaven has gained an angel, but her memory and values will forever guide us on our “earthly journey”.

Joan was preceded in death by her father, Jerome Thomas; sister, Peggy Thomas Barrow; and husband, Rev. Charles R. Mack, Sr.

On Thursday, January 16, 2025, our Heavenly Father called our beloved “Jack” to her eternal home and our lives will be forever changed.

Beautiful memories of Joan will linger in the hearts, minds and spirits of her children, Charles Richard Mack, Jr. (Kimberly), James Alexander Mack (Teira), and Timothy Jamel (Chelsea) Mack; mother, Della Mae Thomas; stepchildren, Jacqueline Mack and Darren Mack; grandchildren, Jordan Mack, Zowie Robinson, James Mack, Kingston Mack, Malajah Ballard, Jayden Mack, and McKenna Mack; a special step-grandson, Bobby (Corrina) Mack; sister, Sheila (Andrew) Barrow; nieces, Lisa Barrow Yearby and Bertina Barrow (Lamorris) Smith; nephews, Okorie Barrow and Braxtin (Keanna) Barrow; sisters-in-law, Bonnie Mack and Sandra Mack; other step-grandchildren and nieces, nephews; a host of other relatives and friends.

Proverbs 31: 25-31

*She is clothed with strength and dignity,
And she laughs without fear of the future.
When she speaks, her words are wise,
And she gives instructions with kindness.
She carefully watches everything in her household
And suffers nothing from laziness.*

*Her children stand and bless her.
Her husband praises her.
“There are many virtuous and
capable women in the world,
But you surpass them all.”*

*Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last,
But a woman who fears the
Lord will be greatly praised.
Reward her for all she has done.
Let her deeds publicly declare her praise.”*