

MY GRANDMOTHER

In my Rose Garden of memories
I see you standing there
An angel in disguise
Who taught me how to care

I long to hear your voice
for real not in my dreams
I am missing you so much these days
how empty my world seems

People say time heals all wounds
that someday the pain will subside
But Grandma I can tell you
I think they must have lied

The emptiness I am feeling now
is strong and I am weak
These days go by without you
so dreary and so bleak

In my Rose Garden of memories
I know you'll always be
for though you're gone
from this mortal world
In my heart you'll always be

IF FLOWERS GROW IN HEAVEN

If flowers grow in heaven,
Lord, then pick a bunch for me.
Then place them in my grandmother's
arms and tell they're from me.

Tell her that I love and miss her
and when she turns to smile,
give her a kiss upon her cheek and
hold her for awhile.

Because remembering her is easy;
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.

Flora Mae THOMAS

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Tyra Johnson
Derrel Thomas
Devon Thomas
Lawrence D. Landry
Henry Thomas, Jr.
Henry Thomas III

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Harry Thomas, Jr.
Henry Thomas, Sr.
Ray Johnson
James Weber, Sr.
Mitchell Hudson
Emile Jack, Jr.
Keith Colar

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The family of Flora Mae Arceneaux
Thomas would like to thank you for all
the acts of kindness shown to them
during this difficult time of bereavement.
Your thoughts, telephone calls, floral
arrangements, visits and prayers have
been a great source of energy.
May God bless and keep you.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Flora Mae THOMAS

Sunrise: October 21, 1936

Sunset: July 20, 2026

JULY 31, 2026 | 1:00 PM
Special Providence Baptist Church
814 Martin Luther King St. | Baldwin, LA 70514

Supt. Donald Lanceslin, Sr., Officiating

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Flora Mae
THOMAS
Sunrise October 21, 1936 Sunset July 20, 2026

"Well done, good and faithful servant." – Matthew 25:23

With hearts filled with love, gratitude, and cherished memories, we celebrate the beautiful life of **Flora Mae Arceneaux Thomas**, who peacefully entered eternal rest on Monday, July 20, 2026, at the age of 89.

Flora Mae was born on October 21, 1936, in Ashton, Louisiana, to the late Ora Colbert Arceneaux and Emile Arceneaux, Sr. She was raised with strong values of faith, family, and compassion that remained the foundation of her life.

At an early age, Flora Mae accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized. Her unwavering faith guided her throughout her life's journey and was reflected in the kindness, generosity, and love she extended to everyone she encountered.

Flora Mae was united in marriage to the love of her life, Harry J. Thomas, Sr. Together they built a loving family rooted in faith and devotion. She found her greatest joy in caring for her family, especially through preparing meals that brought everyone together around the table. Her kitchen was filled not only with delicious food but also with laughter, love, and treasured memories.

Known for her warm spirit and outgoing personality, Flora Mae never met a stranger. She had an extraordinary gift for striking up conversations wherever she went, often turning brief encounters into lifelong friendships. Whether through a chance meeting or a friendly phone call, she had a remarkable ability to make people feel welcomed, valued, and loved. Many were blessed to become her cherished "phone buddies," friendships she faithfully maintained throughout her life.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory her loving children: Harry Thomas, Jr. (Barbara) of Houston, Texas; Adrienne Johnson (Ray) of Gray, Louisiana; Vanetta Thomas of Baldwin, Louisiana; and Henry Thomas of Baldwin, Louisiana. She was the proud grandmother of twelve grandchildren, the beloved great-grandmother of thirty-eight great-grandchildren, and the cherished great-great-grandmother of one great-great-grandchild, all of whom brought immense joy to her life.

She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Ora Colbert Arceneaux and Emile Arceneaux, Sr.; her devoted husband, Harry J. Thomas, Sr.; her brothers, Emile Arceneaux, Jr. and Edward C. Arceneaux; her beloved son, Lynn Christopher Thomas; her daughter-in-law, Connie Thomas; and her grandson, Derrick Wise, Sr.

Though our hearts grieve her absence, we rejoice in knowing that her legacy of faith, kindness, love, and devotion to family will live on through the generations she leaves behind. Her warm smile, compassionate heart, delicious meals, and unforgettable conversations will forever remain in the hearts of all who were blessed to know and love her.

ORDER of Service

Processional

Musical Prelude

Pastor Arnold Ray Joseph

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Bishop Alvin Davis

Obituary Reading

Marie Johnson

Tributes

Ricky Armelin (*Cousin*)

Brandi Notto (*Children & Grandchildren*)

Selection

Pastor Arnold Ray Joseph

Words of Comfort (2 Mins Please)

Visiting Ministers

Eulogy

Supt. Donald Lanceslin, Sr.

Recessional

