

In Loving Memory



We thought of you with love today,
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday
And days before that, too.

We think of you in silence.
We often speak your name.
Now all we have are memories
And your picture in a frame.

Your memory is our keepsake
With which we'll never part.
God has you in His keeping.
We have you in our heart.

Poem by Rose M. De Leon

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Mario Andrews
Lamar Hatcher
Jeffrey Powell

Alvis Horne, Jr.
Philemon Rosier, II
Stanley Horne

ACTIVE FLORAL BEARERS

Granddaughters & Nieces
Family & Friends

EARTHLY BED OF SLUMBER

Hymn | Service of Committal | Final Presentations
Tallahassee Memory Gardens
4037 North Monroe Street | Tallahassee, FL 32303

THE FAMILY'S MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

The family of Mother Thelma Patterson Horne Thomas extends heartfelt gratitude for every prayer, kind word, loving embrace, and thoughtful gesture shown during this time of loss. Your love and support have brought comfort and strength to our hearts.

May God bless each of you for helping us honor and celebrate the beautiful life and legacy of Mother Thelma.

*With heartfelt love and appreciation,
- The Family*



We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed upon us during the Homegoing Service of your loved one. Our fervent hope is that all measures of assistance rendered to your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE, LOVE & LEGACY OF
Her Earthly *Her Heavenly*
Assignment Began *Assignment Was Fulfilled*
APRIL 14, 1934 AUGUST 24, 2026



MOTHER
Thelma Patterson
HORNE THOMAS

A WOMAN OF FAITH • A MOTHER OF NINE • A HEART THAT CARED FOR MANY

"Her children arise up, and call her blessed..."
— Proverbs 31:28 (KJV)

*A Life of Faith.
A Legacy of Love.
A Heart of Service.
A Blessing to Generations.*

Celebrating Her Life
Friday, August 28, 2026 | 11:00 Ante Meridiem

J.P. MOORE MORTUARY CELEBRATION CENTER
2555 North Monroe Street | Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Prophet T. Detavia Thomas, Eulogist

J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing

THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

MOTHER

Thelma Patterson

HORNE THOMAS

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith." — 2 Timothy 4:7 (KJV)*

A TIME TO BE BORN

Mother Thelma Patterson Horne Thomas, affectionately known as "Sis," "Bird," and "Pookie," was born the first of eight children to the late Rev. Howard McAfee Patterson and Mother Rosa Lee Clark on April 14, 1934. Her mother later married David Horne, who reared her as his own.

A TIME TO LEARN

Thelma received her formal education in the Sumter County School District in Americus, Georgia. She later studied and received certifications in Early Childhood Education.

A TIME TO LOVE

In 1960, Thelma united in marriage to Louis Thomas, and together they grew and nurtured family of nine children. They remained married for 47 years until his demise in 2007.

A TIME TO WORK

Early in her life, Thelma worked in agriculture and private household services. Later, she transitioned to dietary services and worked as a childcare provider. Most importantly, what she loved the most was being the mother to her nine children and caring for the many children whose lives she touched through her work and community outreach.

A TIME TO SERVE

Thelma accepted Christ at an early age at Welcome Baptist Church in Americus, Georgia. Later, the family moved to Amsterdam, Georgia, where she joined Smith Grove M.B. Church in Attapulcus, Georgia. The family then relocated to Florida, and there she joined New Jerusalem M.B. Church in Havana, Florida under the pastorate of Rev. W.M. Maxwell, where she served for over 50 years in the choir and the Deaconess ministry.

A TIME TO ENTER ETERNAL REST

Thelma answered the Master's call in the early hours of Monday, August 24, 2026.

A TIME TO CELEBRATE

Cherishing her memory are eight children: Alvis Horne Sr. (Karen) of Tallahassee, Florida; Prophetess Jacqueline Rosier of Havana, Florida; Antonio Thomas of Columbus, Georgia; Linda Thomas of Kansas;

Prophet T. Detavia Thomas (Althea) of Lakeland, Florida; Sharon McGill (Pastor Gerald) of Crawfordville, Florida; Pastor Muriel Pitts (Nolan) of Phenix City, Alabama; and her youngest daughter and long-time caregiver, Andrea McMillan of Havana, Florida.

Also cherishing her memory are five siblings: Jessie Mae Rogers, Louise Lucas, and Dorothy Douglas, all of the Bronx, New York; James Horne, Sr. of Winter Haven, Florida; and Eddie Horne, Sr. (Martha) of Havana, Florida.

Her legacy also lives on through fifteen grandchildren: Venecia Foster (Mickey), Shelethia Johnson (Steve), Mario Andrews, Candice Andrews, Alvis Horne, Jr., Wesley Turner, III (Amanda), Clarence Benton, Jr., Briget' Harley (Jajuan), Philemon Rosier, Toni Thomas, Tori Thomas, Jordan Horne, Daniel Thomas, Kristin McGill, and Brooklyn Clark; twenty-one great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren. She also leaves to cherish her memory a special family friend, Carl McBride, Willie Porter (Davenea), who held a special place in her heart as a son, and Muriel Kweyama, a beloved daughter-in-law whose relationship with her remained close and cherished throughout the years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Wyomia Horne Harris; and siblings: Herman Patterson, Mattie Harrison, Eugene Horne, Jessie Horne, Mary Smith, Bishop Mamie Raji, and Freddie Mae Harrison.

PRECIOUS MEMORIES



THE DIVINE ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

Seating of the Family.....The *J.P. Moore* Staff

The Prayer of Consolation..... Elder Lawrence Reed

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Old & New Testament – Minister Antonio Thomas

SoloReverend Cambridge McGill

FAMILY TRIBUTE & REFLECTIONS

Sister Venecia Foster

Acknowledgements & Resolutions The *J.P. Moore* Staff

SoloReverend Cambridge McGill

Words of Comfort Prophet Detavia Thomas

Mortician's Brief..... Mr. Jamarion "J.P." Moore, LFD

Recessional Clergy & Family

A Life Well Lived

*She gave her love, she gave her care,
She gave her faith and answered prayer.
Her earthly song has reached the end,
But now her voice with angels blends.
Rest peacefully, dear Mother Thomas,
Your song of faith will never cease.
You've joined the heavenly choir above,
Surrounded by eternal love.*

"Her earthly song has ended, but her heavenly song has just begun."