




SHE RESTS, YET RISES

by Kennedy Blain

She closed her eyes, the world grew still,
But in that hush, God spoke His will.
Not lost, not gone—just called above,
To walk in light, embraced by love.

Her hands once held, her voice now peace,
Her earthly trials found their release.
Though we remain, with hearts undone,
We trust the work of what's begun.

For death is not the final word—
It's just the whisper Heaven heard.
And in God's care, she finds her place,

A new beginning, full of grace.

PALLBEARERS

Family & Friends



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Our family would like to thank everyone for all acts of kindness and love shown during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless and keep each of you in His loving care.

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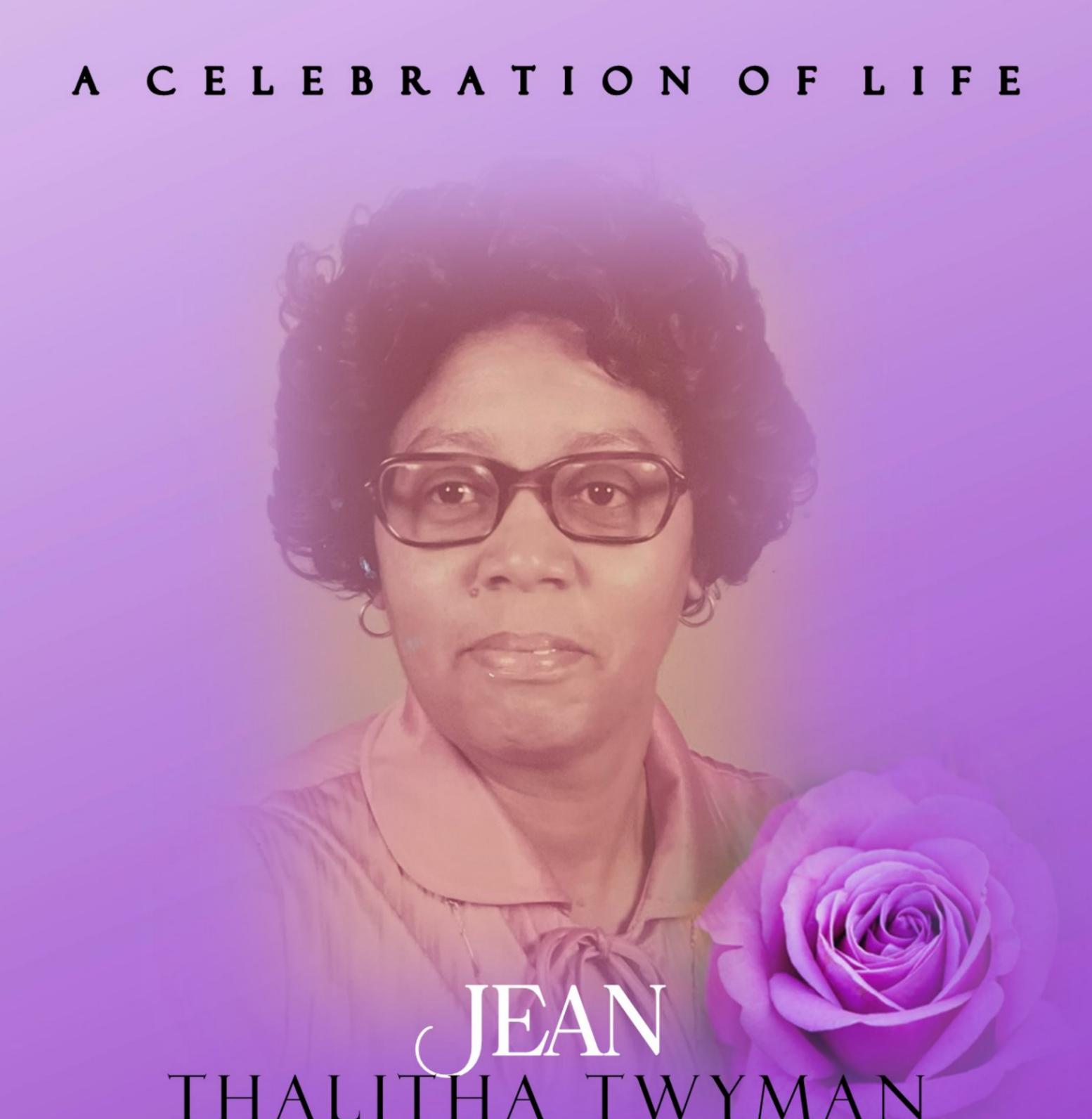
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JEAN
THALITHA TWYMAN

SUNRISE: OCTOBER 25, 1933 | SUNSET: JULY 12, 2025

Tuesday, July 22, 2025
Viewing: 10AM | Celebration of Life: 11AM

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F O R E V E R I N O U R H E A R T S

REMEMBERING JEAN

Jean Thalitha Twyman, a beloved mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 12th, at the age of 91. Surrounded by her loved ones, she transitioned into eternal rest.

Born on October 25, 1933, raised in Georgetown (Foggy Bottom), Washington, D.C., she attended DC public schools, where she graduated from Cardozo High School. Jean was a woman of profound wisdom, quiet strength, and endless compassion. She was known for her nurturing heart, sharp wit, and unwavering devotion to her family and God. A natural empath, she touched the lives of many with her kind spirit, thoughtful presence, and the way she always seemed to know when someone needed a listening ear or a word of encouragement. She worked at Columbia Hospital for Women, in Washington, DC for over 30 years where she was dedicated to her job and the lives she served.

Jean had a vibrant personality, firm when she needed to be, but always guided by love. She brought joy into the lives of those around her through her warmth, her sense of humor, and her deep commitment to the people she loved. She was a woman of tradition, faith, and service, and she built a legacy rooted in care and connection.

Some of Jean's fondest pastimes throughout her life included reading books, especially the Bible, doing crossword puzzles, traveling, sharing laughter with family and friends, and simply taking care of her grandkids. She found joy in the simple things. And we can't forget about her serving as a "doorkeeper in the house of the Lord." Ushering meant the world to her, and she served until she couldn't.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Dorothy T. Brown, and father, Earl Berry, along with her sister, Norma Adkins; brother, Earl (Bobby) Twyman; brother, Reginald (Bootsie) Twyman; brother, Charles (Billy) Twyman; and sister, Audrey Law. She is survived by her daughter, Shawn Blain, and son-in-law, Dwayne Blain; her grandson, Neiman Blain; her granddaughter, Kennedy Blain; her sister, Eunice (Babysis) Prather; her brother, Rodney Brown; and her brother, Gary Brown (Susan). She has a host of nieces and nephews, extended family members, and dear friends who will continue to honor her memory through the love and values she shared.

While her passing leaves a profound void in our hearts, we find peace in knowing she is reunited in heaven with loved ones gone before her. Her faith carried her through life, and we know she was welcomed with open arms and celebration on the other side.

Jean Thalitha Twyman's legacy is one of love, grace, and resilience. She will be deeply missed and forever cherished.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding: Ursula Fisher
Eulogist: Pastor Robert Slade

Invocation
Pastor Salena Johnson

Scripture Reading - Pastor Salena Johnson
Old Testament Psalms 23
New Testament Romans 8: 38-39

Prayer of Comfort
Rosa Thompson

Musical Selection
"Work it out for me"
by Zacardi Cortez (Sung by Jeremiah Hicks)

Obituary Reading
Valarie Twyman

Acknowledgement, Cards & Condolences
Stephanie Prather

Tributes and Reflections
Glois Johnson
Geraldine Rawlinson
Karen Abbott
Shawn & Kennedy Blain

Musical Selection
"My soul has been anchored in the Lord"
by Douglas Miller (Sung by Jeremiah Hicks)

Eulogy
Pastor Robert Slade

Committal/Benediction