



Gertie Thomas

April 16, 1931 - September 10, 2021

Deaconess Gertie Wee Thomas, daughter of the late Allen and Sarah Williams, was born on Thursday, April 16, 1931, in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. She departed this life on Friday, September 10, 2021.

She completed her formal education in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. In her early 20's, Gertie would move to Lincoln, Delaware, and later settle in Millsboro, Delaware. Throughout the years, she worked in various production jobs such as King Cole and finally retiring at Vlastic Foods. She volunteered with Helping Hand Club in Millsboro. She will be remembered for her love of RC and Orange sodas, Mr. Goodbar candy and chocolate cake. She was best known for hand rolled dumplings and throwing down in the kitchen. She never missed watching her daytime stories and then, setting her TV on TBN. In addition, she will be remembered as a devoted wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, cousin and friend.

On November 10, 1952, Gertie married her sweetheart, James Thomas. They were married for 50 years. This union produced six children. At St. John 2nd Baptist Church, she sang in the Senior Choir and was a member for nearly 60 years

Gertie was predeceased by her husband, Deacon James Edward; eldest son, James H. Thomas; three sisters, Hazel, Lillian and Nellie Mullen; and two

brothers, George Lee Williams and John T. Williams.

Gertie leaves to cherish her memory, six children; Laura Morris (Lloyd) of Lewes, DE, William Allen Thomas of Milford, DE, Marilyn Thomas (George) of Millsboro, DE, Calvin Thomas of Newark, NJ and Emanuel Thomas of Millsboro, DE; daughter-in-law, Emmer Thomas of the late James H. Thomas; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and a very loving Church family at St. John 2nd Baptist Church.

We won't say that she will be sadly missed because we have too many happy and precious memories of her. On Friday, September 10, we believe she went to be at rest with her sweetheart, James and in the bosom of Abraham. So we echo her favorite songs: Your Grace and Mercy and Rough Side of The Mountain.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John 2nd Baptist Church Cemetery
26602 Mt. Joy Road
Millsboro, DE 19966

Funeral Service

SEP 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John 2nd Baptist Church (Millsboro)
26602 Mount Joy Rd
Millsboro, DE 19966

Interment

SEP 18 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - September 17, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gertie Thomas.*



September 15, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *Sympathy to the Thomas family. Daughter Marilyn is a longtime beautiful friend.*

Mark Headley



Mark Headley - September 14, 2021 at 07:11 PM