



## Gladys Cornelia Thomas

February 7, 1942 - May 21, 2019

Gladys Cornelia Thomas passed away on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at her home. She was born on Saturday, February 7, 1942, in Pondtown, Maryland, the daughter of the late Robert Sherkliff, Sr. and Margaret Lee Sherkliff. She attended elementary school in Pondtown and received her secondary education at Kennard High School in Centreville, Maryland, graduating in 1962,

As a young woman, Gladys was smitten with a tall, dark, handsome, gentleman, Edward C. Thomas, who would eventually become her husband. From this union, two children were born.

Gladys enjoyed thrifting, especially at yard sales, crossword puzzles, family gatherings and going to Dover Downs. She loved and was very generous toward her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Over the year, Gladys was employed by Vita Foods, Leeds Travelware, Hercules and DeINet. She retired from AET in 2006.

Gladys was preceded in death by her husband, Edward C. Thomas; four sisters, Bessie Deaton, Eva Sherkliff, Genevieve Roy and Margaret Carter; two brothers, Robert Sherkliff, Jr. and Andrew Sherkliff.

Gladys leaves to cherish her memory, a daughter, Jacquelyn and her husband, Marlon Johnson, Sr. (Pondtown, MD) and their children, Myron Warren, Jr. (Lucy), LaBron Warren, Lloyd Johnson, Danielle Johnson, Marlon Johnson, Jr. (Trashawn); a son, Vaughn Thomas and his wife Yvette (Columbia, MD) and their two sons, Latrell and Nicholas Thomas; a stepdaughter, Beatrice "Edwina" Salley (Atlanta, GA) and her four sons, H. Lamont, Abdul, Malcolm (Jasmin) and Matthew Salley; 14 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mamie Sherkliff (Hartley, DE), a brother, George Sherkliff (Pondtown, MD); a stepsister-in-law, Gertrude Ashley (Pondtown, MD); a goddaughter, Denise Massey (Federalsburg, MD); and a host of nieces , nephews, cousins and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

# Tribute Wall

AR

“ I like to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. It was never God\u2019s intent that death should rule over mankind. - Romans 5:12; 1Corinthians 15:26, 55; God will do away with death. But for now God has provided hope-as stated at John 5:28, 29. During this most painful time please find comfort from God\u2019s word.

Artina - May 31, 2019 at 10:49 AM

DG

“ Prayers for the family, thanks for allowing me to care for your loved one, Jackie I will continue to pray for you and your family

Deborah Greene - May 31, 2019 at 10:18 AM

DH

“ Love you Aunt Gladys always and forever. There aren't enough words to describe our relationship but I could fill multiple books with my cherished memories of you. Thanks for all the talks, the laughs, and for just letting me know your door was always open to me. My heart is breaking right now with missing you and our banter but I am comforted in the good fight you fought and I hope you know I will take a part of you with me everywhere I go. Love Damita

Damita J. Henry - May 30, 2019 at 12:41 AM

HS

“ My beloved sister Gladys, there are no goodbyes for us, our hearts are forever entwined.

Heartfelt Sympathies Store - May 29, 2019 at 10:52 PM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.\u201c

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**Hinton F.** - May 29, 2019 at 04:27 PM

BP

“ I am truly sorry about your loss it's hard when we lose a loved one. However, I wanted to let you know that we can be comforted by a future hope. Soon there will be no more pain or sorrow. All the former things have passed away. (Rev 21:3,4)

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**BP** - May 29, 2019 at 02:34 PM

BD

“ Gonna miss you Aunt Gladys. All our talks, laughs and time spent together. You're in God's hands now, so take your rest. Be strong Jackie, Vaughn and families. God will see you through. Love you much and we're praying for you all. Sincerely, Brenda Dodd and family.

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**Brenda Dodd** - May 28, 2019 at 08:34 PM

MW

“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you find comforting Job 14:14, 15, which says, \u201cIf an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.\u201d Ms Woodson

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**Ms Woodson** - May 27, 2019 at 12:28 PM

JO

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Gladys Thomas. May God be with you and give you peace In your time of grief. Reading from the Scriptures can help. (Roman 15:3 ).*

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**JoyceA** - May 23, 2019 at 03:02 PM