



Mary W Thomas

August 7, 1928 - July 4, 2017

Mary Will Thomas peacefully departed this life on Tuesday, July 4, 2017 at Genesis Nursing Home in Salisbury, MD. She was born on August 7, 1928 in Moultrie, Georgia to the late John & Maggie Smith.

Mary obtained her formal education in the public schools of Moultrie, Georgia. She relocated to Salisbury, Maryland in 1963 with her husband and family. She worked for several local companies and retired after 25 years from the former Campbell Soup Company, Incorporated in Salisbury, Maryland.

Mary was affectionally called "Aunt Mae" by her family. Mary loved life. She loved to travel, cook, host family gatherings and most of all serve God. Mary had a way of expressing her thoughts and feelings to all who knew her in a tactful way. Since she was the oldest family member, everyone respected her wisdom and sense of humor.

Mary accepted Christ at an early age and continued to serve until her death. Throughout the years, she served in various capacities as Church Secretary, Missionary, Pastor Aide Committee. In 1990, Mary began serving at West Road Church of God under the leadership of Bishop Jesse Abbott. In 2004, she began serving under Bishop Bobby Weston until she transferred her membership to Dare 2 Dream Ministries. Mary was mother of the church at Dare 2 Dream Ministries where her son served as her pastor.

She leaves to cherish loving memories with her beloved husband, Johnnie Lee Thomas, Sr.; one daughter, Sharlie Mae Quimbley of Albany, Georgia; two sons, Johnnie (Ritha) Lee Thomas, Jr. of Salisbury, MD and Michael (Irene) Thomas of Vienna, MD; thirteen grandchildren; twenty-seven great-grandchildren; eleven great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Dollie Mae Trader along with her sisters, Novella Wright, Annie Daniels, Jessie Knight, Tiny Bell Smith-Worthy and brothers John Smith, Jr. and Henry L. Smith.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Mary W Thomas, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

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GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one (Proverbs 17:17). At difficult times like this we realize how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). As your family and friends comfort one another, as a neighbor we pray you also be comforted by the sure hope the Bible gives us for all those who have died (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). As recorded in the Bible, Jesus promised that one day he was going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). That is why he encourages all of us to exercise faith in that promise, the life that Jesus gave in our behalf, and be blessed as we see that promise fulfilled (John 11:25; 3:16; 6:40; James 2:17). The Bible makes it clear that death is an "enemy" not only to mankind, but also to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is also why God promises to remove forever all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and death that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). At that time soon, as the Bible indicates, both the living and the dead who are brought back to life will enjoy life, everlasting life, as God originally purposed for this earth thousands of years ago in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 1:28; Jeremiah 29:11). What a glorious day that will be for mankind who are doing what God asks of us, namely that we simply do His Will, not our own (1 John 2:17; 5:3; Proverbs 3:5, 6). Please read and meditate on all these scriptures in your Bible and be comforted and blessed (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Chris Ragusa - July 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. The bible gives us hope of seeing our loved ones again during the resurrection of the dead. (Acts 24:15) It also tells us at Revelation 21:3&4, that Almighty God is going to remove death, sickness, mourning and pain in the near future. Please look forward to that time. May the God of all comfort bless your entire family at this most difficult time.

Doretha Sampson - July 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - July 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM