

*In Loving Memory  
of*



*Pinky Elizabeth Thomas*

Sunrise  
*March 24, 1915*

Sunset  
*June 27, 2010*

Thursday, July 1, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

130 Main Street • Orange, NJ 07050

Rev. John McClain, Officiating

## Obituary

*Those we hold most dear, never truly leave us, they live on in the kindness they showed, the comfort they shared, and the love they brought into our lives."*

**Pinky Elizabeth Epps Thomas** the daughter of the late Sydney and Corinthia Epps departed this earth on June 27, 2010. She was born in Amelia, Virginia on March 24, 1915 and she attended the Amelia School system.

She met and married George Earl Thomas, Sr. in Amelia, Virginia in 1934 and from this union five children were born. Pinky worked as a housekeeper for fifty-five years. She was an active member of Second Baptist Church in Belleville, NJ. She loved to cook and bake and she had a reputation for her delicious hot rolls and anyone that visited her home would never leave hungry. She loved the Lord, her favorite saying was "Keep on Keeping On".

She moved to East Orange in 1964 and she became an active member of Messiah Baptist Church in East Orange.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two sons, George, Jr. and John (Lil Bit) Thomas; thirteen grandchildren; thirty-four great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; a sister, Mamie (Epps) Archer; sister-in-law, Dora Epps; brother-in-law, Lawrence Owens; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was predeceased by her children, Joseph, Blanche Spruill and Raymond and a son-in-law, Ernest Spruill and eleven siblings.

# *Order Service*

**Processional**

**Opening Hymn**

**Scripture Readings**

Old Testament

New Testament

**Selection**

**Prayer**

**Musical Selection**

**Remarks & Acknowledgements**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

*Rev. John McClain*

*Grace Temple Baptist Church • Newark, NJ*

**Recessional**

**Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

## *Beyond Life's Gateway*

*There's an open gate at the end of the road,  
Through which each must go home,  
And there in a light we cannot see,  
Our Father claims His own  
Beyond, the gate have found happiness and rest.  
And there is comfort in the thought,  
That a loving God knows best.*

### *Acknowledgments*

*The family of Elizabeth (Pinky) Thomas acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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