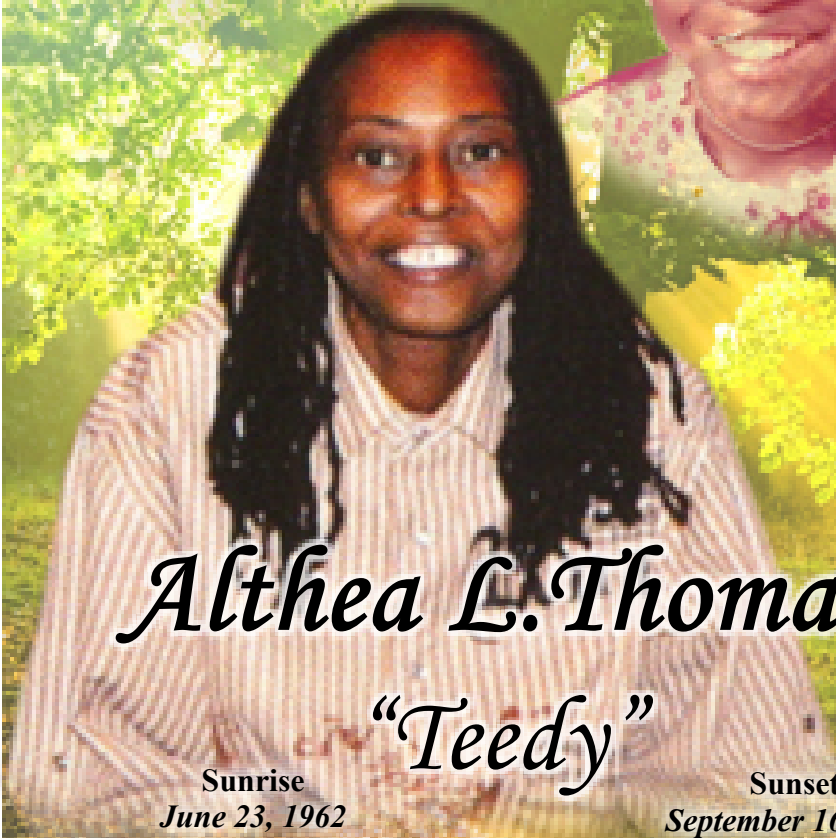
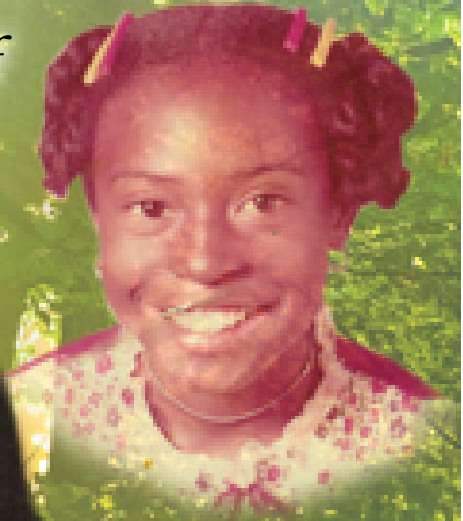


In Loving Memory of



Althea L. Thomas

“Teedy”

*Sunrise
June 23, 1962*

*Sunset
September 16, 2010*

Monday, September 20, 2010 - 8:00 p.m.

FIRST ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

*15 Leslie Street
Newark, New Jersey*

*Rev. Dellroger Dunmore, Pastor
Sir Joshua Nelson, Organist*

Reflections of Life

Althea L. Thomas was born on June 23, 1962 to Daisy Mae Thomas-Bethel and the late Clarence Thomas in Plant City, Florida. Teedy as she was fondly known by family and friends was educated in the Plant City School system. She later graduated from Plant City High School and matriculated in college. Teedy was an avid basketball player and the love for the sport earned her a scholarship.

Althea gave birth to six wonderful children; *Andrea, Andrew, Zha-Quanyia, Ronald, Eugene* and *Ross*. *Althea* started her journey to New Jersey in 1998 to be with her sister, *Glenda* and her husband, *Dave* in Newark. She worked several jobs until her sickness prevented so, including her last employment at Hain Celestial Group. *Althea* was a very kind and thoughtful person. She loved to spend time with family and friends. She was a faithful member of the Mount Vernon Missionary Baptist Church.

On Thursday, September 16, 2010 after a valiant battle an angel came to take *Althea L. Thomas* home to be with her Lord.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her children, *Andrea Dixon, Andrew Dixon, Zha-Quanyia Bethel, Ronald Clayton, Eugene Clayton* and *Ross Clayton*; mother, *Daisy Mae Thomas-Bethel*; sister, *Glenda Howard* and her husband, *Dave*. She is also survived by her four precious grandchildren, one great grandchild, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Celebration

Organ Prelude *Sir Joshua Nelson*

Seating of the Family

Invocation

Hymn of Assurance “*What A Friend We Have In Jesus*”

Reading of God’s Word

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Faith

Selection

Acknowledgments and

Remarks *Family and Friends*

Reflections of Life *Jennifer Jones*

Selection

Message of Comfort *Rev. Dellrodger Dunmore, Pastor*

Recessional

Interment

Garden of Peace Cemetery

Plant City, Florida

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgements

*We the family of **Althea L. Thomas "Teedy"** know that she has made you laugh or touched some part of your heart that you will never forget. Remembering this we would like to thank you for sharing this time with us in saying farewell for now to Teedy until that one bright morning when we see her face again in Heaven.*

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