

A portrait of Linda D. (Jackson) Thomas, a woman with short dark hair, wearing glasses, a blue patterned top, and a necklace with large blue and black beads. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. A large yellow rose is prominently displayed in the foreground, partially overlapping her face and neck. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green.

In Loving Memory of

Linda D. (Jackson) Thomas

Sunrise
December 4, 1951

Sunset
January 23, 2011

Service

Monday, January 31, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

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256 Rosa Parks Blvd.
Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Ethel Bland, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Linda Diane Jackson-Thomas was born on December 4, 1951 to the late Mattie Belle Alexander and Leroy B. Jackson.

She was the oldest of six siblings growing up in Westwood, NJ. While she resided for many years in Paterson, NJ Linda could never quite grasp becoming "citified" it just wasn't in her. One might say that she was a lifelong Westwoodian to her very core regardless of where she happened to be residing.

Following her graduation from Westwood High School, Linda went on to work in the administrative industry. She worked for several years at Burns & Roe, Inc. in Oradell, NJ before moving to Paterson where she married her husband, Ray Thomas, Jr. who preceded her in death.

Until her illness progressed, Linda was employed as an Administrative Assistant at NVA where she remained for more than thirteen years.

More recently, as she battled her debilitations, she spent her time reading, playing bingo and interacting with her grandchildren.

Linda loved to be around family and friends and was always willing to lend an ear. She had a heart of gold and would help anyone in need of assistance in any way she could. To know Linda, indeed, was to love her.

She was called home on Sunday, January 23, 2011.

Linda leaves behind: three children, Riondo, Yvette and Adrian Jackson; fourteen grandchildren; two sisters, Doretha and Stephani Jackson; two brothers, Bryant and Tyrone Jackson; mother-in-law, Lessie May Thomas; and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

*Acknowledgements
and Reflections*

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort *Rev. Ethel Bland*
Pastor, Unity Missionary Baptist Church • Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment

*Maple Grove Cemetery
Hackensack, New Jersey*



Her Journey's Just Begun

*Don't think of her as gone away
her journey's just begun.
Life holds so many facets
her time on earth but one*

*Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days or years*

*Think how Lyn must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away*

*And think of her now living
in the hearts of those she touched
For nothing loved is ever lost
and she was loved so much...*

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Linda Diane Jackson-Thomas** acknowledges
with deep appreciation all acts of kindness
extended to them during this bereavement hour.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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