



*Celebration of Life*

*Katherine Thomas*

**Sunrise**  
*April 20, 1922*

**Sunset**  
*December 6, 2011*

Sunday, December 18, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

**ST. MICHAEL'S METHODIST CHURCH**  
37 Virginia Avenue • Jersey City, NJ

*Pastor C. Eugene Overstreet, Sr., Officiating*

## *Obituary*

*"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you."*

*John 14:27*

**Katherine Thomas** was born on April 20, 1922 in Meigs, Georgia to the late Rosalee and Preston Lewis.

Katherine was educated in the Meigs Public School system. She later met and married Floyd Thomas, Sr. Together they became the proud parents of five children. After migrating to New Jersey, Katherine found employment at The York Motel in 1968.

Her spiritual and religious development began at an early age in the south, but after residing in New Jersey she became a member of Grace Church and remained a devoted and faithful member for many years.

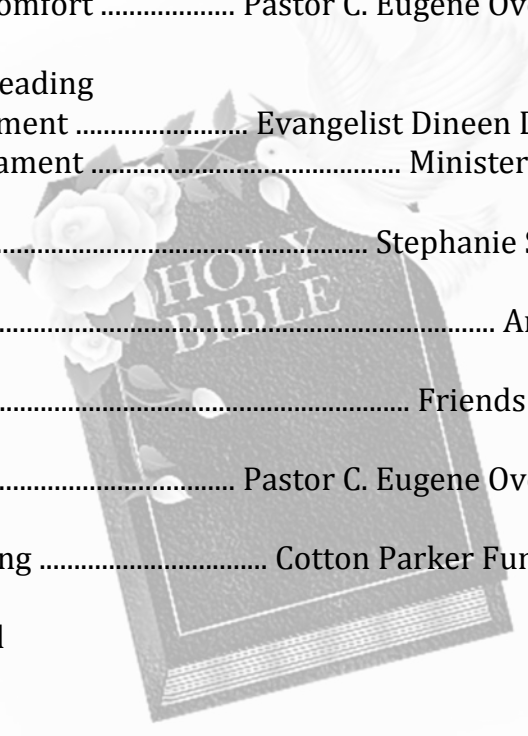
She was a loving, kind and generous person who cared greatly about others well being. She was known for her humility, her loving kindness and acceptance to all for she has mothered many.

Katherine was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Thomas, Sr., four children, Floyd Dale Thomas, Jessie Thomas, Shelly Johnson and Blondie Nelson, siblings, Lillie Mae Griffin, Mammie Clark, Archie Lewis, Clara Powers, Angeline Wade and Edward Lewis.

She leaves behind to cherish her memories: her daughter, Betty Thomas; great grandson, Kwamane Jackson; three siblings in New Jersey, Clifford Lewis, Ella Murray and Agnus Roberts, in Live Oak, FL, Junita Tillman, and in Camilla, GA, Leola Davis; two brothers-in-law, Lee Roberts and Pat Tillman; and a host of grand and great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, many other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional ..... Clergy and Family  
Prayer of Comfort ..... Pastor C. Eugene Overstreet, Sr.  
Scripture Reading  
    Old Testament ..... Evangelist Dineen D. Benjamin  
    New Testament ..... Minister Floyd Jeter  
Selection ..... Stephanie S. Benjamin  
Obituary ..... Angela Smith  
Remarks ..... Friends and Family  
Eulogy ..... Pastor C. Eugene Overstreet, Sr.  
Final Viewing ..... Cotton Parker Funeral Home  
Recessional



**Interment**  
Bayview Cemetery  
Jersey City, New Jersey

**Repast**  
New Currywood Community Center  
65-67 Ruby Brown Terr.  
Jersey City, NJ

## *1 Corinthians 15:50-58*

*Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.*

### *Acknowledgement*

To all who shared with us in this time of sorrow, we, the family, extend our sincere gratitude for your prayers, words of encouragement and assurance, condolences, thoughts and rendering of many kind deeds. Please continue to pray for our strength and trust in the Lord. May God Bless you all.

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