

Homegoing Celebration

Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Beaker Thomas

December 4, 1927 † April 6, 2015



Service

Saturday, April 11, 2015 - 1:00 p.m.

FIRST WAUGHTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

838 Moravia Street

Winston Salem NC 27107

Reverend Dennis Bishop, Pastor

Reflections of Life

Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Booker Thomas, 87, died Monday, April 6, 2015, at her home in the Midway Community. She was born in Winston-Salem on December 4, 1927, to Robert and Thelma Booker.

Mrs. Thomas attended the Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools. As a young woman, she married Jessie Lee Thomas and moved to Midway. During her working years, she was employed by Heckman Industries and Cardinal's Drums and worked as a housekeeper in private homes. A lifelong member of First Waightown Baptist Church, she had served on the Senior Usher Board and all culinary events.

Mrs. Thomas was predeceased by her parents; her husband; sisters, Louise Gwyn, Darnella Ray, Barbara Thompson and Alva Johnson; and brothers Robert Booker, Jr., Alvin Booker and Bernard Booker. She will be remembered lovingly by her children, Gwendolyn Bradshaw, her primary caregiver, Patricia Cotton, Sylvester Thomas, and Tawanna Thomas; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She is also survived by sisters Levolia Washington, Betty Hopper, Linda Burgess (Roscoe), and Vanessa Keese (Allen); brother Lloyd Leslie Booker (Robin); godchildren, Wilma Broadie, Priscilla Rowdy and Stephon Roseboro; cousins, Janice Ross and Jeri Wagner; and a host of nieces, nephews, devoted cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional..... Family & Clergy

Family Visitation
12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Min. Nawatha Carter, *Officiating*

Song of Adoration..... *We Offer Praise* FWBC Mass Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Job 14:1-7 Pastor Keith Tuttle
Sweet Holy Spirit Family Worship Cathedral

New Testament: Revelation 21:1-7 Rev. Maurice Maxwell
Buncombe Baptist Church

Prayer of Comfort..... Min. Cynthia Dixon

Solo.....*My Worship Is For Real* Min. Teaquise Lindsay

Resolutions

Community.....Ms. Betty Mae Tuttle

Church..... Min. Sonya Bethea

Solo..... *I Won't Complain* Min. Beverly McMillan

Reflections.....Ms. Robin Lindsay, Neighbor
Ms. La Shunda Booker, Niece
Mr. Michael McConnell, Nephew
Mr. Lloyd Leslie Booker, Brother

Selection *Total Praise* FWBC Mass Choir

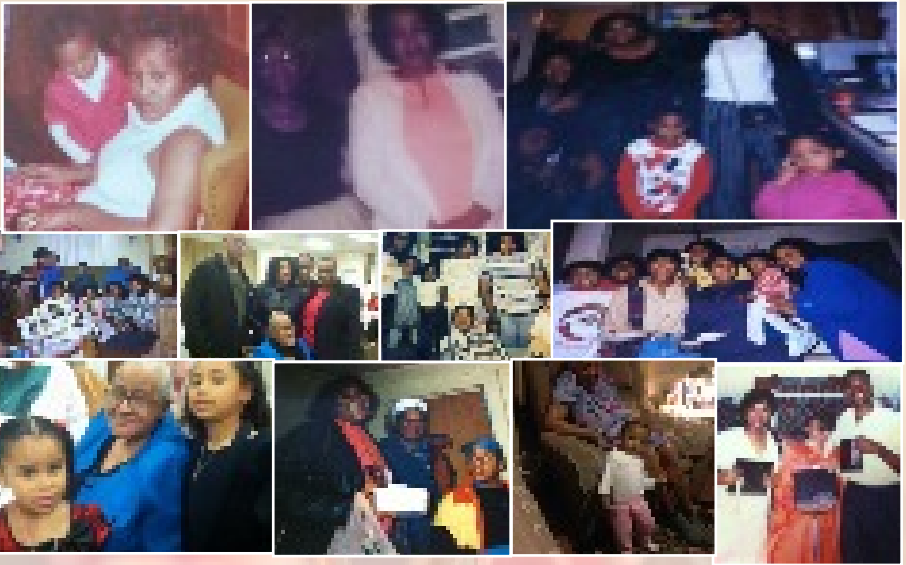
Eulogy Pastor Dennis W. Bishop

Invitation to Discipleship

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Winston-Salem, NC



Pallbearers

Mr. Mark Broadie
Mr. Robert Broadie
Mr. Michael McConnell
Mr. Michael Richardson
Mr. Michael Ross
Mr. Todd Woods

Flower Bearers

Ms. Renee Alexander
Ms. Ashley Booker
Ms. Tabeatha Burgess
Ms. Emma Leonard
Ms. Jeri Wagner
Ms. Sherry Woods

Honorary Pallbearers

Mr. Lloyd Leslie Booker Mr.
Ray Booker, Jr.
Mr. Marcus McConnell

Honorary Flower Bearers

Mrs. Marian Anderson-Booker
Mrs. Inger Hogan
Ms. Eulayne Lindsay
Ms. Gail Tuttle

Acknowledgements

With loving hearts and grateful spirits, we thank each of you for your prayers, your visits and all expressions of kindness shown to us in the loss of our beloved Frances Thomas. We pray God's richest blessings upon you.

~ The Thomas Family

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