

Celebrating the Life of
Barbara J. Stapleton Thomas



Sunrise
January 4, 1938

Sunset
February 2, 2020

Service

Saturday, February 8, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.

Victory Church In Jesus Christ

21 Harrison Avenue

Staten Island, New York 10302

Officiating; Bishop Joseph L. Ricks

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Selection

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Acknowledgements

Selection

Reflections..... 1 minute please

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Committal / Benediction

Recessional

Interment

*Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey*

Reflections of Life

Barbara J. Thomas (Stapleton) was born on January 4, 1938 in Elizabeth, New Jersey to the late Ynez and Tillman Stapleton.

She received her education at Public School 18 and McKee Vocational High School located in Staten Island.

Barbara proudly served on the Staten Island Women's Auxiliary and the Women's Island Mediation Center. She also worked at the Willowbrook State School for children with Disabilities on Staten Island.

Barbara met Irving J. Thomas in 1953 and after a long courtship they were joined in Matrimony in 1963, and from that union three children were born. She took great pride in raising her family, spending time with her siblings, cooking and traveling the world.

She is preceded in death by her siblings: two sisters, Jeanette Stapleton and Marilyn Stapleton; two brothers, Tillman Stapleton, Jr. and Donald Stapleton.

On February 2, 2020, God called her home. Barbara leaves loving memories to be cherished by her loving husband, Irving J. Thomas of Staten Island, NY; one son, Irving J. Thomas, Jr. of Melbourne, Fla; two daughters, Garnette Woods of Charlotte, NC and Tracy Thomas of Staten Island, NY; grandson, Irving J. Thomas III of Melbourne, Fla; one sister, Blanche Meaders with a host of other relatives and friends.



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

Acknowledgement

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for all acts of kindness given to them during this time of sorrow.*

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