

In Loving Memory of
Ena Michelle Thomas

Sunrise
October 21, 1949

Sunset
March 8, 2021



Obituary

Ena Michelle Thomas was born in New York City on October 21, 1949 to Sarah K. Coston and Richard R. Thomas.

She graduated from high school, and went on to attend Hunter College, receiving a Bachelor Degree and then to Lehman College, receiving her Master's Degree in Education.

Ena became a devoted Eastern Star at an early age, where she met many sisters and brothers and excelled in the ranks by winning many outstanding awards and achievements.

She worked at 5 Start Day Care, Bronx, NY before transferring to the New York City Public Schools. She became an Assistant Principal at P.S. 109 until retiring in 2011.

Shortly after retiring, Ena was diagnosed with advance dementia. A battle she lost.

Ena is survived by: one brother, Michael Thomas; two sisters, Audrey Rhodes of North Carolina and Janet Coston of New York City; five nieces, Andrea, Michelle, Dominique, Ebony and Nicole; one nephew, Michael Jr.; and a host of cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Opening Prayer
Brother James Ferrell

Obituary
Tina Coston

Words of Comfort
Michael Thomas

Place Urn and Open Floor

Closing Prayer
Brother James Ferrell

Graveside Service:
Friday, April 23, 2021 - 11AM

Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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