

In Loving Memory of
Melvina Thomas



Sunrise: August 31, 1941
Sunset: July 19, 2021

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.
Cotton Funeral Service
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

Melvina Thomas 79, went home to be with the Lord on July 19, 2021. She was born on August 31, 1941 in Brooklyn, New York to the late Richard L. Johnson and Mildred Turner Johnson.

Melvina attended and received her formal education in the Brooklyn, New York school system. While attending Girls High School, she arranged and danced in a school play, "Oklahoma", which was acclaimed by the neighborhood newspapers. She attended the Ophelia DeVore School of Modeling and was instructed by the actress, Ms. Bea Richards.

Melvina was employed with the New York City Department of Social Services as a Data Entry Processor and remained there for over 30 years. During this time she met and married her husband, Frederick Thomas. She and Fred loved to ride on his motorcycle. They also loved to visit the Jersey Shore on weekends.

Melvina loved children and babysat for family, relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fredrick.

She leaves cherished memories to: one brother, Richard Johnson, Jr., one sister, Joanne Williams; three sisters-in-law, Mabel Limerick (husband Randy); Vivian Struthers, Louise Sherron, and a host of other cousins, other relatives and friends.

“Rest Well in God’s Care, “Mel” You Will be sorely Missed.”

Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....Joshua Nelson

Scripture ReadingRev. Edward Allen

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Edward Allen

Selection.....Joshua Nelson

Acknowledgements

Obituary.....Dr. Francois Pierre Louis

Selection.....Mrs. Victoria Williams

Eulogy.....Rev. Edward Allen

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Repast

The Appian Way
619 Langdon Street
Orange, NJ

As I sit in heaven
And watch you everyday
I try to let you know with signs
I never went away
I hear you when you're laughing
I watch you as you sleep
I even place my arms around you
To calm you as you weep
I see you wish the days away
Begging to have me home
So I try to send you signs
So you know you are not alone
Don't feel guilt that you have
Life that was denied to me
Heaven is truly beautiful
Just you wait and see
So live your life, laugh again
Enjoy yourself be free
Then I know with every breath you take
You'll be taking one for me...

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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