



Ethel Mae Thomas

July 22, 1925 - February 12, 2014

Ethel Mae Thomas was born on July, 22, 1925 in Portsmouth, Va. to the late James Powell Sr. and Mable Simmons. She accepted Jesus Christ as Her Lord and Savior at an early age and remained a faithful member of Mount Herman Baptist Temple (a daughter church of Grove Baptist) Ethel worked at Albano Cleaners then went onto work as a Private Duty Nurse until she retired.

Ethel loved shopping, vacationing and enjoyed being with family. She lived a joyful life; her smile could warm up a room. She is remembered by her family and friends as someone you could always talk to no matter what your situation was you would leave her with a smile.

Ethel was predeceased by her husband, Edgar Thomas her parents James Powell SR. and Mable Simmons, two brothers James Powell Jr. and William Powell.

Ethel leaves to cherish her memory four children, Mable Mason, Deborah (Richard) Turner, Janice Vaughan, Arnold (Edna) Thomas , and 9 stepchildren , Hazel (Wilbert), Diane(Nehemiah), Betty, Willie(Leah), Leon (Beverly), Wayne (Dee-Dee), Bryant(Alberta), Edgar Jr. and Rudolph; One Nephew (Thomas Powell Jr.) Aunt Jessie Ricks; she has nine grandchild, 15 step grand children and a host of great grand and great great grandchildren .

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grove Church
5910 West Norfolk Road
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall

ME

“ *Metwoine lit a candle in memory of Ethel Mae Thomas*



Metwoine - July 24, 2014 at 03:52 AM

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“ *Metwoine lit a candle in memory of Ethel Mae Thomas*



Metwoine - March 07, 2014 at 11:26 AM

MD

“ *My special Friend. You are truly missed. You will always have a special place in my Heart. You taught me sooo much and I am who I am because of all the wisdom you shared with me. I will miss you!!! I will miss our girl talks but most of all I will miss your warm welcoming sunshine smile!!!! Metwoine S. Dunn*

Metwoine S. Dunn - February 22, 2014 at 02:23 AM



“ *Mother you have always been my heart, your strength encouraged me to do better, you where my best friend in the whole wide world, I am going to miss you soooo much. but most of all I'm going to miss your smile and laugh and since of humor, no matter what you where going through you would always find time to laugh. I promise I will make you proud when I dress like you. LOL.... I hope that made you smile in heaven.*

Deborah Turner - February 18, 2014 at 07:52 PM