



Thomasena Ward

December 5, 1955 - February 22, 2023

Ms. Thomasena Garnette Ward was born on December 5, 1955, in Hampton, VA. She was the oldest of four daughters. She departed this life on February 22, 2023, in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

She was born to the late Deacon Thomas and Pastor Dorothy Smith.

She attended Hampton Public City Schools and graduated from Hampton High School in 1973.

After graduating, she attended Thomas Nelson Community College. In 1974, she enlisted in the

United States Army and served for four years. After being honorably discharged, she worked for

the United States Postal Service for seven years. She then furthered her career with the

government, working at the Defense Logistics Agency and retired after thirty years.

Thomasena accepted Christ at an early age and was a true worshiper. She started each

morning with a cup of coffee, listening to her favorite gospel songs, and meditating by the lake

in her backyard. She also loved talking to others about Jesus and sharing her powerful

testimony. She was a member of Dominion Church of God in Christ, under the

leadership of

Bishop Clarence Sellers, Jr.

Along with being a Woman of Faith, she loved to laugh, have fun, and tell a good joke. Her

favorite pastimes were fishing and working in her garden. She loved sports and was a devoted

fan of the Washington Commanders.

She was told at an early age that due to a chronic health condition; she would never have

children. Her proudest moment was becoming a mother of two daughters from a previous

marriage. She loved her family and would boast of how she was blessed.

Thomasena was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Dorothy Smith, and nephew,

Antonio Taylor.

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughters, Nickie Hinton (Bertram, Jr.), Gwendolyn Black

(Toney, Sr.); Four grandchildren, Kiona Jarvis, De'Aviona Black, Toney Black, Jr, and Harrison

Black; One Great-Grandchild, Sky Porter; Three Sisters, Cassandra Scott, Gwendolyn Taylor,

and Brenda Smith; One Bonus Sister, Lindy Lowe; Two nieces, Chatia Scott and Keisha Scott,

One nephew, Alex Taylor; Two great nieces; One great nephew; One Aunt, Marie Glover and a

host of relatives and special friends.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Light Church
2418 Cedar Road
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomasena Ward*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 03, 2023 at 07:05 PM

HC

*I will miss you Thomasena, I always enjoyed the times that we spent together. Our time was filled laughter and fun times together. The Sellers Family will miss you! Sleep in Peace, dear cousin.
Hattie Sellers Crawford
Riverview, Fl.33569*

Hattie Sellers Crawford - March 03, 2023 at 10:01 PM

DS

I'm so very sorry to hear of our beloved cousin Thomasena passing. Our prayers are with the family for God's strength and power will be with the family to overcome this trying moment and experience. May the soul of Thomasena rest in Eternal love and peace. The Children of Mr. and Mrs. John and Lizzie Kelly Sr. Darlington, South Carolina.

Deacon Thomas K. Daniels, Sr. - March 04, 2023 at 08:58 PM

DI

“ You are greatly missed. If it was possible to turn back the time I would spend a day to sit and laugh with you.

My heart is sadden to feel this void of you, my dear sister, absent.

*To God Be The Glory
Diane*

Diane - September 12, 2023 at 12:47 PM

LF

“ Love Mother Drew & The Conyer Family purchased the Rose Impression Casket Spray for the family of Thomasena Ward.



Love Mother Drew & The Conyer Family - March 03, 2023 at 03:50 PM

 Sharon Speight

“ To the Family of Thomasena Ward. Our deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers to you all. We know our God never fails and His Word is yes and Amen. Thomasena was a beautiful woman of God, with great faith. She was a pilot of light for the gospel and her family. May she take her rest with hopes to be with Our Savior and Our Lord. Love The Jefferson Family (Pearl) 🙏🌹🌹❤️

Sharon Speight - March 03, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 03, 2023 at 08:26 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomasena Ward.



February 28, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Thomasena Ward.



February 28, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Thomasena Ward.



February 27, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Thomasena Ward.



February 24, 2023 at 09:10 AM