

Fly High Mama

The time has come to say goodbye To meet your
Master beyond the sky To have and to hold a new life
to bring Fly High Mama
You've truly earned your wings

The time has come to say goodbye You're going over
yonder beyond the sky We gave you your flowers while
you lived Fly High Mama
Precious memories we will feel

The time has come to say goodbye A new life in
Heaven beyond the sky You taught us well
To take the storms by day
Fly High Mama We will be okay

Your love, your smile will forever live A warm embrace
you always give We will cherish your life forevermore
So, Fly High Mama
Your love will continue to forever show

Written by Marie Wilcox



Honorary Pallbearers

Greg Crawford Willie E. Knox
Donald Fred Crawford

Active Pallbearers

KaimRhom Bonaventure Jerriseon Bonaventure
JaHeim Williams Johnny Wilcox
Jahnias Wilcox Adonis Dumas

Interment

Douglas City Cemetery
1623 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Repast

The House of God
904 West Cherry Street
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Acknowledgements

The family of Deaconess Mary Alice Thomas wish to express their deepest appreciation and thanks to their many friends for the prayers, presence, and kind deeds shown during our time of bereavement. May God bless and keep each of you.

- The Thomas Family

Celebrating The Life Of Deas. Mary A. Thomas



Sunrise: November 27, 1954 - Sunset: March 22, 2022

Saturday, April 2, 2022

2:00 PM

The House of God

904 West Cherry Street
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Elder Gloria Moore Wright, Presiding
State Elder Joyce Lewis, Eulogist

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:



HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533
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Obituary

Mary Alice Thomas, age 67, of Douglas Georgia, gained her heavenly wings on March 22, 2022.

Mary was born on November 27, 1954 to the late Catherine Crawford and the late Alex Horne in McRae, Georgia. After the passing of her mother, Mary was taken in by her aunt and uncle, Willie and Dorothy Knox, where they raised her in Hazlehurst, Georgia. Mary graduated from Jeff Davis High School and attended college.

Mary received the Holy Ghost at the age of sixteen and she was raised in the House of God Church. She served faithfully on the deacon board, as an ordained Deaconess and held many other positions as well. Mary was employed with the Jeff Davis County School System as a devoted bus driver and she later retired from her bus driving duties through the Coffee County School System after serving 20 years in school transportation services.

Mary was united in Holy Matrimony on September 15, 1975 to Elder Jerry Thomas and of their 47 years of union four beautiful daughters were born: Dorothy Dumas, Jessica (KaShon) Burnett, Marie (Maurice) Wilcox and Caroline Thomas.

Along with her husband and daughters, Mary leaves to cherish brothers Donald Fred (Sophia) Crawford, Lorenzo (Sharon) Crawford, Greg (Vanessa) Crawford, Willie (Shelia) Knox; sisters Doris (Jimmy) Josey, Katina (Jimmy) McCrae; uncles Billy Fred (Rose) Crawford, Charlie (Diana) Crawford, David Crawford; grandchildren KaimRhon Bonaventure, Jerriseon Bonaventure, Desiree' Dumas, JaHiem Williams, Johnny Wilcox, Jahnias Wilcox, Zipporah Wilcox, Adonis Dumas, Alaina Thomas; two great-grands and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Mary was preceded in death by her loving son-n- law Andrew Dumas and her loving sister Ann Floyd.

Mary was a shining light everywhere she went and her light will definitely be missed

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Elder Gloria Moore Wright, Presiding

- Processional.....Ministers and Family
- Final Glimpse
- Invocation.....General Elder Troy Jackson, SEIT
- Scripture Readings:
 - Old Testament.....Minister Maurice Wilcox
 - New Testament.....Bishop Irvin Haynes
- Selection.....Tiwanna Herring
- Reflections.....Please Limit To Two Minutes
 - As a Friend.....Deaconess Mary Sirmans
 - As a Deaconess..... Deaconess Tammy Potter
- Selection.....Choir
- Resolution.....Deaconess Tammy Potter
- Special Tribute.....The Thomas Sisters
- Eulogy.....State Elder Joyce Lewis
- Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Staff
- Committal Services
- Benediction

