



## Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas

September 19, 1939 - March 15, 2023

Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas transitioned to be with the Lord on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at the age of 83 years. She was born on September 19, 1939 in Durant, Mississippi to Charlie and Johnnie Key.

She was a graduate of Lincoln High School and attended Grambling State University. Gloria relocated to Saginaw, Michigan where she married Roosevelt Thomas, Sr. She loved spending time with her family, watching soap operas and coloring in her adult coloring books. Her favorite T.V. shows were Law and Order, All My children, The Young and The Restless and General Hospital. She loved attending and supporting her church, New Life Baptist Church Ministries.

Gloria leaves to cherish her memory, four daughters, Wanda (Arthur) Longuemire, Barbara Watkins, Joyce Thomas and Kay (Gregory) Everett; seven grandchildren, Artisha and Arthur Longuemire II, Trenton Cork, Sr. (Miesha), Nicholas Thomas, Gregory, Christopher and Dana Everett; one great-grandchild, Trenton Cork, Jr.; one brother, Grady (Ollie) Key, Louisiana; one sister, Mary Ann Edwards, Louisiana; one special cousin, Calvin Dean of San Antonio, TX; a special friend, Luebertha Brown and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roosevelt Thomas, Sr.; son,

Roosevelt Thomas, Jr.; a daughter, Deborah Thomas; parents, Charlie and Johnnie Key; a sister, Jewel Holmes and one brother-in-law, Robert T. Holmes.

The family would like to express special thanks to the Surgical ICU at Covenant HealthCare-Cooper and Select Care Hospital at Covenant Medical Care-Harrison, Pastor Craig Tatum and the New Life Baptist Church Ministries family.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at New Life Baptist Ministries 1401 Janes St., Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Craig Tatum will officiate with interment Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place on Monday, March 27, 2023 from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. at Evans & Browne's.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Life Baptist Church Ministries  
1401 Janes Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

GH

“ *Gloria Henderson-Eiland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



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**Gloria Henderson-Eiland** - April 05, 2023 at 07:30 PM

JD

“ *Ms. Joyce, you and your family are all in my thoughts! Love you*



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**Jackie Dankd** - March 29, 2023 at 12:10 PM

RS

“ *Our condolences and sincere prayers are with you all on today in your grief and on your road of healing. We know all to well how difficult it is to loss the Matriarch of the family. God Bless!!*



*Regina, Sonda and Kyla*



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**Regina Smith-Johnson** - March 28, 2023 at 02:40 PM

KH

“ Prayers for the family.



Kimberly Henderson - March 28, 2023 at 01:04 PM

HM

“ To the Family of the Late of Ms Gloria Thomas  
She will be Missed By All that knows her to Joyce Barbara and Wanda I will be Praying for you and your family



Heather Mims - March 28, 2023 at 10:51 AM

WH

“ William And Freddie Hodges sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas



William and Freddie Hodges - March 28, 2023 at 10:27 AM

AW

“ Amy Whitson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas



Amy Whitson - March 27, 2023 at 07:15 PM

DM

“ *My true condolences to the family, praise God, for the many years that she was allow to be here with you all. my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of bereavement,*

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**Donella Morris** - March 27, 2023 at 02:25 PM

SD

“ *Sandra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



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**Sandra Dillard** - March 26, 2023 at 07:39 AM

RS

“ *Rev. & Mrs. Lee Thomas Sr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



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**Rev. & Mrs. Lee Thomas Sr** - March 24, 2023 at 08:10 PM

GP

“ *Gerald And Alberta Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



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**Gerald and Alberta Palmer** - March 24, 2023 at 12:23 PM

JS

“ To the family and especially my grandson Trenton and his mother Joyce, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Hold on to your faith and watch God get you through this difficult time. He promised that he will never leave or forsake you. Love you



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**Janie Surles-Cork** - March 24, 2023 at 10:41 AM

AB

“ Angela Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas



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**Angela Brown** - March 23, 2023 at 06:05 PM

CD

“ Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas



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**Corliss Dawkins** - March 23, 2023 at 08:35 AM

BF

“ Bryan & Anna Patton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas



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**Bryan & Anna Patton Family** - March 22, 2023 at 12:21 PM

MS

“ *Min. Thomas & Helen Speed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



**Min. Thomas & Helen Speed** - March 21, 2023 at 04:34 PM

PK

“ *Patricia A Kirnon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



**Patricia A kirnon** - March 21, 2023 at 08:34 AM

DF

“ *Rest now Auntie Jean: Prayers for my cousins may God comfort and strengthen you all like only He can.*



**Darlene & Family** - March 20, 2023 at 02:48 PM

WS

“ *Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



**Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr.** - March 19, 2023 at 04:37 PM

VJ

“ Vera Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas



Vera Jones - March 18, 2023 at 09:32 PM

JH

“ Junell (Webb) Howell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas



Junell (Webb) Howell - March 18, 2023 at 04:07 PM

AJ

“ Apostles Mattie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas



Apostles Mattie Jackson - March 18, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ Frank Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas



Frank Johnson - March 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with your family.*  
*Marquietta Davis and Family*



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**Marquietta Davis** - March 16, 2023 at 09:19 PM