



## Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas

December 29, 1977 - February 3, 2021

Serena Ardella Thomas was born December 29, 1977 in Mt. View, California to Isaac and Paulette Thomas. She passed away on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at the age of 43 years.

Serena was a choir director, a praise dancer and worked as a teacher in the children Ministry. She enjoyed comedy shows and loved working in retail and customer service.

She leaves to cherish many memories, four children, Jada Thomas, St. Augustine, FL, Jaden, Robby and Robin Thomas all of Saginaw, MI; fiancé', James Bowes, Saginaw; five step-children, JaQaveon, Shayla, Jaylynn, Jamil and Jamoni Bowes, Saginaw; one grandchild, Gabriela Gonzales, St. Augustine, FL; her mother, Paulette Thomas; grandparents, Mrs. Martha McBrayer, Mr. Michael Ortiz and Mrs. Pauline Ortiz; one sister, Athena Thomas Fox; brothers, Isaac Lionel (Chasity) Thomas III and Jessie Steven Ronel Thomas; step-sister, Deidra Madison; aunts, Ardella and Patrice Thomas, Rose Ortiz, Barbara Thomas, Ray Parker and Roberta Galaz; uncles, Ronald Ortiz, Yreka, CA, Keith Thomas, Eloy Ortiz and Benjamin Ortiz and Kemit Thomas, all of San Jose, CA; nieces, Monique, Diamond, Camille, Keniya and Javiea Thomas; nephews, Kenyon, Quentin, Jarmon Vation and Javon Vation Thomas; sister-in-law, Cecelia Davis-Griffin, Saginaw, MI; brother-in-law, Jermaine, Elijah, Larry (Shorty) Bowes, Saginaw; many other relatives and friends including special friends, Julia Mae Morris, Tina Jamerson-Mata, Dimple Wicker, Tory Thomas and Kenny Longuemuire.

Ms. Thomas was preceded death by her father, Isaac L. Thomas II; grandfather, Calvin Thomas; uncles, Steven, Everett and Calvin Thomas, Angelo and Marty Ortiz.

The family would like to express special thanks to Monica Kelso, Felisha cotton, Tanika Beavers, Dimple Wicker, Alexis Thomas, Natalijia Thomas and Consuela Gaines.

Visitation will take place from 2:00-6:00 p.m. Friday, February 12, 2021, at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. A

private funeral will be held. Pastor Hurley J. Coleman, Jr. will officiate.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 12. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas*



**Browne's Mortuary** - February 13, 2021 at 10:53 AM

SW

*The service was so beautiful I'm glad I got to be there online*

**shamika westmoreland** - February 13, 2021 at 12:46 PM

VE

*I miss are sweet conversation I. An your voice telling me pray sis and how much you loved dancing for God*

**vero** - April 22, 2021 at 08:54 AM

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*I love you sis*

**Isaac Lionel Thomas III** - July 18, 2021 at 12:50 AM

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“ *Rena I came across this site cuz I Google my name sis and you popped up...I miss you and I know you know and I love you and I want to be with you twin...I keep forgetting I won't see you or talk to you than when man I can't stop crying man what the fukk y u leave me baby*

**Isaac Lionel Thomas III** - July 18, 2021 at 12:42 AM

 Dorothy Harris

“ *Serena I will never forget the Smile , Short Talks and Hugs. No matter how busy in Walmart you took time to make Me feel Special, now it 's Heaven's Turn. Enjoy your Mansion. I Pray I made you Project a Smile and Feel Special in return. Sis.Harris ( Freedom Full Gospel Baptist Church)*



**Dorothy Harris** - February 23, 2021 at 12:13 PM

CE

“ *Cece lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas*



cece - February 17, 2021 at 03:55 PM

CE

“ *Cece lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas*



cece - February 17, 2021 at 03:54 PM

CE

“ *miss you sis< man funny how each moment we shared now is a memory i will share always. love you boo you sis forever!*

cece - February 17, 2021 at 03:54 PM

CE

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



cece - February 17, 2021 at 03:54 PM

TB

“ *Tia Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas*



Tia Blackburn - February 16, 2021 at 08:57 PM

MP

“ *Melanie Pace lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas*



**Melanie Pace** - February 16, 2021 at 09:05 AM

RS

“ *Honor and Respect, Prayers and Condolences to the Family*

**Ratcliff Glenn Sr** - February 16, 2021 at 12:55 AM

IM

“ *Iveory Morris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas*



**Iveory Morris** - February 15, 2021 at 10:32 AM

RL

“ *Rose Longuemire lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas*



**Rose Longuemire** - February 13, 2021 at 04:39 PM

BL

“ *Serena and my sister Linda were sister's in Christ. YOU and MY SISTER will " PRAISE DANCE" AGAIN! AMEN TOGETHER IN HEAVEN!!  
Serena was beautiful inside and out  
Beautiful lady...B. Love*

**Bertha Love** - February 13, 2021 at 03:45 PM

JT

“ John And Lillian Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas



john and Lillian Thomas - February 13, 2021 at 03:31 PM

MM

“ Love you Cuddy forever. You can finally hug your Auntie Ro 🙏🏻🙏🏻



Melvarina McCowan - February 13, 2021 at 01:51 PM

AW

“ I love you friend.. we've been through some good times and bad times.. I loved your personality, and you loved so hard... you was there for me , when I loss my son , I was so out of it.. but I remember you handling me and crying with me.. that was one of thee worst times l'm my life.... a few days before rena left this world... we video each other... you told me than ( don't you start) My friend knew me... before we hung up she said I love you.. this hurts so bad ... not only was she my friend she was my sister...

Antoinette Williams - February 13, 2021 at 12:46 PM

SC

“ I didn't know you well Serena Rest in Heavenly Peace



Sherley Cuyler - February 13, 2021 at 12:31 PM

MO

“ Michael Manuel Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas



Michael Manuel Ortiz - February 13, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *Roberta Galaz lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas*



Roberta Galaz - February 13, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ *Chelle Butler lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas*



Chelle Butler - February 13, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ *We were such close cousins our whole childhood all the way to early adulthood when she moved to Michigan. We were both pregnant with our 1st kids at the same time my son Brian was born 1st then a month and 2 days later Jada was born. We were so excited to be pregnant at the same time. I'm going to miss my beautiful cousin so much my heart hurts but I have no many great memories to cherish and I'm blessed for that. I love you Rena T 143 xoxo*



Jeannie Ortiz Thomas - February 13, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ *Bless You Jada and Gabby.*

*Ron and Meshon Rawls*

Ron and Meshon Rawls - February 13, 2021 at 10:50 AM



“ *Rena cuddie I love you so much ❤️ I will really truly miss you ❤️ there is no other like you... Your heart was so pure and you loved everyone ❤️ You are our angel 🙏 thank you for being my cousin 🙏❤️❤️🥹 I Love you ☐*



Tanisha Gooch - February 13, 2021 at 10:10 AM

LW

“ Latrice Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas



Latrice Williams - February 13, 2021 at 08:52 AM

SW

“ I'm so sad that I didn't get to talk to you or see you in a very long time.. You're going to be forever in my heart and prayers... I love you cousin Serena... You are now a beautiful angel watching over us... I remember when we were little girls you use to love to comb my hair... We also would watch music videos and sing and dance.. Those were the good old days... Now it seems like all the good people are going to heaven..



PS. Can you please tell my dad I miss him as well!!!

shamika westmoreland - February 12, 2021 at 06:13 PM



“ Chelle Butler lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas



Chelle Butler - February 12, 2021 at 06:11 PM

MT

“ Loveee you auntie Rena my moms only sister 💔☐ .



moe thomas - February 12, 2021 at 05:55 PM

AT

“ Rena, you were such a beautiful bubbly spiritual woman I close my eyes and I see your little spirit bubbling all around the house when you were younger, And looking back over the years it made me realize and understand you better. you always wanted others to know that you Truly Loved them you had a big Heart and now you have your Wings Spread them my Loving Niece WE Love You Serena  
RIH

*Ardella, Michael, Lafayette and Lamarr*

**Ardella Thomas** - February 12, 2021 at 10:54 AM

PD

“ Patricia Dixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas



**Patricia Dixon** - February 11, 2021 at 11:31 PM

SH

“ My heart broke when I heard news that God took one of the best upbeat bubbly person I ever knew. I'll miss you Serena.



**Shana** - February 11, 2021 at 02:59 PM

AT

“ We love u Rena ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



**Athena Thomas** - February 11, 2021 at 11:27 AM

AT

“ *Rena I love you* 💕💕  
*Always and forever sister*



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**Athena Thomas** - February 11, 2021 at 11:17 AM

“ *Th I love you for so many reasons*

*My litter sister Rena T  
Your always on my mind*

*Tho miles apart for years to come. The words are hard to find*

*I love u so it's hard to think  
I won't see you pretty face*

*For heaven knows ur up above  
At peace in a better place*

*Thena, Lionel, Rena and. Jess  
We're stuck like glue we were the best*

*Same mom same dad  
The best we had.  
Lovely memories however I'm still sad*

*I never thought I'd feel this pain.. it's very hard to bare*

*I hope u know my love for u  
I always always care*

*I hear ur voice  
I see your smile  
Over the phone calls when u dial*

*u know I love you always and forever  
I'll say your name I won't stop never*

*Serena Serena you are my heart  
But right now ur gone and I'm fallin apart*

*I need the strength to get me by  
I hear ur name and think of u I cry*

*I need an outlet the pain won't stop*

*Ur in each and every last one of my thoughts*

*I never expected you'd go so soon*

*This pain in my heart is an open wound*

Rena Rena Rena....



Athena Thomas - February 11, 2021 at 11:17 AM

MT

Love you mom 🧩❤️❤️

moe thomas - February 12, 2021 at 02:42 PM



Roberta Galaz - February 13, 2021 at 11:59 AM

AT

“ Athena Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas



Athena Thomas - February 11, 2021 at 10:53 AM

JK

“ "Joseph Kelso Lit a candle in Memory of Ms Serena Ardella Thomas"



Joseph Kelso - February 11, 2021 at 12:23 AM

JK

“ "Joseph Kelso Lit a candle in memory of Serena Ardella Thomas"



Joseph Kelso - February 11, 2021 at 12:10 AM

MK

“ *"Ian & Monica Kelso" lit a candle in memory of Serena Thomas*



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**Monica Kelso** - February 11, 2021 at 12:07 AM

MK

“ *Monica Kelso lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas*



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**Monica Kelso** - February 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *To the Thomas family & extended family, children, grandchildren, stepchildren, church family.  
“There is no one in this world like your mother. She was a special woman. She had strong faith & love for God and family. She was kind & caring and selfless in nature. Her personality brightened up the room when she entered. She was a strong woman & mother as she raised 4 kids, mothered step kids, church kids, worked hard & gave from her heart. She was a loving daughter & sister, friend. Her loving memory will live on forever in your hearts. “Our deepest condolences to you and your family during this time. Love & Prayers The Kelso Family - Monica & Ian, Joseph, Alexa ”*

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**Monica Kelso** - February 10, 2021 at 11:47 PM

MK

“ In loving memory of Serena Thomas,

*You were a special woman and I knew when i met you that you had strong faith, were loving and kind and i connected with you immediately i knew i had a true friend in you. Not everyone is blessed & lucky like that. I wish i had known you longer. You are at peace now, no more pain, no more suffering. God has wrapped his loving arms around you and brought you to the heavenly gates. Your beauty & memory will live on in your 4 children & grandchildren & stepchildren as you watch over them. I will remind them to not be sad but to live life and be happy, set goals, live right, do good for themselves and see the good in others & help others. I know they will continue to amaze you & make you proud. I promise to watch out for them as my own, and encourage them & be there for them to listen and help if needed. We shall meet again someday. Love & Peace be with you. We will never forget you. My deepest sympathy to all the Thomas family & extended family and friends and to Mr. Bowes fiance and his extended family.*

Monica Kelso - February 10, 2021 at 11:41 PM

LM

“ Love, Alexa Kelso & Natasha Morges purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas.



Love, Alexa Kelso & Natasha Morges - February 10, 2021 at 11:23 PM

DH

“ Dawn Hughey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas



Dawn Hughey - February 10, 2021 at 09:42 PM

JT

“ Jada Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas



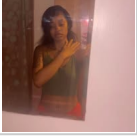
Jada Thomas - February 10, 2021 at 09:32 PM

RO

“ Rose sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas



Rose - February 10, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ Love you momma 🧡



Robin Thomas - February 10, 2021 at 01:58 PM

SC

“ Shavonya Charlton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas



shavonya charlton - February 10, 2021 at 07:25 AM

AP

“ Andre And Kenyetta Parker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas



Andre and Kenyetta Parker - February 10, 2021 at 02:03 AM

PE

“ Pamela Evans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas



Pamela Evans - February 09, 2021 at 02:09 PM

SS

“ Shawn Surles lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas



Shawn Surles - February 09, 2021 at 01:31 PM

ML

“ Marsha Longuemire-Perkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas



Marsha Longuemire-Perkins - February 09, 2021 at 01:12 PM

ML

*I love and miss you cuz, I know you're in a better place dancing and singing with the angels.*

Marsha Longuemire-Perkins - February 13, 2021 at 11:13 PM

CS

“ Colleen Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas



colleen smith - February 09, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ Adele Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas



Adele Johnson - February 09, 2021 at 10:28 AM

DA

“ *Danny Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas*



Danny Armstrong - February 08, 2021 at 04:57 PM

JA

“ *Jeanette ANDERSON lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas*



jeanette ANDERSON - February 08, 2021 at 04:12 PM

YC

“ *Yashica Campbell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas*



Yashica Campbell - February 08, 2021 at 02:37 PM

YW

“ *Yvonne Weathers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas*



Yvonne Weathers - February 08, 2021 at 12:58 PM

T(

“ *Tara Moten (Niecy) sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas*



Tara Moten (Niecy) - February 08, 2021 at 11:12 AM

FB

“ *Felicia Badger lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas*



**Felicia Badger** - February 08, 2021 at 10:36 AM

SB

“ *Sabrina Brittain sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas*



**Sabrina Brittain** - February 08, 2021 at 10:07 AM

JB

“ *James Bowes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas*



**James Bowes** - February 06, 2021 at 06:46 AM

JD

“ *Jurdean Dunn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas*



**Jurdean Dunn** - February 05, 2021 at 07:02 PM

CL

“ *Prayers to the whole family*



**Classie long** - February 05, 2021 at 05:47 PM

VR

“ Veronica Roby sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas



Veronica Roby - February 04, 2021 at 06:21 PM

SM

“ Shayla Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas



Shayla Miller - February 04, 2021 at 12:46 PM

EM

“ Ernestine Martin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas



Ernestine Martin - February 04, 2021 at 09:04 AM

LV

“ Linda McClain Veasley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas



Linda McClain Veasley - February 04, 2021 at 08:28 AM



“ Sue Hall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas



Sue Hall - February 04, 2021 at 02:41 AM

TJ

“ Tina Jamerson-Mata lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas



Tina jamerson-Mata - February 03, 2021 at 08:10 PM

MS

“ Mary Ann Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Serena Ardella Thomas



Mary Ann Stewart - February 03, 2021 at 07:56 PM

CS

“ Rest Easy Sister! We will miss you! From your family in Texas



Carletta Salaam - February 03, 2021 at 07:33 PM

CS

“ Rest Easy my sister! We will miss you from your family in Texas



Carletta Salaam - February 03, 2021 at 07:24 PM

CG

“ The Goodman and Martin family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Serena Thomas.



Catherine Goodman - February 03, 2021 at 06:13 PM