

Flower Bearers

Granddaughters & Friends

Pallbearers

Grandsons & Friends

Acknowledgements

The family extends their thanks and gratitude to all who have shown their love, support, and encouragement during this time of bereavement. Your prayers, words of comfort, acts of compassion and kindness have warmed our hearts. May God continue to bless you all.



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"A Time for Everything"

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

In Loving Memory



Deaconess Frankie Lee
(REID) THOMAS

NOV. 15, 1935 – DEC. 15, 2025

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, December 20, 2025

2:00 PM

*Jerusalem Baptist Church
Terrell County, Georgia*

Pastor Derrick Calhoun, Officiating

"Her Life's Journey"

Deaconess Frankie Lee (Reid) Thomas was born on November 15, 1935, in Terrell County, Georgia, to the late Lessie (Hunter) and Robert Reid. At an early age she gave her life to Christ and joined Jerusalem Baptist Church of Terrell County. While serving faithfully, she became a deaconess, served in several auxiliaries, and sang in the choir.

She was educated in the Terrell County school system. After completing high school, she began working in Atlanta, Georgia, as a live-in housekeeper and cook. Upon returning to Dawson, Georgia, she was employed at Gunning Manufactory (the Shirt Factory) for several years. Later, she was employed at Coats and Clark of Albany for 19 years. Afterwards, she returned to her passion for cooking at several locations in Dawson.

Frankie found joy in cooking for her family, the church, and friends. The entire district became fond of her chicken dressing and pineapple cakes. Dancing, bowling, watching sports, and traveling were a few of her hobbies. She also enjoyed talking with anyone who needed or wanted to talk. Many people who loved her dearly called her sister, Ma Frankie, or Auntie.

Frankie was joined in holy matrimony to the late Deacon Limmie Thomas, Jr., on June 27, 1960. She was the proud and loving mother of six children. Preceding her in death was her eldest son, Freddie (Essie) Williams, Jr., of Violet, Louisiana. She leaves to mourn two daughters: Minister Diane Baldwin and Myra Thomas of Dawson, GA; three sons: Lorinzo Thomas of Dawson, GA; Alvin Barnes (Bobbie) of Irwinton, GA; and Kenneth (Mona) Thomas of Fort Valley, GA; and one stepson, Albert Jones, Sr., of Dawson, GA.

Frankie had three siblings: Richmond (Carrie) Reid, who preceded her in death; Robert Reid, Jr.; and Jackie Brown of Tampa, FL. She also leaves to mourn three sisters-in-law: Redessa Mosely and Katherine Blackshear of Brooklyn, NY; and Ruby Harris of St. Albans, NY. From her roots stemmed 24 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren. Her oldest granddaughter, Shonda Baldwin, and three close friends — Beauty Woodson, Lula Roberts, and Carrie Reid — preceded her in death. Ma Frankie also leaves one dear friend on earth, Ms. Annie Jackson of Dawson, GA, and a host of devoted nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Special thanks to her great-grandson, Shiydaro Brooks, for being a much-needed daily presence in her life.

Order of Service

1935

- Prelude.....Johnson and Son's Music Ministry
- Processional.....Led by Pastor Derrick Calhoun
- Parting Glance.....Family and Friends
- Devotion..... Deacons of Jerusalem Baptist Church
- Prayer.....Rev. Willard O. Weston
Sardis Baptist Church, Dawson, GA
- Scripture Readings:
Old Testament.....Rev. Jermaine D. Harris
Allen Chapel AME, Americus, GA
- New Testament.....Rev. Willie J. Cason
Hope of Glory Church, Lithonia, GA
- Musical Selection..... Johnson and Son's Music Ministry
- Reflections:
As a Church MemberDeacon David Shorter
As a Choir Member.....Sis. Fannie Dennard
As a Grandmother.....The Grandchildren
Open.....Limited to 2 PeopleTwo Minutes, Please
- Obituary(Read Silently).....Soft Music
- Musical Selection.....Johnson and Son's Music Ministry
- Words of Comfort.....Dr. Christopher O'Bryant
- Acknowledgements.....Johnson and Son's Funeral Service
- Recessional /Postlude.....

INTERMENT
Cedar Hill Cemetery
Dawson, GA



REPAST: Old Johnson and Son's Funeral Home
249 S. Main Street, Dawson GA

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