

## *Flower Bearers*

Family & Friends / Gospel Groups

## *Active Pallbearers*

Tyrone James  
Robert Jordan

Jackie Jordan Jr.  
Lawerence Jordan

Allen Jordan  
Isaiah McIntosh

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Kentravious Jordan   Johnny Clay   Zy' Carreous Starks  
Kentravious Florida   Jaden Ash

## *Acknowledgements*

As a family, we are most grateful for the multitude of friends like you who have been so loving and thoughtful during our time of bereavement. Your prayers, visits, calls, flowers, and other act of kindness is gratefully appreciated as it has given us the strength and inspiration to endure during this difficult time in our lives. It is our prayer that God will continue to shower his many blessings upon each of you. We the Family would like to Thank Nurse Olivia and the Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital third floor staff and the Phoebe Hospice Staff for all your assistant.

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# *A Celebration of Life*



*Mrs. Wavine*  
**THOMAS**

SEPTEMBER 14, 1944 – FEBRUARY 1, 2026

### FUNERAL SERVICE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 07, 2026

4:30 PM

COUNTYLINE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
SASSER, GEORGIA  
PASTOR JACK JOHNSON, OFFICIATING

# A Life Remembered



Sister Wavine Howard Thomas was born on September 14, 1944, in Sasser, GA, to the late Mrs. Ludie Davis and Robert Davis. At an early age she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and joined Countyline Baptist Church, where she faithfully served on the No. 1 Usher Board.

Wavine loved singing and caring for others. Her love of singing led her to join Deacon Charlie Hand and the Spiritualaires of Sasser, GA. When that group later disbanded, Wavine created her own legacy: Sis. Thomas and the Spiritualaires of Bronwood, GA, which celebrated 51 years in December of 2025.

Throughout her life, her caring and gentle spirit guided her work caring for others as a CNA, private-duty caregiver, and patient-care assistant.

On Sunday, February 1, 2026, the angel of death quietly entered the room of our beloved mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, cousin, and friend and carried her to her heavenly home. As a family, we give thanks for the many years of joy we shared with her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Cephus Thomas Jr.; her son, James K. Davis; a brother, Ulysses Perkins Jr.; a granddaughter, Shaqundria Mingo; a great-granddaughter, Zy Starks; her godmother, Lillian Dula; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Wavine leaves to mourn her passing: her son Donie-David (Cassandra) Starks of Douglas, GA; goddaughter Mary (James) Porter of Dawson, GA; three sisters — Ludie (Lue) Jordan of Bronwood, GA; Annie R. Burns of San Diego, CA; and Deloris Davis of Mt. Vernon, NY — and a brother, Ronnie Davis of Mt. Vernon, NY. She also leaves twelve grandchildren: Danyale (Amber) Starks of Cincinnati, OH; Katrina (Johnny) Mingo-Davis of Tampa, FL; Javon (Amber) Davis of Los Angeles, CA; Yolandra Stephen of Albany, GA; Jakeisha (Keke) Davis of Los Angeles, CA; Cordelrius Evans of Albany, GA; Chiquita Starks of Atlanta, GA; Shambrica (Hilton) Huff of Douglas, GA; James Davis Jr. of Bronwood, GA; Ashley Davis of Albany, GA; LaTambria (Shandrell) Porter of Dawson, GA; and Kentravious Florida of Waycross, GA. She also had thirty-three great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She is survived by four nephews she loved as her own: Jackie (Head) Jordan Jr. of Bronwood, GA; Allen Jordan of Albany, GA; Robert (Joyce) Jordan of New Birth, NC; and Lawrence (Alice) Jordan of New Haven, CT. Also surviving is a daughter-in-law, Gwen Stephen; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins; and very close friends Brenda Thornton of Edison, GA; Carolyn Cooper of Bronwood, GA; Emma Porter of Dawson, GA; Dr. Diedra Lawson of Albany, GA; and Alice (last name not provided) of Albany, GA.

# Order of Service 1944



Processional/Parting Glance/Sealing  
Final Viewing & Closing

Devotion.....Dea U. Bell & Dea J. Buchanan

### Scriptures

Old Testament.....Rev W. Weston  
New Testament.....Rev Hope Solo....."Trouble in my Way".....Jeanette Jackson  
Expression of Love ..... Limited to 4 People  
Two Minutes please

Obituary Read Silently..... Soft music  
Section .....Johnson & Son Choir  
Eulogy.....Rev. Jack Johnson  
Acknowledgements.....Johnson & Son  
Committal Ritual ..... Rev. Jack Johnson  
Recessional .....

*Earthly Place of Rest*  
Countyline Baptist Church  
Cemetery  
*Repast*

Countyline Baptist Church Annex



### *Your Work on Earth Is Done*

You toiled so hard for those you loved. You said goodbye to none; your spirit flew before we knew—your work on earth was done. We miss you now; our hearts are sore. As time goes by, we miss you more. Your loving smile, your gentle face— no one can fill your vacant place.

Your life was love and labor, your love for your family true. You did the best for all of us; we will always remember you.

Your Loving Family

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