

## *Weep Not for Me*

*We*ep not for me though I have gone  
Into that gentle night  
Grieve if you will, but not for long  
Upon my soul's sweet flight  
I am at peace, my soul's at rest  
There is no need for tears  
For with your love I was so blessed  
For all those many years  
There is no pain, I suffer not  
The fear is now all gone  
Put now these things out of your thoughts  
In your memory I live on  
Remember not my fight for breath  
Remember not the strife  
Please do not dwell upon my death  
But celebrate my life.

### *Pallbearers*

Jimmie Thomas, Jr., Kevin Hill, Terrance Myrick  
Ronald Copeland, Marcus Bruce, Andre Tyler

### *Floral Attendants*

Friends of the Family

### *Interment*

Restlawn Cemetery South  
3201 Moncrief Road W.  
Jacksonville, Florida 32208

### *Repast*

Faith United Miracle Temple  
1860 W. 5th Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

### *Acknowledgment*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers we saw sitting there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all and just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so very much whatever the part. We pray continued blessings for each of you.

-The Family

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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR

JOHNNIE  
MAE  
THOMAS

ALPHA  
MARCH 11, 1939

OMEGA  
JUNE 7, 2025

Saturday, June 21, 2025 - 11AM

Faith United Miracle Temple

1860 W. 5th Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Dr. Sanchez Hall, Pastor



## Her Legacy

Johnnie Mae Thomas, the fourth of eleven children, was born to Johnny and Carrie Johnson on March 11, 1939, in Dawson, Georgia. She received her education in the public school system of Terrell County.

At an early age, she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior. She was a devoted member of New Bethlehem Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Joe Callahan. Later, she joined New Faith Community Baptist Church under Pastor Mortar Telfair-Smith. In time, she became a cherished member of West Friendship Baptist Church under the tutelage of Pastor Timothy Cole, where she faithfully served as the Head Deaconess until God called her home.

Johnnie Mae met and married her first husband, Orine Allen. Together, they shared several beautiful years. In later years, she began a loving courtship with Willie James Thomas, which led to their union in marriage.

She enjoyed a long career with Food Lion, where she ultimately retired. Johnnie Mae also worked for the Duval County School Board and Elder Services. Always generous and nurturing, she assisted many family members in caring for their loved ones.

A devoted mother to three sons and two daughters, Johnnie Mae cherished spending quality time with her family. To her, there was nothing more important than family.

On June 7, 2025, Johnnie Mae departed her earthly home to enter her heavenly mansion.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Johnny and Carrie Johnson; husband: Willie Thomas; children: Barbara Thomas, Freddie Johnson and John Allen; brothers: Johnny, Jr., Jerome and Joe Nathan Johnson and sisters: Janie, Leola, Dorothy Ree and Eula.

She leaves to forever cherish her memory, her children: Oren (Carol) Allen, Carrie (Levon) Johnson and Valerie Swain; son-in-law: Jimmie Thomas; stepchildren: Willie and Demetrius Thomas, Patricia (Edward) Walker, Renata (Michael) Thomas-Brooks and Sandra Boyd; grandchildren: Laquanta Odoms, Dineshia (Andre) Thomas-Tyler, Jimmie Thomas, Jr., Kenneth Thomas, Tiffany (Kelvin) Culbreth, Eric (Vonel) Johnson, Antonio McCray, Andrika Williams, Ashley Williams and Daryl Lucas; great-grandchildren: Fa'Niya Chapman, Zharia, Audrey, Jimmie, III, Taraji, Amaya Thomas, Eric Johnson, Reginique Gamble, Edward Davis, Nevaeh Richardson, Daryl, Dakyria, Dallis, Darella and Tony Lucas; great-great-grandchild: Eric Johnson, III; sisters: Shirley Peters, Rosa Jackson and Minnie Manual; special niece: Ethel Dennis; godchildren: Don (Rochella) and Willie Moe, Maxine Lawson and Chiquita Harper and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Johnnie Mae Thomas was a woman of faith, strength, and love. Her memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.



## Order of Service

Pastor Mortar Telfair-Smith, Presiding  
Elder Horace Pender, Officiating

Processional/Viewing Beverly Crawford  
"Just as Soon as My Feet Strike Zion"

Scriptures:  
Old Testament Christine Pender  
New Testament Calvin Johnson

Prayer Pastor Mortar Telfair-Smith

Solo Tawonna Bass

Tributes (As a reminder, please remember the two-minute rule)  
As a Friend Jeanette Hawthorne  
As a Church Member Deacon Kenneth Bentley  
As a Niece Ethel Dennis  
As a Granddaughter Andrika and Ashley Williams

Solo Kelvin Johnson

Words of Comfort Elder Horace Pender

Recessional Walter Hawkins  
"Going' up Yonder"

