

Floral & Casket Bearers
Family & Friends

**An Attitude of Gratitude from
The Thomas Family**

Special appreciation to Pastor Larry Alexander and the Phillip Memorial Missionary Baptist Church. If we have inadvertently failed to acknowledge the love and kindness you extended during this intimate season of grief, please charge it to the head and not the heart.

Perhaps you send a comforting message or sit quietly on a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us today.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much for whatever part.



"Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life"

Revelation 2:10

The Ministry of Comfort Entrusted
J.E. Washington Funeral Services
2234 Glenwood Ave., Youngstown, OH Phone
330.782.8500



Mary E. Thomas

1949 - 2026

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

Calling Hours: 10:00am

Services: 11:00am

Phillips Memorial Baptist Church

1407 Victor Avenue

Youngstown, Ohio 44505



-The Order of Celebration-

Pastor Larry Alexander, Officiant



Musical Prelude & Visitation

Sacred Text Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Music Ministry *He Knows My Name*

Words of Encouragement & Echoes of Love by

Family & Friends

Please respect the request to limit to TWO Minutes

Music Ministry *God Has Smiled On Me*

Eulogy *Pastor Alexander*

Committal Ceremony & Recessional

Cortege to Tod Homestead Cemetery

*Repast for the Family return to the church after the
interment for repast in the fellowship hall.*



The Life & Legacy of Mary E. Thomas

Mrs. Mary E. Thomas quietly and peacefully transitioned from her earthly vessel to eternal life. The daughter of William Oree Jr & Annie L (Cofield) Oree was born

As the founder of Kids 4 Christ, Mary loved children and it was reciprocal. She was a very hospitable hostess to guests in her home. She loved her family and friends but was respected for her non-nonsense approach.

Mary leaves cherished memories with her devoted husband Rev. Laray Thomas of Cincinnati, son Anthony Martin of North Carolina; stepson Anthony Thomas of Cincinnati. Precious memories will be retained by her sisters Phillis Brewer of Niles and Gloria draper of South Carolina.

Her legacy will be sustained by her grandson Desmond Martin and three great children, along with a host of relatives and friends which includes very her devoted friend Lura Green and beloved cousin Carolyn Alli.

As Mary's faith became sight, she was reunited with her parents, daughter Antoinette "Terri" Brown and siblings Sandra Oree-Mitchel, Babrbara Oree-Owens, Elizabeth Oree and William Oree III.

-Lovingly Shared by The Family-