



## Zelma L. Thomas

June 21, 1940 - October 30, 2022

Zelma I. Thomas, 82, of Meriden, CT transitioned from this life to her home in glory with our Lord and Savior on October 30, 2022, at New Britain General Hospital. She was born June 21st, 1940, to the late John Henry and Hazel (Finch) Jenkins in Wilmington, North Carolina. Zelma was Predeceased by her husband Darnell Thomas. Zelma was the third child of 7 siblings, she is survived by her brother Cleveland Jenkins of Baltimore, Maryland. She is predeceased by her siblings: Odel & John H. Jenkins III, Peggy, Nettie and Gwynevere, Irene Jenkins Betty Hair and Hattie Fields.

Zelma was a faithful woman of God and a member of the Apostolic Community Church of Meriden for the last 45 years under the late Pastor Judy H. Moss. She served as the Missionary President for many years. She was a pillar of the church as the church mother.

Zelma was a L.P.N at Royal Crest for over 20 years. Zelma, therefore, went to work for R.M.S. as a L.P.N where she retired in 2010.

Zelma loved cooking and was well known for her famous potatoe salad, sweet potatoes, banana pudding and deviled eggs. Above all else, Zelma's passion was making sure everybody was happy and full.

Zelma is survived by her 3 children: Sherronda (Dwayne) Franklin, Teshea Thomas and Anthony Thomas. Along with them are her 14 grandchildren:

Shavon, Patrick, Dwayne, Tasheyah, Shunray, Saquoy, Sakye, Trevel, Charlie, Eil, Autumn, Austin, Audery and aerilyn. Her great-grandchildren: Bryce, Ja' Rai, Amorelle, Promise and Sharonn. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews: Curtis, Hazel, Bruce, Shannon, Ernest and Shunta along with her sister in-law Sally Macklin. Her godchildren: Tanya, Kristy and (predeceased) Sanna. She is also survived by her 2 bonus children: Mary Cushman and Jamari Harrell. Along with a host of bonus Grandchildren. She is survived by her best friend June Thomas and her late partner in Christ Shirley Leary.

# Cemetery Details

## Walnut Grove Cemetery

Meriden, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV 8. 9:00 AM (ET)

The Well Experience Church  
146 Center Street  
Meriden , CT 06450

## Funeral Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Well Experience Church  
146 Center Street  
Meriden , CT 06450

# Tribute Wall



“ *Zelma L. Thomas*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family.  
Lorna Preston*

**Lorna Preston** - November 10, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for  
the family of Zelma L. Thomas.*



November 06, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Zelma L. Thomas.*



November 06, 2022 at 09:51 AM

KE

“ Prayers and condolences for the family of Mother Thomas! She will be missed! We are praying for your peace and comfort at this difficult time!  
Take your Rest Sis. Thomas till the Rapture!  
Minister Kerry and Sis. Cherrie Ervin and family!



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**Kerry and Cherrie Ervin** - November 05, 2022 at 10:11 PM

RB

“ You have my deepest condolences in loss of your beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. May the Peace of God sustain you now, in the days, weeks, and months ahead.  
And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. Revelation 14:13



*Renee Bland-Hyman*

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**Renee Bland-Hyman** - November 04, 2022 at 06:15 PM

VC

“ My condolences to the entire family. May God continue to comfort each and every one of you and give you strength for the days ahead.

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**Vicky Caster** - November 03, 2022 at 07:21 PM

RB

“ Sherronda and family. Sorry for the loss. She was a beautiful person inside and out. She loved God and her family. SIP



Renee Bland-Hyman - November 03, 2022 at 03:58 PM

BK

“ Rest peacefully Granny



B King - November 03, 2022 at 12:57 PM

SF

“ Grandma👩 you did a great job with fighting! You are finally at rest and you deserve it Big Z. Bryce and I are definitely going to miss you. 😭



Shunray franklin - November 03, 2022 at 12:50 PM

WM

Sister Thomas! Your is renewed like the eagle's your work here was done, you didn't just fade away you flew out of here in a blaze of glory like the conqueror God created you to be. Isaiah 40:31

wanda Morant - November 05, 2022 at 03:44 AM

WM

Your strength is renewed. Correction

wanda Morant - November 05, 2022 at 03:46 AM