



## Elder Evelyn McWilliams Thomas

December 21, 1946 - July 2, 2013

Biographical Sketch/Obituary

Mrs. Evelyn McWilliams Thomas

“Come with me to a quiet place and rest”- St. Mark 6:31

Sunrise: December 21, 1946 Sunset: July 2, 2013

Evelyn McWilliams Thomas entered into a heavenly rest on Tuesday, July 2, 2013. She was born December 21, 1946 in Halifax County, North Carolina to the late O’Kelly and Pauline McWilliams. She was preceded in death by her sister, Paulette and brother, Melvin.

She was a graduate of Maggie L Walker School. She continued her education at Virginia Union University receiving a Bachelors of Science in Education and a Masters in Child Guidance at Virginia Commonwealth University along with many other accomplishments.

On October 13, 1979, she was united in holy matrimony to Earnest Thomas Sr., and shared thirty-three years of love and friendship. This union was blessed with one daughter, Fredrika and one son Earnest, Jr. Evelyn greatly admired her husband and was dedicated to her family. She was not only a mother and grandmother, but was also a wonderful friend. There was no

subject too tough for her to tackle.

Evelyn loved the Lord with all her heart and enjoyed being in worship services. She was a faithful member of St. James United Holy Church from an early age until her health began to fail. She acknowledged the call to ministry and rendered her initial sermon in 1994. Upon ordination she was an Associate Minister at St. James United Holy Church. She held many offices in the United Holy Church on the General and State level including President of the Central District Y.P.H.A for twelve years and Vice President for eight years. She was the Assistant Superintendent of the Bible Church School for four years. She established the Thomas E. Talley Scholarship Award under the umbrella of the Young Peoples Holy Association. She was the Vice President and Program Committee Member, Central Sub-District Ushers and Nurses Union (2008 – 2012). She was also a member of the Ministers Alliance.

Those left to reflect upon the treasured memories of her precious life are her devoted husband, Earnest Thomas, Sr; one daughter, Fredricka; one son, Earnest, Jr.(Jana), three granddaughters, Kashara and Aquirra Lundy and Jameria Thomas; one grand-son, Earnest.III. one brother. O'Kelly Edward McWilliams, one sister. Sandra McWilliams Francis, ten sisters- in law, five brothers-in-law, three uncles, two aunts, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives or friends included four devoted friends, Hazel B. Alford, Mary Greene, Daisy Moseley and Debra Taylor

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph St.  
Richmond, VA 23220

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 9. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

JUL 9. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

JUL 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church  
4247 Creighton Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elder Evelyn McWilliams Thomas*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the scriptures at John 5:28,29 which gives us the hope of a resurrection.*

**Ms. Howard** - July 08, 2013 at 12:56 PM



“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy for your family at this time. Please remember that Jehovah God gives strength and comfort to those who are grieving. I found comfort in the words of 2 Corinthians 1:3, 4.*

**M. Hodge** - July 05, 2013 at 12:30 PM



“ *May the family find the consolation in the "power beyond what is normal," to go from day to the nexg. "May be God's and not that out of ourselves." (2 Corinthains 4:7) You have my deepest sympathy.*

**Deboraj Gipson** - July 05, 2013 at 11:47 AM

BS

“ My condolences to the family of Evelyn McWilliams Thomas. I am so sorry you have lost your loved one in death. The Bible tells us at Isaiah 51:12 "I-I myself am the One that is comforting you people." This is to let you know that God will always comfort you if you let him.

Sincerely,

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**Bible Student** - July 04, 2013 at 07:35 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - July 03, 2013 at 02:55 PM

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To the family of Evelyn McWilliams Thomas:

I am very sorry to hear of your loss, please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort in family and friends at this difficult time. The Bible also offers words of comfort and speaks of a time when death, pain and suffering will be no more at Revelation 21:4. Again, I am very sorry for your loss, and I hope this message brings you much comfort.

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**Scyntilla Lewis** - July 04, 2013 at 06:19 AM