



Gennette Thomas

October 29, 1926 - August 12, 2023

Legacy of Life

Gennette Yancey Thomas entered into eternal rest, Friday, August 11, 2023. She was born October 29, 1926 in Roxboro, North Carolina to the late Isaiah Yancey and Mollie Thorpe Yancey.

She was educated in the Person County School System. She graduated from the Person County Training School in 1947 and attended Fayetteville State Teacher's College for two and a half years.

At an early age, she joined Saint Paul Holiness Church in Roxboro, North Carolina.

Gennette was married to the late Ransom Thomas, Jr. for 64 years. They were blessed with two daughters, Dynetta T. Clairborne and Linda T. Bradsher.

The family relocated to Baltimore, Maryland in 1956 where Gennette found employment at John Hopkins Hospital. She worked as a Nursing Unit Clerk of the General Recovery Room and retired after working 35 years.

She supported her home church for many years and later joined Southern

Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland where she was an active member of the Sunday School and the Senior Citizens Ministry.

After the passing of her husband, she relocated to Richmond, Virginia due to her declining health.

Gennette helped many of her family members with their business and financial decisions. She enjoyed traveling, shopping and fellowshiping with family and friends. She was loved by all and she always had a beautiful smile.

Left to cherish her memory are two daughters, Dynetta T. Claiborne (Tyrone Sr.) of Richmond, VA and Linda T. Bradsher (Theophelus) of Roxboro, NC; two grandsons, Tyrone "T.J." Claiborne Jr. (Mary) of Richmond, VA and Terrance Claiborne of Atlanta, GA; a special cousin who she helped raise, Etta Jones (Robert) of Roxboro, NC; brother-in-law, Grady Thomas of Roxboro, NC; and sister-in-law, Geneva Thomas of Baltimore, MD; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Preceded her in death; one brother, Thomas Yancey; step-sister, Elizabeth Y. Lawson; three foster brothers, John Royster, James Williams and Robert Williams; 3 foster sisters, Rebecca Bullock, Mary Robertson, and Ruth Bell Torain.

Cemetery Details

Lawson Chapel

Roxboro, NC

Previous Events

Public Visitation

AUG **18.** 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

AUG **20.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Cunningham & Nelson Funeral Home
87 Brookland Church Road
Roxboro, NC 27573

Tribute Wall



“ 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.

March Funeral Homes - August 15, 2023 at 02:57 PM