



Lillie Mae Thomas

June 17, 1943 - June 16, 2024

LILLIE MAE THOMAS was born on June 17, 1943 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Dodgie and Alma Sturdivant

. Lille Mae, also known as “Nooky,” “Lil” and “Nana,” was called home peacefully on Sunday, June 16, 2024 after a lengthy illness.

She graduated from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School. She also attended The Cortez Business School and The Joseph A. Sellinger School of Business Management.

She received the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, at an early age at The Nazarene Baptist Church.

Lillie married her first husband Harold Thornton who preceded her death, and from this union they shared three children.

Lillie then married her second husband Johnny Thomas, who also preceded her in death.

Lillie Mae’s desire to help people led her to pursue a career in nursing. After working for Church Home Hospital, she started her own Assisted Living Home; her patients became her family.

Keeping her family together as the Matriarch, she took pleasure in preparing large meals over the holidays. She always threw a huge celebration in her yard with a live jazz band on her birthday, which was her favorite day of the year. What a time we had. A time was had by all. Lil knew how to throw a good party!

She was classy and jazzy at the same time always sporting her blinged-out headgear while shopping at her favorite store “Walmark” as she would say.

Lil had a passion for elephants and had over 150 in her collection. If you needed help, you could always count on her to be there with a helping hand. Now you may have gotten fussed or even cussed out, but that was because she loved you. Lil never failed us. She will forever be in our hearts. She truly will be missed. We Love You Lil!

She leaves to cherish her memory: three children, Michelle Dickens (Octavis Dickens), Crystal Thornton, Tarshi Harris (Steven Harris); four siblings, Adeline Sturdivant, Catherine Green, Dodgie and (Edward Sturdivant preceded her in death); nine grandkids, Michael Dickens, (Tikeya Johnson preceded her in death), Eric Harris (Melanie Harris), Arthur Tisdale, Shaunte' Harris, Shante' Harris, Gregory Nealy, Bradley Bush, Nija Colyns and Charly (Grandpup); fourteen great-grandkids, one great-great-grandson, one living aunt, and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and cousins, including her favorite cousin Mae Lawson.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast on Lille Thomas in memory of Lillie Mae Thomas*



March Funeral Homes - July 08, 2024 at 10:45 AM

CP

“ *Sending my deepest condolences and prayers to the entire family. Lil was such an awesome and beautiful person. So many wonderful memories staying the night at her house with Tarshi. All the wonderful dinners, outstanding cookouts and fun times. She was so warm and welcomed. You will be missed so much and forever in my heart.*

Cherylette Powell - July 08, 2024 at 08:04 PM

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“ *Cherylette Powell lit a candle in memory of Lillie Mae Thomas*



Cherylette Powell - July 08, 2024 at 08:00 PM

TB

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family. Lil was like a second mom to me. She extended her home and heart to me. She always made me feel welcomed as though I was part of the family. I will truly miss her kind and loving spirit! I treasure the memories and hold them near to my heart. Thanks for all the love you shown me over the years! Rest in paradise with eternal love!

Tamme Bell - July 08, 2024 at 10:00 AM

EB

“ You have my deepest condolence in this time of your loss.

EI Branch - July 03, 2024 at 07:27 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.

March Funeral Homes - June 18, 2024 at 05:40 PM

RG

Sorry for your loss, PEACE AND BLESSINGS

R GREEN - July 25, 2024 at 11:51 AM