



Lillie Bell Thorne

April 1, 1939 - July 19, 2014

LILLIE BELL THORNE, also known as Mama (Mumma), was born on April 1, 1939 in Enfield, North Carolina to the late Janie and George Hawkins. She departed this life on Saturday, July 19, 2014 after a lengthy illness. When Lillie was two years old, her grandparents Samuel (Buck) Manley and Mamie Manley decided to raise her with her cousin Clementine Joyner. She was baptized at the age eleven at the Lebanon Methodist AME Church. She enjoyed traveling to church on a mule and wagon. During revival time, family member would cook meals and put them in a basket. They would tie the mules to the trees. Lillie worked on the farm, chopped the cotton out of the grass and shook the peanuts. She wrapped the peanuts and tied the tobacco leaves to the pole. She was happy to learn to milk the cow. It was always a big deal milking the cow! Lillie successfully graduated from Eastman High School in 1958. She was a babysitter for nine months. Thereafter, "Lovely Lillie" married Samuel Thorne on July 25, 1959. They moved to Richmond, Virginia in 1962. In 1964, they moved to Baltimore, Maryland. Her special gift of love for God made it possible for her to take her family to the New Psalmist Baptist Church in 1968, located on Druid Hill and North Avenues. There, she shared her favorite spearmint gum with her children. She loved her siblings and other family members. You could always depend on Lillie for inspiring and encouraging words. Her legacy of love helped many people to maintain healthy relationships. She will always be remembered. She was a Mother to everyone. She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Samuel Thorne;

daughters, Sheila D. and Charlotte Thorne and Teresa Hall; her grandchildren and great-grandchild; daughter-in-law, Robin Worrell Thorne; sisters, Listerine Pittman (VA) and Minnie Neville (PA); special friends, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her son Trenton Owen Thorne.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 25. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

JUL 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JUL 26. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lillie Bell Thorne*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *love and miss you Moma!*

robin thorne - December 19, 2019 at 04:42 PM



“ *My Sincere Condolence to your family, Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.*

JoAnn Straughter-Diallo - July 25, 2014 at 01:16 PM



“ *vanessa thornton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lillie Bell Thorne.*



vanessa thornton - July 25, 2014 at 08:45 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to your family. Death of a loved one is never easy to deal with and our heavenly Father knows this very well. That is why he made this promise in his word the Holy Bible that very soon death will be swallowed up so that we will not experience that pain anymore. This is found your in Bible at Isaiah 25:8. His wonderful son, Jesus Christ not only promised that there will be a resurrection of those that died; (John 5:28, 29) but he also demonstrated it when he resurrected his dear friend Lazarus from death; (John Chapter 11).

I hope that during this difficult time these and other delightful promises from our heavenly Father bring some comfort to your family.

For more faith building encouragement please visit www.jw.org.

*Sincerely,
E. Lewis*

E Lewis - July 25, 2014 at 08:00 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family and friends. May God's Grace and Love be of comfort during this time of grief as great memories of her life bring much joy.

Isadora Hampton

Isadora Hampton - July 22, 2014 at 02:34 PM



“ 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 - July 22, 2014 at 10:54 AM



Missing you so much already Momma! But I know to be absent from the body is to be present with God. Wishing you eternal peace. Thank you for everything you've done for me, all the words of encouragement, and for always accepting me as your daughter! I love you forever.....Your Daughter-in-Law Robin Thorne

Robin Worrell Thorne - July 27, 2014 at 10:47 PM