



Ms. Mary Elizabeth Thomas

December 22, 1943 - October 27, 2025

Mary Elizabeth Thomas was born in Baltimore, Md on December 22, 1943 to the late Naomi and Rudolph Madison. She departed this life on Monday, October 27, 2025, after a brief illness.

Mary, affectionately known as Sister or Baby Sis, received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System and graduated from Edmondson High School in 1961. After high school, Mary attended Morgan State College, now known as Morgan State University, and graduated in 1966 receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History.

Mary accepted Christ at an early age and attended various churches before joining First Mt. Olive FWB Church in her later years.

In 1965, Mary married the Rev. Dr. Michael O. Thomas and from this union they were blessed with two children, Monica who preceded her in death and Marlo. Mary was also blessed with another child, Damien in 1977.

Mary was employed by the State of Maryland at various agencies and retired in June 2001 with more than 30 years of state service from Spring Grove Hospital Center where she was employed as the Director of Personnel. After retiring from the State of Maryland, she started her second career as a Teleservice Rep with the Social Security Administration retiring from there in

2006.

On April 26, 1996, Mary achieved her dream and became a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. at the age of 52. She stated being a Delta was something she always desired to become. If you knew Mary, you knew she had a passion for shopping. In her younger years she would travel to PA to shop at the outlets and when she couldn't take those trips anymore, she discovered online shopping. QVC became one of her best friends along with many other web sites. Mary enjoyed a good conversation and if she called you, you knew to get comfortable because some of those conversations could last for hours.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter Marlo Stacker, son Damien C. Austiin, and daughter-in-law Stephanie Austin. Seven grandchildren, Zena, Briana, Teasia and Sydney Stacker, Damien, Kayla and Carly Austin. Four great-grandchildren, Xavier Matthews, Zoey Gillis, Amora Fearon and Zyair Jackson. Three sisters, Gloria Belton, Bridgette Damon and Daphane Willis, one brother Glenn Madison, another brother Rudolph R. Madison Jr. proceeded her in death and one brother in-law James Willis Jr, one aunt Dorothy Parsons, a devoted cousin Debra Moore and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (est)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

NOV **15**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (est)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ In memory of one of my dearest neighbors (Ms. Mary), your kindness and warmth touched the hearts of many on our street. You had a special way of making me feel welcomed. You were a friend, a mentor, and a gentle guardian to me. I remember raking leaves and going to McDonald's with you and your family. I remember sitting on your front porch and talking about being successful when I grew up. Well I have traveled the world and hope I have left every place better than I found them and I thank God for people like you who spoke positive words of encouragement to me that helped to propel me into the man I am today. The flowers you tended still bloom with your love, a reminder of how deeply you cared for your village. Though you may no longer walk among us, your spirit lives on in every heart you've touched.

Warmest regards to Marlo, Damien, Ms.Glo, Darius, and the rest of your family. I'm praying for you.

Your Neighbor,
Jimmy

James Scott - November 15, 2025 at 05:39 PM

CP

“ To Marlo, Damien, all the Sisters and Brother and all the rest of the family.

so sorry to hear about Ms. Mary , she was another Mother looking out for me growing up and my childhood BFF's (Monica) Momma.

The Madison's loved me too and put up with us hanging around your house. We also worked together for a while at Marshall's. She was a great Mom and constantly worked 2 jobs to take care of her kids. My deepest sympathy to All of her siblings grieving and Marlo and Damien and all the family. God is with the brokenhearted. 🙏🕊



Chello Pitts - November 15, 2025 at 09:28 AM

JW

“ Mary , I will never forget you talking me into shopping on QVC. I named my first purse after you 😊 you were definitely a shopaholic 😊. I will miss your laugh and smile.

Peace and Blessings

Jannie SSA

Jannie Williams - November 13, 2025 at 10:04 PM

TC

“ Terri Campbell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Mary Elizabeth Thomas.



Terri Campbell - November 13, 2025 at 02:02 PM

TC

“ Terri Campbell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Mary Elizabeth Thomas.

Terri Campbell - November 13, 2025 at 02:02 PM

BM

“ Brenda Marshall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Elizabeth Thomas



Brenda Marshall - November 13, 2025 at 01:35 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Mary Elizabeth Thomas.



November 12, 2025 at 11:03 AM

JA

“ Joe Ann lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Elizabeth Thomas



Joe Ann - November 09, 2025 at 07:56 PM

ST

“ God of Comfort to our Delta line sister's family.....Spectrum 58 DST-Sabrina T.

SABRINA TUCKER - November 08, 2025 at 07:29 PM

BD

“ Bridgette D. Damon sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary Elizabeth Thomas



Bridgette D. Damon - November 07, 2025 at 03:31 PM

JW

“ Mary I will always remember you for getting me hooked on QVC. Sorry we didn't get together more after retirement. I will miss your smile and laughter.
Jannie BTSC.

Jannie Williams - November 03, 2025 at 08:35 PM

BD

“ Bridgette D. Damon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Elizabeth Thomas



Bridgette D. Damon - November 02, 2025 at 03:37 PM

BD

Rest. in Paradise Sister 💔

Bridgette D. Damon - November 02, 2025 at 03:39 PM

MM

Mary, Shirley Pope and I were The Three Musketeers at TSR training and remained close friends. Rest in peace.

Mildred Meeks - November 10, 2025 at 09:47 AM

JW

Rest in peace, dear Mary. Thank you for giving us your son. He is a wonderful son-in-law!

Doug & Judy Whitman

Judith Whitman - November 11, 2025 at 11:01 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 - October 31, 2025 at 09:08 AM