



## Rebecca Lee Thomas

May 20, 1927 - February 4, 2002

Rebecca Lee Thomas, daughter of the late Lillie Mae Alexander and Lemuel Jason Rouson, was born on May 20, 1927 in Columbia, North Carolina. On Monday, February 4, 2002, God took back that which was His own. Rebecca was one of ten children. She received her early training at Travis Elementary School and Columbia High School in Tyrrell County, North Carolina. At an early age, Rebecca joined Chapel Hill Baptist Church and was baptized at age twelve. She became interested in the singing ministry and became a member of a singing group known as the Eveready Sixtects, which included her sisters. Rebecca moved from Columbia, North Carolina to Murfreesboro, North Carolina in 1945. There, she met Johnnie Lee Thomas. They were later joined in Holy Matrimony on September 4, 1947. To this union were born four children. Upon her arrival in Baltimore, she attended and graduated from Dunbar High School. Rebecca was an active member of St. Paul Apostolic Church and served faithfully until her health failed. Rebecca loved to sing and was full of laughter. She also loved to crochet and cook. Her husband, Johnnie Lee Thomas and her son, Cornell John Thomas, preceded Rebecca in death. She leaves to cherish her memory: two sons, Earl Ray and Augustus Lee Thomas; one daughter, Diane Vanessa Thomas; six grandchildren, Channell Crowder, Petrina Thomas, LaKisha Thomas, Tiara Thomas, Andrea Hardy and Brittney Thomas; four great-grandchildren, Siennell Crowder, Tyi Shawn Thomas-Kyle, Da'Shawn Randall and Shaynell Crowder; daughter-in-law, Vivian Thomas; sister, Melvina Jernigan of Edenton, N.C.; two brothers,

the Rev. Herbert B. Rouson, Sr., of Fort Washington, MD and Clifford Rouson of Virginia Beach, VA; two brothers-in-law, Jarvis Thomas and Leo McClees; five sisters-in-law, Maybelle Rouson, Pearl Rouson, Hazel , Rouson Lorraine Rouson and Connie Rouson; a host of other relatives and friends, including: Sylvia Cooper-Carter, Bernadette Parham, Patricia Henderson and Ms. Mary Tate.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rebecca Lee Thomas*

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“ *Rebecca Lee Thomas*

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“ *He healeth the broken hearted...Psalm 147:3 Sometimes words just are not enough to take away our grief, so we rely on God for help and strength in our belief. May He uplift you greatly, take the sorrow that you bear, than comfort you with healing in the safety of His care... May God's love comfort you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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