



Rose M. Thigpen

March 26, 1937 - July 2, 2020

Rose Marie Carroll Thigpen was born on March 26, 1937 in Bethel, North Carolina. She departed this life to be with the Lord on July 2, 2020. She was the daughter of the late Roscoe and Atha Carroll. From a very early age, her parents taught her to reverence and respect the ordinances of God; and as a result, she became an exemplary God-fearing woman who consistently strove to model her life according to his moral agencies. After graduating from Conetoe High School in Edgecombe County, North Carolina, she married Richard Thigpen in 1955. Shortly thereafter, they relocated to Queens, New York, where she worked and distinguished herself as a superb Librarian and Information Professional for 31 years. During her career, she was instrumental in motivating people to pursue excellence and reach their greatest potential utilizing the gifts that God has blessed them with. Her tireless devotion to her career combined with her genuine love for all people had a positive effect on their lives personally, professionally, and spiritually.

Rose leaves to cherish her memories two children, daughter, Patricia Smith, Henrico, VA; son, Richard Thigpen, Jr., Fort Lauderdale, FL; three siblings, Joseph (Mozelle), Covington, GA, Geraldine (Floyd), Tamaqua, PA, Betty (William), Queens, NY; five grandchildren, Syreeta, Troy, Tianna, Joseph, Skyler; five great grandchildren, Dior, Kouture, Zion, JayLa, Jameer and a host of other relatives and friends.

Poem:

"Safely Home"

I am Home in Heaven, Dear Loved Ones

Oh so happy! It is so bright.

There is a perfect joy and beauty

In the everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over

Every restless, tossing night has passed

I am now at peace forever.

Safely Home in Heaven at last

Lovingly submitted on your behalf

Your Family

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.
Sandston, VA 23150

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 11. 9:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Rose M. Thigpen, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - July 08, 2020 at 11:54 AM

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Grandma...Troy here words can't express what you mean to me. It will hit me when you don't ask me weird things happening o tell me about Bella I don't know you got a Dog lol the best thing about this you are mobile now unrestricted I'll miss you always love u

Troy Holmes - July 11, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ *Rose M. Thigpen*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathies to you, Richard and Pat, and your family. Rose will always be in my thoughts!*

Charlene Wilder - July 11, 2020 at 09:56 AM


Syreeta
Winfield

“ *Grandma, you’ll forever be my Rosie and I’ll miss you dearly. I’ll miss that funny laugh, stern smile and the shows we talked about. I’ll miss you asking what size I am to make sure I haven’t gained any weight. I’ll miss hearing your voice and hearing I love you at the end of each call. Until we meet again my new angel. Forever your “Wee”*



Syreeta Winfield - July 11, 2020 at 08:46 AM

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“ *Elaine Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Rose M. Thigpen*



Elaine wilkins - July 11, 2020 at 07:14 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 - July 07, 2020 at 02:43 PM