



Thelma Johnson Buckson

May 31, 1920 - January 21, 2022

Thelma Johnson Buckson started her life journey on May 21, 1921, and received her angel wings on January 21, 2022, going home to be with the Lord.

The daughter of the late Maggie (Jones) and Lewis Johnson, Thelma took pride in her family, and often spoke fondly of her years spent as a young girl growing up in "the country" of (Blackstone, Va.) and would reminisce and laugh with her siblings about their childhood.

She was educated in the Nottoway County Public School System in Virginia. Upon completion of her education, she moved to New York City. While living there, she worked as a housekeeper for a short period of time.

She then moved to Baltimore, Md., where she met and married her late husband Birlie Buckson. They became the proud parents of Verver and Warren. As a couple, they became members of Friendship Baptist Church, where she remained a member for more than 75 years.

During her working years, Thelma worked as a seamstress for Peck and Peck Clothing Store and as a Baltimore City Health Department health aide. While working for the Health Department, she also worked as a labor and delivery nursing aide at St. Agnes Hospital during the evening. She would remain

employed there until her retirement in 1981.

Affectionately known as "the Brain," there was very little she could not do or did not know something about. Her ingenuity allowed her to fix just about anything. Retirement did not slow her down. At the age of 82, she managed to snag a boyfriend, the late "Uncle George." The two spent countless hours working on Warren's rental properties.

Thelma always had a warm, welcoming personality. There was never a time that you couldn't have a conversation with her and join in with her infectious laugh! She loved visiting with relatives and friends, going on rides, and watching people dance and having a good time. Thelma often spent hours talking on the phone and sharing her stories.

Upon her death, she joined her late husband Birlie Buckson; daughter Velvee; brothers Harvey and Eugene (Buck); and sisters Ruth and Vivian. She leaves to cherish her memory; son Warren and daughter-in-law Tina; adopted daughter (Bunnie); special nieces Virginia Harrison and Renee Hilliard; close friends: Miriam Herring and Michael Dorsey; caregivers Angie Imana Rose and Mary Baynard; and a century's worth of loved nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Wake

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

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Funeral Mass

FEB 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Thelma Johnson Buckson, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - February 02, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ *Thelma Johnson Buckson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Lawanda lit a candle in memory of Thelma Johnson Buckson*



Lawanda - February 13, 2022 at 10:54 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Ms. Thelma was a blessing to the Carter. She will live in our memories and our hearts.*
Michael Carter

Michael Carter - February 11, 2022 at 12:51 PM

BD

“ Warren and Tina you have our sincere condolences in the passing of your dear mother. Please know that we love you and you are in our prayers. May God strengthen and keep you as you go through this time of bereavement. Mike and Brenda Dodson

Brenda Dodson - February 11, 2022 at 11:09 AM

WC

“ Warren, Tina. Family. You have our deepest condolences. Ms Buckson was truly an angel. A woman that always had words of encouragements. May she rest in peace. Carter/Shirley

William Carter - February 10, 2022 at 06:41 PM

VS

“ Warren, Tina and the entire Buckson family. You have our sincere Sympathy for the loss of your mom and your best friend. Miss Thelma was a very kind and loving person. It was just great to be around her and in her company. She had the biggest laugh which made others laugh. She will truly be missed.

Vivian D Smith - February 08, 2022 at 10:54 AM

TH

“ Warren, We are sending you our sincere condolences. May God continue to comfort and give you the peace that surpasses all understanding. Anthony & Renee Hilliard

The Hilliards - February 02, 2022 at 06:31 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 - January 31, 2022 at 10:09 AM