



## Thomasine R. Player

February 3, 1961 - February 13, 2014

### Life Reflections

THOMASINA REGINA PLAYER was born on February 3, 1961 in Baltimore, Maryland to Marie Davis Player and the late Thomas Player. The only daughter, she was one of five children which included her four brothers. She was brought up in a Christian home where going to church was not an option.

Regina was educated in the Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated from the Paul Laurence Dunbar Community High School in June of 1979 with honors. She was inducted into the Dunbar Chapter of the National Honor Society in 1977. Upon her completion of studies she enrolled in the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Despite her hectic schedule, she still found the time to sew and make clothes for herself and others, as well as provide services as a hair stylist.

She joined the Southern Baptist Church and was baptized at a very early age by the late Rev. Nathaniel Higgs. As a youth, she was a member of the Girl Scouts, Youth Choir, and the Youth & Young Adult Day Choir. Regina was also one of the original members of the Simon Special, a gospel singing group named in honor of the late Rev. Henry Simon.

Her greatest joy was the birth of her only son, Deon D. Johnson. She nurtured him with her love and was very proud of his accomplishments. The mere

mention of his name brought the biggest smile to her face and she unselfishly shared her gift from God with her closest family members.

During her teens, Regina began working for the Veterans Administration Hospital formerly located on Loch Raven Boulevard. She later worked for the University of Maryland Hospital. In later years, she worked as a caretaker for a number of persons including the late Julia Wright. She was currently serving as caretaker for her loving mom, Marie. Her commitment to her mother went beyond that of daughter. On a daily basis, she cared for, cooked, cleaned, nurtured, pampered, bathed, clothed, and sat with her mother just as she had for her 53 years ago.

Family was important to Regina a.k.a. "Hollywood." She loved her family deeply and would be with them as often as possible. Attending family reunions when she could was something she looked forward to doing as well. She enjoyed laughter and was always pleasant to everyone she came in contact with. "Hollywood" was the heart of her brothers and loved by Deon beyond measure. She especially enjoyed being around her cousins and they enjoyed her presence also.

On Thursday, February 13, 2014 at the family home, Regina suddenly and quietly passed from labor to reward. Although she is already deeply missed, the greater joy is in knowing that she is free from the cares of this world.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: her son, Deon D. Johnson and daughter-in-law, Melody, of Virginia Beach, VA; her mother, Marie Player; four brothers, Christopher Davis, Sherman Player and Larry Player of Baltimore, MD, and Nolan Player of Concord, NC; five nieces and seven nephews, several great-nieces and great-nephews, four aunts; sisters eternal, Michelle and Doreen; a host of cousins and other relatives and friends.

Sleep on dear loved one and take your rest. We all love you, but God loves you best.



# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 21. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

FEB 22. 11:32 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomasine R. Player*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Please take comfort in the words of our Lord - Jesus Christ which says in part that the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his [Jesus] voice and come out - John 5: 28, 29*

**Margaret N** - February 28, 2014 at 08:19 PM



“ *Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matt.5:4  
May it be a source of inner strength to know that there's a loving God watching over you, and that throughout this time of need, He'll stay close by your side.*



**Angela Higgs Davis** - February 22, 2014 at 04:53 PM



“ *Sherman and Sis Marie Player, words can not express how deeply I feel for you.I've just gone through the same service myself, I will be there to support you and your family @ this difficult time.May God wrap His everlasting arms around you and keep you in his care,Prayers and condolences to you and family,  
With Love,  
Sis Loretta Johnson and family*



**Mary loretta Johnson** - February 22, 2014 at 06:56 AM

FB

“ Our prayers are with you during your time of trial and testing. He is the Answer. Call on Him for comfort.

Floyd Brice - February 22, 2014 at 05:26 AM

JR

“ To the Player Family,  
It is with heavy hearts that we send our deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers to the family and friends of cousin Regina. May she rest in peace. From Joe Sr., Pam, Joe Jr., Mark, Evelyn and Towanda Robinson of Bloomfield CT.



Joe Robinson - February 21, 2014 at 08:51 PM

RS

“ To the Player family sorry to hear of the loss of your love one Thomasine R. Player A.K.A. Ms, Hollywood. The Sherman Family is praying the God will take care of Mother Marie Player and family. Know that earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal. Sherman take care. God know best. Richard R.Sherman and family.

Richard Sherman - February 21, 2014 at 01:42 PM

RJ

“ Rosselyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Thomasine R. Player



Rosselyn Johnson - February 21, 2014 at 06:26 AM

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“ *Dunbar High School Class of 1979 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomasine R. Player.*



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**Dunbar High School Class of 1979** - February 20, 2014 at 10:13 AM

WM

“ *Members of the Dunbar Class of 79 want to take this opportunity to pass on our heart felt condolences to our classmate Thomasine's family. Thomasine has touched so many lives in her short time here on earth, but rest assure that she is in a better place, and one day you will reunite with her. The class of 79 will miss her dearly. God bless.*

*William Meekins  
Dunbar class or 79*

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**William Meekins** - February 19, 2014 at 08:27 PM

 Tia Winchester

“ *Tia Winchester lit a candle in memory of Thomasine R. Player*



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**Tia Winchester** - February 19, 2014 at 06:40 PM

LF

“ Our family would like to express condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.

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**linn & family** - February 19, 2014 at 03:47 PM

JA

“ To the family,  
I am deeply sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. Death can be hard to cope with but fortunately we can draw comfort from the scriptures. One particular scripture is found at Isaiah 25:8 which says in part, "He (God) will swallow up death forever". One day soon, God will not only get rid of death, but He will also resurrect our dead loved ones. May this promise bring you comfort and peace during this time of need (2 Corinthians 1:3,4).

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**Jasmine** - February 19, 2014 at 10:46 AM

EB

“ So sorry to hear the death of your sister. Sherman this is the time that the word will play it's role in your recovery. Crying is not a sin, in the end God will show his glory.

*Eldridge Oswald Branch  
Your friend in Christ*

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**EI Branch** - February 18, 2014 at 03:17 PM

DE

“ *Deborah Johnson Evans lit a candle in memory of Thomasine R. Player*



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**Deborah Johnson Evans** - February 18, 2014 at 10:25 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Thomasine R. Player.*



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February 18, 2014 at 09:31 AM

GH

“ *"Time is filled with Swift transition,.....Hold to God's unchanging hand. "*

*Deon, Aunt Marie, Sherman and Player family.*

*What a shocker it was for me to learn of my cousins' passing. I'm still trying to process things. Although we do not understand.... We have to hold to his unchanging hand. Our thoughts are not Gods' thoughts or actions, know that he make no mistakes.*

*I will always remember the summers and visits your family spent in South Carolina with the rest of the cousins. What fun we had and shared, even if Mom and Dad made us work putting in tobacco, we still had fun. Regin was so laid back, funny, kept is real and what a smile i remember. Although Bruce and I will not make it to the Services, know that you all are in our prayers and thoughts. Forever loving our family. God Bless -- Keep holding to his hand.*

*Much Love Bruce Hampton*

*Gail Hampton*

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**Gail Hampton** - February 18, 2014 at 09:08 AM

SH

“ I wish to express my condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares "There is going to be a resurrection." The Bible gives a real hope of being reunited with your dead loved ones. May you receive much comfort and strength from the resurrection hope.

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**Sharon Hill** - February 17, 2014 at 07:22 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - February 17, 2014 at 11:01 AM