

- Remember Me -

To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.
I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So, as you stand upon a shore,
Gazing at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower
And admire its simplicity –
Remember Me!

Remember me in your hearts,
Your thoughts and your memories,
Of the times we loved,
The times we cried,
The times we fought,
The times we laughed.
For if you always think of me,
I will never have gone.



- Palbearers -

Grandsons

- Flower Bearers -

Granddaughters

- Acknowledgment -

The family of Mrs. Lillie M. Bulger Thomas acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, visits, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. We pray God's continuous blessings upon you all.

- Repast -

The Cottages of Fieldstone
Winding Oak Drive
Opelika, AL 36804

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:



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A CELEBRATION HONORING
OUR BELOVED

Lillie M. Bulger Thomas

- The Obituary -

Lillie M. Bulger Thomas was born September 24, 1924 in Chambers County, Alabama. She was the daughter of the late Tommy and Caldonia Holloway Bulger.

At an early age, she confessed Christ and joined Saint Luke C.M.E. Church in LaFayette, Alabama. She was a dedicated member. "Niss," as she was affectionately called, loved gardening, cooking and caring for her grandchildren.

On Tuesday, May 18, 2021, she departed this life at home. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Thomas, Sr.; two sons, Edward Thomas and Roy Thomas, two daughters-in-law, Mildred Thomas and Margaret Thomas; two sisters, Margaret Wright and Minnie Kirk; five brothers, Grady Bulger, Eddie Bulger, Johnny Bulger George Bulger and Robert Holloway; one grandson, Mark Thomas; and one great grandson, Joseph Williams.

She leaves to cherish her memories: three sons, Retired Master Sergeant Robert (Ola) Thomas of Columbus, GA, Fred (Thelma) Thomas, Jr. of Clayton, AL and Willie (Angela) Thomas of Opelika, AL; three daughters, Mattie Maddox, Margaret (Jonathan) Stanford and Shirley Allen all of Opelika, AL; one sister, Mattie Bell Dowdell of Opelika, AL; twenty-two grandchildren, Shonna (Lamont) Thomas, Fatisha Thomas, Tiffany Thomas, Rosalyn (Darnell) Robinson, Rakeshia Thomas-Lafavor, Corey Turner, Steven Turner, Faye Turner, Anissa Thomas, Joshua Thomas, Carla (Leandrew) Fredrick, Theresa (Johnny) Hodges, Gregory Thomas, Francesca Thomas, Bobby Smith, Marshall (Masheika) Smith, Christopher Thomas, Tyvoria (Carl) Williams, Shaun Stanford, Cannious Hall, Deldra Collier and Rachel (Alexander) Stevenson; forty-two great grandchildren, Rodney Thomas, Janine Barnett, Joshua Thomas, Tyler Lewis, Hayley Robinson, Ashley Robinson, Cameron Robinson, Kaitlyn Robinson, KJ Lafavor, Kaylyn Lafavor, Kylie Lafavor, Candice Thomas, Darnell Thomas, Tasia Thomas, Turri (Chris) Hughley, Ayanna Thomas, Danielle Thomas, Ana (John) Thomas, Enga (Kyle) Vargas, Shiloh Thomas, Azrael Thomas, Israel Thomas, Ezra Thomas, Ahmirie Hughley, Cory Hughley, Jr. Anthony Carlton, Ahnirrie Carlton, Jalyn Smith, Maddi Smith, Maxton Smith, Janiah Thomas, Lacarlvious Williams, Journie Williams, Darion Stanford, Patrice Palmer, Shakell Collier, Jadericka Kellum, Derrico Collier, Jaylen Collier, Martinez Vickerstaff, Maleek Lockhart, Jackion Drake and Dimarco Drake; nineteen great-great grandchildren, Za'riyan Thomas, Bailei Barnett, Kaizer Thomas, Cencale Thomas, Jordan Thomas, Danyton Thomas, Kendra Thomas, Acucia Tidwell, Kamari Jones, Lamarius Hughley, Jonah Collier, Jeremiah Collier, Preston Collier, Paige Collier, Kyza Collier, Kylene Collier, Kaisen Vickerstaff, Kaisely Vickerstaff and Kyler Lockhart; two great-great-great grandchildren, Amari Greer and Aden Thomas; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

- The Order of Service -

MONDAY, MAY 24, 2021 • 1:00 P.M.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY

1409 Monroe Avenue
Opelika, Alabama

REVEREND ERIC DOWDELL, OFFICIATING

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament and New Testament
Kenny Dowdell

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Pastor Terrance Nolan

MUSICAL SELECTION

Virginia Graham

REFLECTIONS

Two Minutes

MUSICAL SELECTION

Virginia Graham

EULOGY

Reverend Eric Dowdell

MUSICAL SELECTION

RECESSIONAL

- Granny -

Living in this world without you,
Is going to be very hard.
I have so many questions on
why you had to leave.
But I don't know where to start.

I know God has a reason,
For everything he do,
That's why on May 18, 2021
He sat down next to you.

He whispered in your ear,
Letting you know it's ok.
To take his hand,
And follow him to your resting place.

You took his hand and looked,
Back at us crying and in pain,
Wanting to tell us all it's ok,
You're walking with the King!

We saw that you were slowing down,
As the years went by,
Knowing this day would come,
For you to gain your wings and fly.

Cousins, do y'all remember all the trouble
we got into?
Getting pears off the trees
And throwing them at each other, too
Oh yeah, and sneaking to Junior food.

We know we were about to get it,
For going down the road,
When Granny had a switch in hand,
And that apron on.

She would sing and bounce up and down,
Before she would start to swing,
We would instantly start to cry,
Saying, we won't do it again.

It's going to be hard for all of us,
Each and every day,
Of not having you in our presence,
Or calling you, just to say hey!

We know that you are ok,
And that you are not alone.
You are surrounded by family and friends,
Waiting for you with open arms.

Granny, you're now in a better place,
No more suffering and no more pain,
Dancing, singing and laughing,
The way you use to once again!

Love, Can't