



Mrs. Mary Lela Thomas

July 15, 1937 - February 1, 2014

Funeral service for Mrs. Mary L. Thomas, 76, of Opelika will be held at 11:00 am Thursday, February 6, 2014 at Fitten Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church with interment in the church cemetery. Rev. Michael Burton will be the eulogist and Rev. Willie Wright Jr. is pastor.

Mrs. Thomas passed Saturday, February 1, 2014 at her home. She was a life long member of Fitten Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church where she served as president of the Usher Board, president of the Laymen Council, the Missionary Society, the Willing Workers and the Culinary Committee. Mrs. Thomas was a graduate of J.W. Darden High School.

The family will receive visitors at the funeral home this evening at 6:00 pm.

Survivors: four children, Clifford (Pauline) Thomas of Hendersonville, TN, Geraldine Thomas Barrow and Thomasine Dawn Whitlow both of Opelika and Timothy (Udana) Thomas of Union City, GA; ten grandchildren, Katina (Calvin) Driver, Royal Barrow, Vanessa Thomas, Kenyetta Barrow, Amanda Thomas, Kiera Jackson, Darian Jackson, Justin Whitlow, Cameron Whitlow and Ayanna Hodge; four great grandchildren, Za'leria Barrow, O'layiah Barrow, Kaylynn Smith and Kayleaha Smith; a sister-in-law, Mary Walton of Opelika; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Fitten Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church

County Road 97
Opelika, AL 36801

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
(334) 745-6473
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

Family Receiving Hour

FEB 5. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Lie in state

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fitten Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church
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Opelika, AL 36801

Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Lela Thomas



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - February 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Mary Lela Thomas

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ You have my deepest sympathy, Isaiah 33:24 says, And no resident will say: "I am sick." The people dwelling in the land will be pardoned for their error. Our loving God has made this promise and we know it will be fulfilled and what a wonderful time that will be.

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