



Mrs. Thomasina Burnett

September 6, 1935 - April 3, 2018

CELEBRATION OF THOMASINA'S LIFE

Thomasina Burnett was born on 6 September 1935 to Columbus C. Johnson Sr. and Curley Johnson at Brooklyn Jewish Hospital in Brooklyn, New York. Thomasina, affectionately known as 'Tommie' to all, was the youngest of four children in this union, (Curtis (predeceased), Columbus Jr. (predeceased) and Dora).

In her early years, Tommie attended P.S 44, Junior High School 35, and Girls High School. She graduated in 1953 and began work at Montgomery Ward Department Store. She worked there until she married Carl A. Burnett Sr. on 24 May 1958. To that union, two beautiful children were born, Carl Jr. (affectionately known as Tony) and Lisa.

Tommie stopped working for a few years to raise their two children until they both started school. Then she followed her true passion of helping children by becoming a Paraprofessional for the Board of Education. She was well loved by the children and staff until she retired in June 1998 after giving over 20 years of service.

Tommie was baptized at MT. Lebanon Baptist Church where her Mother Curly was a deaconess. Then she joined St Paul's Community Baptist Church in

1987 in which she had been a faithful member. Tommie dedicated her life to the Lord. She Loved the Lord, was a praying woman and trusted God in all she did.

Those who knew Tommie, know that she loved to help people, was full of life and energy, and loved to dress. She always spoke her mind. "Straight talk makes for straight understanding" she would say, whether you liked it or not. But you couldn't help but to let it go because it was always followed up by so much Love. She provided great advice and often said "You can talk to me about anything from fruit to nuts" and "You Got that Right".

Those who knew Tommie also know that she was very creative and artistic. She took pride in making sure her children looked good wherever they went. Tommie made all of Lisa's clothes while she was in elementary school. She crocheted and knitted wonderful things. Tommie made every grandchild a complete baby set upon their birth (a blanket, botties, a sweater and hat); she painted and made beautiful outfits for dolls, as well as made designer glasses, vases and place mats. Her last creations were table decorations she made in various colors which were absolutely fabulous. There was nothing creative she wouldn't try and work at till she mastered it.

On Tuesday, 3 April 2018, Tommie went to be with her Heavenly Father. She leaves to celebrate her memory her two children: Carl Jr (Tony) and Lisa, Sister: Dora, Daughter-In-Law: Kim, Son-In-Law: Tyrone. Her grandchildren: Jerome, Nina, Tiffany, Timothy, Shayla and Talia, Dear Friends: Doris, Janice (sister-in-law), Mercedes, John, Connie and Carl Sr., and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many other family members and friends.

Tommie (Mom) will be missed dearly and will remain in our hearts always. Mom you are not here in body but we know you are present with the Lord. This gives us comfort.

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Memorial Park and Garden Mausoleums

2030 Wellwood Avenue
Farmingdale, NY 11735
(631) 249-6100

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels
607 North Conduit Blvd.
Brooklyn, NY 11208
(718) 235-8088
info@gracefunerals.com
<https://www.gracefunerals.com>

Visitation

APR **13**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Tabernacle of Prayer
165-11 Jamaica Avenue
Jamaica, NY 11432

Funeral Service

APR 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

APR 13. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Thomasina Burnett*

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *To the Burnett Family.
Always know absent from the body, present
with the Lord. Be encouraged at this time. We
are Praying for you all.
Love always
Mother Boyd
Elizabeth Chase
and Cecilia Jones Chase*



Elizabeth Boyd - April 12, 2018 at 09:14 AM



“ *Your friends at IMD purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Mrs. Thomasina Burnett.*



Your friends at IMD - April 11, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ *With Warm regards, Nicholas Gargiulo purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Thomasina Burnett.*



With Warm regards, Nicholas Gargiulo - April 10, 2018 at 07:23 PM