



## Ms. Ethel Alice Thomas

September 2, 1924 - July 2, 2017

Mrs. Ethel Alice Johnson Thomas was number six of nine children born to the late Obie McHaney Johnson and Rufus Johnson of Pinson, Tn. on September 2, 1924.

She departed this life on July 2, 2017 at Dekalb County Medical Center, Decatur Ga.

She professed a hope in Christ at an early age and became a member of the Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church. She maintained a lifetime focus on that hope in Christ that strengthen, her, her family, friends and church eternally.

She was educated in the public school system of Madison County. She worked alongside her husband and family as a successful Farmer, later they started a construction business. She was also employed for 30 years as a salad maker for Morrison Cafeteria/Ruby Tuesday's Restaurants. Mrs. Thomas received a simple education and vocation, yet held to the simple truth of Proverbs 16:3, Commit your works to the Lord and your plans will be established.

Miss Ethel Alice Johnson was united in holy matrimony December 24, 1942 with the love of this life and her sole mate Mr. Frank Ballard Thomas. From

this union seven children survived: Mr. Lynotha Thomas (Mary) of Jackson Tn., Mrs. Marilyn Gunn (Wallace) of New Albany In. Mr. Richard Thomas (Vernell) of Pinson, Tn., Mrs. Crystal Beasley (Marvin) of Decatur Ga., Mr. Dennis Thomas (Rosie) of Pinson Tn. Mr. Jerry Thomas of Pinson, Tn. And Mr. Michael (Marilyn) of Pinson, Tn.

She also leaves to cherish her memory: One sister, Mrs. Lerne Brooks of Akron, Oh. A host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. "We love you, forever: mama, grandmamma, aunt Ethel, Tiny or aunt Tiny whichever way you respond!".

# Cemetery Details

## Trices Chapel Cemetery

Henderson, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church  
339 Mt. Pleasant Road  
Pinson, TN 38366

## Service

JUL 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

Macedonia Baptist Church  
106 Glass St.  
Jackson, TN 38301

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Ethel Alice Thomas*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



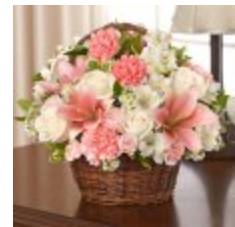
“ *Jessie Chatman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Alice Thomas*



**Jessie Chatman** - August 18, 2017 at 08:10 PM



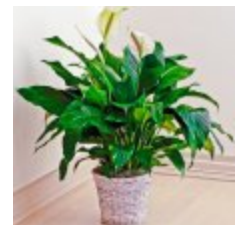
“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Ms. Ethel Alice Thomas .*



July 14, 2017 at 11:27 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ms. Ethel Alice Thomas .*



July 13, 2017 at 11:17 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Ms. Ethel Alice Thomas .*

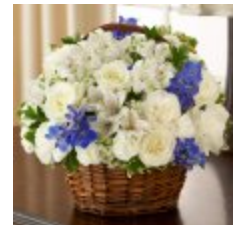


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July 12, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Ms. Ethel Alice Thomas .*



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July 12, 2017 at 07:52 PM



“ *Ms. Ethel was a one of a kind jewel and a very sweet person. I first met her at Morrison Cafeteria and we became friends. To the family you have my deepest sympathy and my prayers are with you.*

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**Dolores Williams** - July 10, 2017 at 08:07 PM



“ *All of you are in my heart and prayers at this difficult time. Sincere condolences.*

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**Dianne Awatt** - July 08, 2017 at 07:22 PM

CA

“ On behalf of the late and most beloved Jeremiah & Louise Jones family.

*The family would like to convey our most sincerest condolences to the entire Thomas family. My Mother (Glenda Ann Jones) has shared many fond memories of growing up in Pinson with the Thomas family!!!*

*Mrs. Ethel's husband the late Frank Thomas and my grandfather (Jeremiah) are/were cousin.*

*As an adult my Mother worked with Mrs. Ethel, Mrs. Dorsey Moten, Mrs. Jean Arnold, Mrs. Cora Reid, Mrs. Odessa Ross, and many others for many years at Freed-Hardeman University (Morrison Food Company).*

*We are all tossed and driven on the restless sea of time; somber skies and howling tempests oft succeed a bright sunshine; in that land of perfect day, when the mists are rolled away, we will understand it better by and by.*

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**CJ Anderson** - July 08, 2017 at 10:28 AM

BC

“ *Bonita Croom lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Alice Thomas*



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**Bonita Croom** - July 08, 2017 at 12:26 AM

DM

“ Ms. Ethel was just the sweetest lady. Always kind and usually had a smile on her face from what I remember. Beautiful Lady inside and out. Condolences to her family for the loss of this beautiful spirit.

Dorothy (Kaye) Maxwell-McBride - July 07, 2017 at 05:59 PM

JF

“ Dear Thomas family:

*I wish to convey my sincerest condolences to your entire family. Losing a loved one in death is one of the hardest things that anyone will ever have to deal with. There is a great hope held out to us for the future because God promises to bring those we lost back to life by means of a resurrection to a paradise earth, where sickness and death will be no more. I hope this brief message will bring you a measure of comfort in this difficult time.*

Johnson family - July 07, 2017 at 07:01 AM

SC

“ Steve Croom lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Alice Thomas



Steve Croom - July 06, 2017 at 03:01 PM

GF

“ My parents were such great friends with Frank & Ethel. Some of my earliest memories were of them. Frank would bring me Dentine chewing gum! I remember in later years seeing Ethel at Morrisons where she worked. She was such an asset there. Such a wonderful couple & family.

Gale Hunt Fulton - July 05, 2017 at 09:09 AM