



Ms. Alberta H. Thomas

May 21, 1939 - December 10, 2024

Alberta Thomas was born to the union of Floyd C. Wiggins, Sr. and Irene Wiggins on May 21, 1939 in Kansas City, Missouri. She was the second of ten children. She departed this life on December 10, 2024.

Alberta was preceded in death by her husband, Deacon Edward Thomas, father Floyd C. Wiggins, Sr. and mother Irene Wiggins, three brothers, Deacon Floyd C. Wiggins, Jr., Deacon Robert Wiggins, Elmer Wiggins, one grandson, Cornell Reed, Sr.

Alberta confessed her faith in God at an early age and was baptized at St. Stephen Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of Pastor John W. Williams, Sr., where she faithfully served in the Inspirational Choir and the Miriam Circle until her health started to fail.

Alberta received her education from R. T. Cole and Lincoln High School. After high school, she worked as a cook in many industries until she retired.

Alberta enjoyed cooking and going to outings with her Circle and Choir. She was a regular at Swap and Shop and some of the sellers knew her by name. She was proud of her findings and would let her family know what she found and brought.

Alberta became a second mom to her younger siblings after their mother became ill. She was truly an inspiration to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Alberta married James Reed, Sr., and this union produced four children. He preceded her in death. She then married Deacon Edward Thomas in 2011. They enjoyed eating out and having family close. They were married until his demise in 2015.

Alberta leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Sharon (Kevin) Barksdale of Marietta, Georgia and Jamesetta (Kevin) Davis of Kansas City, Missouri; two sons, James (Kelly) Reed, Jr. of Kansas City, Missouri, Calvin (Kimberly) Reed of Jacksonville, Florida; ten grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; three sisters, Joanna (Ronald) Windham of Israel, Thelma (Michael) Williams of Kansas City, Missouri, Octavia (Carlos) Carr of Raytown, Missouri, three brothers, Bruce (Sylvia) Wiggins of Kansas City, Kansas, Cleon (Phyllis) Wiggins of Lee's Summit, Missouri, Leon (Kendall) Wiggins of Kansas City, Missouri; six bonus daughters, Travistine Tuggle, Lisa McKenzie, Glenda Murrell, Joannetta (Tootie) Rembert, Michelle Thomas, Crystal (Bobby) Primers, Brenda Thomas; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, 11:00am at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. Interment Leavenworth Nat'l Cemetery, LNVKS Wednesday, December 18th, 12:30pm. Visitation from 10:00am-11:00am at the church. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

Cemetery Details

Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 East Muncie Road
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
1700 East Linwood Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64109

Funeral Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Macedonia MBC
1700 E. Linwood Blvd
KC, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ *CAROL REESE lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alberta H. Thomas*



CAROL REESE - December 17, 2024 at 09:22 PM

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RIP Sweet lady. Prayer and peace for you and your family. A message from Edward Thomas daughter.

CAROL REESE - December 17, 2024 at 09:24 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family. It was a honor to have known and spent time with Mrs. Alberta. You took care and loved my dad unconditionally. You both are with the Father now. Rest peacefully and to God be the Glory*



Crystal Primers - December 17, 2024 at 12:57 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences and prayers for the family. Reading the obituary shows just how much she honored God, family and living life to its fullest. May you all find peace in remeberances of times gone past.*

Vernetta Thomas Adair



Vernetta Adair - December 17, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Ms. Alberta H. Thomas.



December 15, 2024 at 03:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Alberta Thomas.

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