



Ms. Blanche H. Thomas

January 2, 2023

Obituary

Blanche H. Thomas was born in Chicot County in Lake Village, Arkansas on May 7, 1930, to the union of Bill Turner and Susie M. (Carrigan) White. Her parents, two brothers, Robert G. White II and Troy Lee White, one son Willis James Thomas all preceded her in death.

Blanche was educated in the Lake Village, Arkansas Public Schools. She later relocated to the Kansas City area with her mother.

Blanche joined the Highland Avenue Baptist Church in February 1946, the church was later renamed Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, she was an active member of the church for 77 years. She was a member of the Usher Ministry, Sunday School, Baptist Training Union serving as the General Secretary for 25 years. She served in the Senior Women's Missionary Union, President of the Usher Ministry, she also took pictures along with her son, Odeane for many of the various church activities.

Blanche served as a Usher in the Sunshine District Association and the General Baptist State Convention. She took great pride in being a doorkeeper

in the House of the Lord. She was united in marriage to Nelson Thomas who also preceded her in death.

Blanche was employed at the Nazarene Publishing House located on Troost Avenue from 1969 until she retired in May of 1995. She was a dedicated employee, loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend to many and will be greatly missed by all she knew.

She departed this life on Monday, January 2, 2023, at the K. C. Hospice House.

She leaves to cherish her memory, Nelson Odeane Thomas, of the home; three grandchildren, two great grandchildren, five great great grandchildren, special friend, Essie White, a host of other relatives and friends, along with her Metropolitan Church family.

Funeral Service will be held Saturday, January 14, 2023, 12 NOON at Metropolitan MBC. Blue Ridge Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11am-12pm at the church. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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in memory of Ms. Blanche H. Thomas, please visit our floral store.

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“ A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. Blanche H. Thomas
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones
& Sons Funeral Chapels-Missouri - Lawrence A. Jones & Sons
Funeral Chapels
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. Blanche H. Thomas - May 25, 2023 at 11:07 AM

EM

“ Odeane, I am deeply saddened by the loss of your mother, and I know that my words will not erase your sorrow. My hope is that in time Our Father will lessen your pain and fill your heart and mind with all the lovely memories created by you and your Mom. You will never be alone.

Earline McKelvy - January 14, 2023 at 08:09 AM

LW

“ My condolences to Odean and the Thomas family. Ms Blanche was like family to the White's and she will be truly missed.

LaWanda White - January 13, 2023 at 09:37 PM

EW

“ I'm truly going to miss my buddy and friend. Love Mrs. Essie White

Essie White - January 13, 2023 at 09:06 PM

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“ Until we meet again! We will miss you dearly Ms. Blanche. Your kind words will live with me forever.

Shayla Tyson - January 13, 2023 at 09:05 PM