



If Roses Grow In Heaven

By: Dolores M. Garcia

If roses grow in heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Mother's arms
And tell her they're from me.

Tell her I love her and miss her,
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for a while.

Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
But there's an ache within my heart
That will never go away.

Farewell

Be ready my child.
The time has come.
The years have passed.
Your work is done.
The race is won.
At 5:45, I will arrive.
Go on sweet child
and say goodbye.
We know your loved ones
will surely cry.
Just say to the
I won't be far.
If you just look
way up on high.
You'll see my home
above the sky.
Farewell my children,
I love you so,
but I must go.

By: Gail Craft

PALLBEARERS

Mr. Leon Thomas
Mr. Sherrod Craft
Mr. Calvin Cooper

Mr. Shomarick Hiller
Mr. Jamani Baker
Mr. Ted Thomas

FLORAL BEARERS

Family and Friends

Expressions of Gratitude

We, the family of Mrs. Hortense T. Craft, would like to
express our sincere gratitude to those of you who so
kindly celebrated her life along with us. Your kindness
and support will always remain in our hearts.
In loving memory of Mrs. Hortense T. Craft, thank you all.

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Celebration of Life Service for



MRS.

Hortense
THOMAS CRAFT

SUNRISE

February 23, 1928

SUNSET

July 5, 2020

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020 | 12:00 P.M.

FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1401 Pine Street
Columbia, SC 29204

Rev. Dr. Samuel K. Lewis - Pastor





The Obituary

MRS. HORTENSE THOMAS CRAFT was born on February 23, 1928 in Columbia, South Carolina to the late Henry C. Thomas and Cynthia P. Thomas. On Sunday, July 5, 2020, surrounded by her children, Mrs. Craft quietly transitioned from this life to her heavenly home.

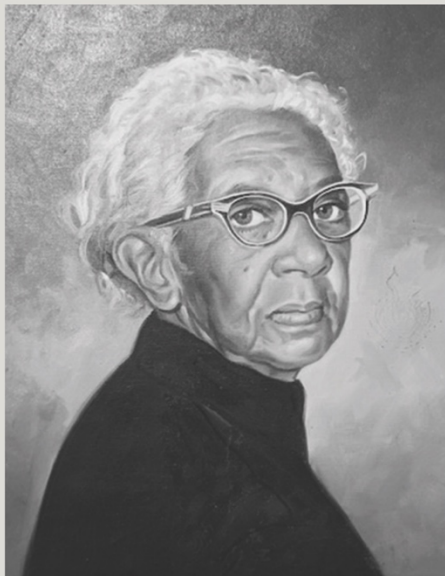
Mrs. Craft received her early education in the Richland County Public Schools where she attended and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School. Mrs. Craft continued her education at Allen University in Columbia, South Carolina.

At an early age, Mrs. Craft joined First Calvary Baptist Church and continued to serve faithfully until her health no longer allowed.

Mrs. Craft devoted her life to homemaking and caring for her family as well as private childcare for many years.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Craft was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Robert M. Craft, Sr.; one daughter, Angela V. Craft; four brothers, Charles H. Thomas, John L. Thomas, Eugene L. Thomas, and Roland L. Thomas; and three sisters, Elizabeth Sewell, Rosa Dorsey, and Susie Williams.

Mrs. Craft leaves to cherish precious memories one son, Robert M. "Bobby" Craft, Jr.; three daughters, Veronica (David) Cohens, Gail R. Craft, and Yolanda (Broderick) Hiller; three grandchildren, Shomarick Hiller, Erica (Kareem) Mitchell, R. Sherrod Craft; four great-grandchildren, Giovanni, Amaya, Maddux, and Kadence; one sister-in-law, Annie Cooper; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.



Order of Service

REVEREND DR. SAMUEL K. LEWIS, OFFICIANT

Processional Sister Beverly Rhoden

Opening Hymn "How Great Thou Art" The Madrigals

Scriptures

Old Testament-Psalms 23 Deacon Christopher Cochran, Jr.

New Testament-I Corinthians 15:50-54 Bishop Silas Myers, Sr.,
Apostolic Doctrine Evangelistic Church

Prayer Reverend Frank Houston

Moments of Reflections
(2 minutes, please)

Mr. Leon Thomas, nephew

Solo Reverend Byron Dixon

Words of Comfort Reverend Dr. Samuel K. Lewis, Pastor

Viewing of Farewell Myers Mortuary

Recessional

Postlude

Committal, Benediction, Interment

Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens
2603 Two Notch Road
Columbia, SC 29229