

A HOME GOING CELEBRATION FOR

PALLBEARERS

Grandsons & Cousins

FLORAL ATTENDANTS

Granddaughters & Nieces

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We, the family of Lelia Mae Thomas would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to each of you who have shared in our loss. Your kind expressions of love and sympathies through prayers, visits, telephone calls, flowers, cards of condolences, and other acts both seen and unseen, have been a source of consolation; Your kindness and love will forever remain in our hearts.

REPAST

Reddick Church of God

MISS ME BUT LET ME GO

*When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little-but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that we once shared  
Miss me-but let me go*

*For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan  
A step on the road to home*

*When you are lonely and sick of heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds  
Miss me but let me go.*

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LELIA MAE

"PAPER" THOMAS

July 3, 1944-April 30, 2022

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022 AT 1:00 P.M.

BENEVOLENT CHURCH OF GOD

15490 N US HWY 441 | Reddick, FL 32686

Pastor Sinclair Rivers

Pastor Willie C. Reynolds - Presiding

Pastor Fondale Evans - Officiating

Precious Memories Unfolded





THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF  
**LELIA MAE**  
 "PAPER" THOMAS



**A TIME TO BE BORN-** Lelia Mae Thomas "Paper" was born to the late James Lewis Pete and Alberta Williams Pete on July 3, 1944 in Brooker, Florida. She was one of five girls and eight boys which four proceeded her in death Zanny, Pat, Edward Lee, and Ray Pete.

**A TIME TO LEARN AND SERVE-** Lelia was educated in Marion County Public Schools (Fessenden Elementary School) She was a homemaker that loved to clean, cook, and feed the community. She was a member of the Reddick Church of God and loved to serve on the calendar tea event. She enjoyed singing in the quartet group with her husband and took up much time with her children and other children. She was very outgoing in the community.

**A TIME TO SAY GOODBYE-** As it is appointed unto man once to die and after this the judgement; Death came to Lelia on Saturday, April 30, 2022 at Shands Hospital in Gainesville, Florida.

She leaves her memories to be cherished by the love of her life, E Clinton Thomas Sr. with 62 years of marriage; 9 Children: Miranda Thomas, Barbara Evans (Samuel), Altheria Evans (Jerold), Robert Thomas, Frederick Thomas, Nerita Thomas, Tara Thomas, Reginald Thomas, Jason Thomas (Patsy); Siblings: 4 sisters; Wanda Edwards, Geneve Thomas, Linda Pete, Georgia Mae Cassidy. 4 brothers; Sammy Pete, Charles Pete (Dorothy Lee), Mike Pete Mildred), Ernest Pete; Stepdaughter: Tangela Mozell; God Children: Pastor Myra and Carl Sherman and Carmen Mozell; Aunt Mildred Boynton and Margaret Grant; Sisters & Brothers in law: Ernestine Blunt, Dashia Thomas, Willie Mae Thomas, James Thomas Sr; 18 grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



ORDER OF  
*Service*

PRESIDING: PASTOR WILLIE C. REYNOLDS



- Processional
- Crowning Ceremony
- Opening Prayer.....Pastor Myra Sherman
- Selection.....Faith Hope & Charity Choir
- Holy Scriptures
- Old Testament.....Pastor Isaiah Johnson
- New Testament.....Pastor Eddie General
- Selection.....Faith Hope & Charity Choir
- Reading to Mom.....Pastor Myra Sherman
- Solo.....Pastor McKinley Baker
- Reflections (As I knew Her).....Please Limit to 2 minutes
- Solo.....Charles Pete
- Resolutions and Acknowledgements.....Sis. Shirley Howard
- Solo.....Sis. Mary Lewis
- Eulogy.....Pastor Fondale Evans



Recessional

