

### IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

The family of *the late* **Ada Thomas** wishes to express deep and heartfelt appreciation for your loving thoughtfulness and concern, including cards, flowers, phone calls, emails, texts, Facebook tributes, visits, your presence here this morning, and especially the comfort of your continuing prayers. We also appreciate those who sent their love from near and far to encourage us during this time. May God bless and keep each of you in His loving embrace and care.

### SAVE YOUR TEARS

Weep not for me though I am gone  
into that gentle night.  
Grieve if you will, but not for long  
upon my soul's sweet flight.  
I am at peace, my soul's at rest,  
there is no need for tears.  
For with your love I was so blessed  
for all those many years.  
There is no pain, I suffer not,  
the fear now all is gone.  
Put now these things out of your thoughts;  
in your memory I live on.  
Remember not my fight for breath,  
remember not the strife.  
Please do not dwell upon my death,  
but celebrate my life.



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## *Celebrating The Life And Spirit Of*



**Ada M. Thomas**

*Sunrise*

July 28, 1941

*Sunset*

February 16, 2021

Thursday ~ February 25, 2021 ~ 10:00 a.m.

at

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*"... I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me,  
though he were dead, yet shall he live:" ~ St. John 11:25*

## OBITUARY

*Ada Mae Farrington Thomas* was born on July 28, 1941 in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. She was the eldest child of *(the late)* Orzie Lee Farrington and Mildred Luella Bailey Farrington. **Ada** received her primary education in North Carolina, and graduated from Graham High School in 1960. She then relocated to Brooklyn, New York where she met, fell in love with and married *(the late)* Donald Thomas on March 10, 1962. From their union, two children were born: Stephen and Maris.

**Ada Thomas** furthered her education by attending John Jay College. She worked for a short time as a laundry attendant as well as a food server. In 1965, she began working at the State Liquor Authority retaining that position for over twenty-five years. When she left the State Liquor Authority, **Ada** took a clerical position at Kings County Hospital before working for the Unified Court System (Family Court) from which she retired in 2002.

**Miss Ada** was a faithful member of the St. Paul Community Baptist Church, participating in various ministries and classes including: Redemptive Turf, Bible Study, Laymen's Choir, Daytime Ministry, and the Jewel Collective as a *Precious Peridot*.

**Miss Ada** loved to watch television, travel, spend time with family and visit friends. She was known throughout her community for being a sweet lady.

**Ada** succumbed to her illness on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at New York Presbyterian - Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn, New York. Three siblings preceded her in death: Arthur Lee, Billy and Carol Ann Farrington.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her son Stephen Thomas (Norma); her daughter Maris Mike (Daryl-Durl); her stepson Donald Steadman (Rita); her grandchildren: Markeith (Sabrina), Stephen, Jr. (Garrison), Darris, Maleeya and Anthony; her sibling, Sister Erma Farrington (Dennis); and sister-in-law Nellie Farrington -- *both of Pittsboro, North Carolina*; and a host of nephews, cousins, other relatives, church members and friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

[As you enter this chapel, please reverence the family  
by silencing all electronic devices.]

### OFFICIATING MINISTER:

Bishop Johnny Ray Youngblood, *Pastor Emeritus*  
*St. Paul Community Baptist Church*  
*Executive Pastor ~ Mount Pisgah Baptist Church ~ East & West*  
*212 Tompkins Avenue ~ Brooklyn, New York 11216*



Musical Prelude . . . . . Min. Alson L. Farley

Processional // Final Viewing (*Friends of family, please stand.*)

Selection . . . . . Min. Alson L. Farley

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort . . . . . Bishop Johnny Ray Youngblood

Obituary . . . . . Rev. Dr. Robert Linden

Brief Reflections (*limited to only three persons*)

Selection . . . . . Min. Alson L. Farley

Eulogy . . . . . Bishop Johnny Ray Youngblood

Benediction

Recessional (*Friends, please remain standing as the family leaves the chapel.*)



### INTERMENT:

Rosehill Cemetery  
Route 1 - 9 South  
Linden, New Jersey



Though restrictions are being modified, we are still closely monitoring the situation with the COVID-19 pandemic. With that in mind and the safety of all concerned, we are still recommending adherence to the recommended guidelines of the NYC Health Department and the CDC. Thus, all who enter this chapel must be wearing a mask; and although it is unnatural and difficult, especially during this time when the family needs you most, physical contact with family, and with one another as well as the body is not suggested. Social distancing (keeping 6 feet apart) is still required. Also, the complete service must be contained within **one hour** for the sake of limited exposure. Your cooperation is most appreciated during this temporary disruption of life as we know it.