



Acknowledgment

We, the family of the late

Minnie Galberth Thomas

wish to express our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness shown during the passing of our loved one. The visits, prayers, cards and telephone calls have not gone unnoticed and have given us strength and encouragement.

May God continue to bless and keep each of you.

*We thought of you with love today...
but that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday
and days before that too.
We think of you in silence,
we often speak your name.
Now, all we have is memories
and your picture in a frame
Some may think you are forgotten
though on earth you are no more,
but in our memories you are with us
as you always were before.
A million times we thought of you,
a million times we've cried.
If loving could have saved you
you would have never died.
You left us beautiful memories,
your love is still our guide
and though we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.
It broke our hearts to lose you
but you did not go alone.
Part of us went with you
on the day God called you home.*

*Forgive me Lord, I'll always weep...
for the best loved one, we could not keep.*



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Celebration Of Life For

Mrs. Minnie Galberth Thomas

Sunrise

January

31,

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Sunset

May

25,

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Thursday, June 2, 2022 • 1:00 PM

McLauchlin Chapel AME Zion Church
Raeford, North Carolina

Rev. Dr. James Lilly, Officiating

Order of Service

THE PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL..... *Clergy and Family*

SELECTION *McLauchlin Chapel Choir*

SCRIPTURES READING

Old Testament *Min. Jean Davis*
McLauchlin Chapel AME Zion Church
New Testament..... *Dr. Katie McPhatter,*
Pastor - Millside Pentacostal Divine
Holiness Church

PRAYER OF COMFORT
..... *Rev. Patricia Campbell,*
McLauchlin Chapel AME Zion Church

SELECTION *Choir/Robert Terry*

OBITUARY AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

REMARKS *2 Minutes Please*

SOLO *Mrs. Irma Russ*

SELECTION *McLauchlin Chapel Choir*

EULOGY..... *Pastor Dr. James Lilly*
McLauchlin Chapel AME Zion Church

RECESSIONAL

BENEDICTION



The Obituary

“If we live, it’s to honor the Lord. And if we die, it’s to honor the Lord. So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.”
~ Romans 14: 8

Mrs. Minnie Galberth Thomas
was born on January 31, 1927 in Hoke County, to the late Mr. John Galberth, Sr. and the late Mrs. Mamie Newson Galberth.
Minnie attended Upchurch School. She was employed at Burlington Industries for 20 years.
Minnie received salvation at an early age. She joined McLauchlin Chapel, and was a faithful member. Minnie enjoyed singing; she sung on the Senior Choir, and served on the Usher Board until her health became and issue.
Minnie enjoyed cooking; everyone L-o-v-e her fried chicken, biscuits, pinto beans and collard greens, etc. Minnie enjoyed gardening, yard work, doing anything outside. Minnie loved her family; especially her husband, James Wilbert, Sr., whom preceded her in death. She was also preceded by her son, James Wilbert, Jr.; brothers: Willie Galberth, Lewis Galberth, Otto Galberth, Sam Galberth, Sr., John Galberth, Jr., and Robert Earl Galberth; sisters: Lola Mae Galberth and Dorothy McIntosh.

Minnie leaves to cherish her memories are her children: Clinton Thomas, Dexter Thomas, Wayne Thomas (Sallie), Shirley Thomas Quinn and Karen Thomas McCain; brother, Deacon James Galberth (Stella);

sisters: Martha Beatty and Theolder Malloy; brothers-in-law: Rev. Ernest Thomas and Rev. Frank Glover; sisters-in-law: Estella McNair, Gerldine Galberth and Maggie Thomas; ten grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren; also a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and a special friend, Irma McCollum Russ.

