

## Acknowledgment

Your many kind deeds and thoughtful expressions of love and concern have been a great source of comfort to us during the loss of our beloved mother. We will forever remember each of you with deepest gratitude and heartfelt appreciation.



### Proverbs 31:10-31

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. She seeks wool, and flax, and works willingly with her hands. She is like the merchants' ships: she brings her food from afar. She rises also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens. She considers a field, and buys it: with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She clothes herself with strength, and strengthens her arms. She perceives that her merchandise is good: her candle does not go out by night. She lays her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff. She extends out her hand to the poor; yea, she reaches forth her hands to the needy. She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet. She makes herself coverings of tapestry: her clothing is silk and purple. Her husband is known in the gates, when he sits among the elders of the land. She makes fine linen, and sells it: and delivered girdles unto the merchant. Strength and honor are her clothing: and she shall rejoice in time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom: and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looks well to the ways of her household, and eats not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed: her husband also, and he praises her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou exceeded them all. Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that fears the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands: and let her own works praise her in the gates.



### Services Entrusted to:

William Goney's Funeral Home, Inc.

Spring Hope & Zebulon, N.C.

## Home Going Service



*Mrs. Lois Heggins Thomas*

*Monday, April 27, 2020 at 2:00 pm*

*Pilot Baptist Church*

*Bishop Luther K. Brooks, Officiating*

# Order of Service

Bishop Luther K. Brooks, Officiating

Processional

Prayer ..... Peter Boothe

Scripture (Old Testament) ..... Tony Heggins

Scripture (New Testament) ..... Jocelyn E. Eason

Acknowledgment & Obituary ..... Arthur Everette

Eulogy ..... Bishop Luther K. Brooks

# Words of Inspirations

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

# Obituary

Lois Heggins Thomas, affectionately known as "Babe", daughter of the late Frank Wilford Heggins and Bessie Yarboro Heggins, was born July 26, 1930 in Franklin County, North Carolina. She departed this life on Wednesday, April 22, 2020 in the loving care of her son in East Orange, New Jersey.

At a young age, she gave her life to the Lord Jesus and continued to confess her belief until her transition into eternal life.

She attended public school where she graduated from Spaulding High School then continued her education at North Carolina Central University in Durham, North Carolina.

After graduating from NCCU, she moved to New Jersey and eventually started her career in education. Lois worked for the Essex County Board of Education as a teacher for 25 years.

Lois volunteered many years at the Newark Boys & Girls Club after-school program. She also spent many Saturdays helping the homeless at Newark Penn Station by providing meals, blankets, and clothing. Lois Thomas was a faithful member of various women organizations and committees. She attended weekly meetings of the Calvary Bible Chapel Women's Bible study group in Newark, NJ.

She had one daughter that preceded her home going to be with the Lord, Grudy Heggins Barthelmy of Maplewood NJ. Lois leaves behind a daughter Averill Boothe (Peter) of Gainesville, FL, a son Derek D. Thomas of East Orange, NJ and a son Theodore "Eric" Thomas (Cheryl) of Garner, NC. Her grandchildren are Tony R. Heggins, Randal J. Barthelmy, Michael A. Barthelmy, Jocelyn E. Eason, Arthur Everette, John Everette, and Angel Everette. In addition, she leaves behind a brother Bobby Heggins of Durham, NC and a host of nieces and nephews.