



*"I'm Free"*



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me.

I took His hand when I heard Him call, I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that place at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I've savored much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

*God wanted me now, He Set Me Free*

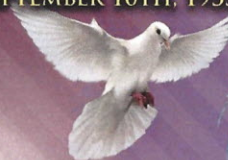
### *Acknowledgements*

The family of the late Mary B. Thomas acknowledges with deep appreciation all the thoughts and acts of kindness extended to them during their hour of bereavement. The cards, floral tributes, prayers and words of love are a great source of strength and comfort. We see all acts of God's love. Bless each and everyone of you.

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EARTHLY ENTRANCE  
SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1933

HEAVENLY DEPARTURE  
OCTOBER 23RD, 2020



IN LOVING MEMORY &  
HOMEGOING CELEBRATION SERVICE  
FOR OUR BELOVED



# Mary B. Thomas

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,  
I have kept the faith" II Timothy 4:7*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2020 AT 12:00 NOON

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Dear Family and Friends:

Please be advised I have moved. I've changed my address

You all knew that I've been working on my building, sending up my timber, packing up and getting ready to go. God stopped by a couple of years ago and told me to get ready, make my final plans, clean out my old house and get my business in order. I knew my mansion needed some finishing touches and that the Chief Carpenter, Jesus Christ, had to inspect it and give me the final approval.

On Friday, October 23, 2020, I left Trenton, and arrived at the Gates of Heaven. I have shed my last tear, and filled my last prescription. Your smiles, your tender touches, your loving and caring hearts I will miss. Let my memories fill your days with bliss, and as night replaces the day, look to the sky and see the stars. I will be the North Star watching over you along with Willie, Mr. and Mrs. Worley, Elizabeth, Tim, Wilbur, Gladys, Frienzzetta, Doris, Mary, James, Lonnie, Marion and Shorty; yes, they are here too. We had a Family Reunion and "All Is Well With My Soul". We shouted and rejoiced, as they escorted me to my new residence. What a sight to behold!

You see, it's located on an exclusive estate area behind a beautiful Pearly Gate. It is just over on the other side of a Celestial Shore. Of course, you know the streets are paved with gold and everyday is Sunday, just like you've been told. Trees with twelve manors of fruit grace my garden here, and I can walk and talk with my Master without a worry or a care. I have in been many places as I worked on earth, but my new home is indescribable. There is peace here, joy, happiness and no pain, no doctors, no strife, only sweet serenity. I can dine at my Master's bountiful table and listen to the Heavenly Choir. And best of all, my Heavenly Father is here in all of His Glory. And, yes I have my own white robe and my very own wings. "I Am Free At Last; Thank God Almighty, I Am Free At Last."

I could go on and on about my new home, but, instead, I am going to pray that you get to move here yourself one day...but before I sign off, let me give you my new address:

Mary B. Thomas  
1 Heavenly Circle  
Godstown, Heaven 77777

Mary B. Thomas, age 87 of Trenton, New Jersey entered in God's eternal care on Friday, October 23rd 2020 at Capital Health in Pennington, New Jersey.

Born in Dawson, Georgia before moving to New Jersey sixty-five years ago. Mary was employed with the Board of Education for thirty-five years.

Mary was a faithful member at Friendship Baptist Church. She was on the Willing Workers, Mother's Board and sang in the Choir.

Mary loved her family, she loved watching television especially the Jimmy Swag-gert show. She loved her pastor at Friendship, Reverend Taylor.

She was preceded in death by her husband for over sixty-five years Willie A. Thomas; her children Elizabeth Free, Tim Thomas and Wilbur Thomas; her parents Mrs. and Mr. Worley; four sisters Gladys Wallace, Frienzzetta Johnson, Doris Holmes and Mary Francis "Donna"; four brothers James Leary, Lonnie Leary, Marion Leary and Shorty Leary.

Mary's memory will be cherished and forever remembered by her loving children Geraldine Tucker, Russell Thomas (Virginia), Annette Thomas-Legette (James), Willie Frank Thomas (Cynthia), Sharon Thomas, Wanda Thomas, Robert Thomas, Edward Thomas, Denise Davis (Tyrone) all of Trenton, NJ and Andrew Lumpkin of Harrisburg, PA; a son-in-law Jerry Free; her sister-in-law Gladys Jones of Hamilton, NJ, a brother and sister-in-law Ernest and Arleen Thomas of Boston, MA; Mary also left twenty-four grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren; three of her closest friends Nancy Rogers, Reta Mae Wallace and Laura, her church family; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

#### Don't

Don't spent too much time in mourning  
tears are for the sad, I left my pain behind me and this  
should make you glad.

Don't waste your time grieving, no need to feel distress, I was tired  
of life's frustrations and I had to get some rest.

Don't vex yourself with questions or try to reason why.

Life for me had ended, it came my time to die

Don't lose the love I gave you, fill it with your devotion and spread  
it with your care. Grow it with devotion and spread it everywhere.

Don't fret because my leaving comes in a such a way  
and look forward to the Lord returning  
on God's Eternal Day!