

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid for me  
I took His hand when I heard His 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 the peace at the close of day.  
If any parting has left a void  
The filled it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh 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 savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all to brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart, and peace to thee  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

## *Grandmother*

*We had a wonderful Grandmother,  
One who never really grew old,  
Her smile was made of sunshine,  
And her heart was solid gold;  
Her eyes were as bright as shining stars,  
And in her cheeks fair roses you see.  
We had a wonderful Grandmother,  
And that's the way it'll always be.  
But take heed, because  
She's still keeping an eye on all of us,  
So let's make sure  
She likes what she sees,  
And in God we all still trust.*

## *Pallbearers*

*Family Members    Nephews    Friends*

## *Floral Bearers*

*Family Members    Nieces    Friends*

## *Our Sincere Appreciation*

*We wish to thank all who have been so very kind to us in our hours of sorrow. We have sustained a great loss, and your kindness is comforting to us. At this time, We extend our sincere appreciation. May God continue to bless each of you.*

*~ The Family*



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# *Celebration of Life For the Late Ethel Thomas*



*Friday, August 27, 2021  
11:00 AM*

*Power House Church of God by Faith  
1766 Josh Road  
Pelion, South Carolina 29123  
Elder David & Minister Mabelle Lucas*

## Order of Service



**Prelude**.....Elder David & Minister Mabelle Lucas

**Hymn**....."What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

### Scripture

Old Testament .....Psalm 27:1-14

New Testament.....Thessalonians 4:13-18

**Prayer**.....Elder David or Minister Mabelle Lucas

**Solo**..... Mother Luevernia Favor  
"I Am Free"

**Remarks** (Limit 2 minutes please).....Open to Public

### Acknowledgements

**Solo**.....Douglas Furtick

**Words of Comfort**.....Elder David Lucas  
and Minister Mabelle Lucas

**Committal**.....Elder David & Minister Mabelle Lucas

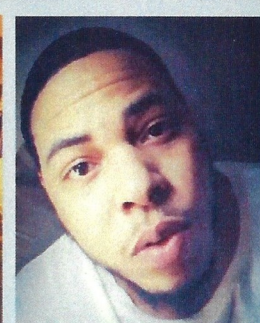
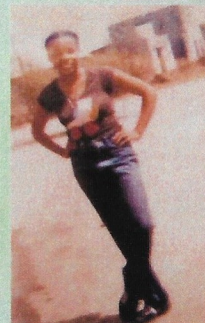
**Song**..... "Whatever You Want"

**Benediction**.....Elder David Lucas  
and Minister Mabelle Lucas

### Interment

Power House Church of God by Faith Cemetery

*Loving  
Memories*



## Life Reflections



On Friday, August 20, 2021, God stretched forth his mighty hand to claim one of His own, Sister Ethel Mea Thomas.

Ethel was born in Columbia, SC on January 12, 1966 to the late Bishop Douglas C. Thomas Sr. and the late Mamie H. Thomas.

Sister Thomas attended the public schools of Lexington County. She joined Power House Church of God By Faith in 2014 under the leadership of Elder David and Minister Mabelle Lucas, where she was an active member until her passing.

Sister Thomas was preceded in death by her parents, Douglas C. Thomas Sr. and Mamie H. Thomas; sister, Irene Thomas; brothers, Asetural Haltiwanger, Lee Lavern Thomas(Bubba), Isaac Ezekiel Thomas, and Reginald Bernard Thomas.

Sister Thomas leaves to cherish her precious and loving memory her long life partner, Douglas James Mayes Jr. and five children: Rosaland D. Thomas, Frances L. Mayes, Douglas J. Mayes Jr. , Antonio Mayes, and Nehemiah J. Mayes; sisters Geraldine Tolbert, Carrie Mae Smith, Thomasena Bennett, Luevernia (Johnnie) Favor, and Rosetta (Michael) Seawright; brothers Douglas C. Thomas Jr, Asetrual Gene Thomas, Johnathan (Hattie) Thomas, Willie James Thomas, and Kenneth Thomas; grands and great-grand, Danielle Nicole Thomas, Ronald Millhouse Jr. , LaRhonda Dale Millhouse, Douglas James Mayes III, Lalicia Mayes, Londyn Marie Mayes, and Reginald Isasac Thomas; a special daughter, Patricia (Terry) Porterfield and a host of nieces , nephews, family and friends.