



Pallbearers

Family

Floral Bearers

Family



The Bend in the Road

*Sometimes we come to life's crossroads,
and we view what we think is the end.*

*But God has a much wider vision and He knows it's only a bend-
The road will go on and get smoother and after we've stopped for a rest,
The path that lies hidden beyond us is often the path that is best.
So rest and relax and grow stronger, let go and let God share your load.*

Have faith in a brighter tomorrow.

For I have come to my bend in the road and God has taken my load.

Author Unknown

Family Appreciation

*To everyone that called, sent cards or flowers and to Heritage Hall,
Thank you for taking care of Catherine for so many years.*

May God Bless each of you.

The Family

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**Professional Services Entrusted to:**

*Oliver & Eggleston Funeral Services*

*Mark H. Oliver Chapel  
300 Meade Street  
Crewe, VA*

*Oliver & Eggleston Funeral EST.  
914 South Main Street  
Farmville, VA*



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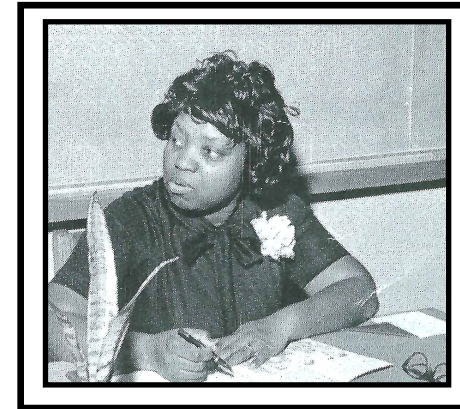
*In Loving Memory*

*of*

*Missionary Catherine Fowlkes Thomas*

*Sunrise: July 3, 1926*

*Sunset: July 27, 2020*



***Graveside Funeral Services***

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Saturday August 1, 2020

11 AM

***Mt. Nebo Baptist Church
Blackstone, Virginia***

***Reverend Damion T. Batts
Officiating***

Order of Service



Scripture

Minister

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Minister

Solo

Evangelist Diane Barbour

Eulogy

Reverend Damion Batts

Interment

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church Cemetery

Blackstone, VA

Obituary

"I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall continually be in my mouth."

Psalms 43:1



On July 27, 2020 at Heritage Hall, Blackstone, VA, Catherine Fowlkes Thomas went home to be with the Lord. Catherine was born on July 3, 1926 to the late Inda Fitzgerald and Baker Fowlkes in Blackstone, Virginia.

At an early age Catherine was baptized and joined the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church. Catherine had a lovely voice; she sang on the choir until her health failed her; She was also a Missionary and Superintendent of Education.

Catherine attended elementary school in Nottoway County and graduated from the Old Nottoway Training High School. She continued her education and graduated from Union University with a degree in teaching. Catherine taught school at Watson Elementary in Crewe, VA and Luther H. Foster High School, Blackstone, VA. Catherine taught school for over 30 years.

Catherine met and married William Thomas and to this union their were no children. He preceded her in death in 1994. Catherine had one sister, Virginia Fowlkes Williams whom also preceded her in death (April 2010).

Catherine leaves to cherish her memories, many, many cousins and lots of students she taught. Catherine was very quiet, soft spoken and never got angry about anything. She had a beautiful smile and was a "Christian Lady." We will miss her at our family reunions and just visiting her. Catherine, God Blessed you with 94 years, now it's time for you to take your rest. The Family