



Mrs. Cynthia Higgs Thomas

December 30, 1954 - January 13, 2015

Cynthia Denise Higgs Thomas, best known as Necie, Sunrise, December 30, 1954 in Brooklyn, New York and Sunset, Tuesday, January 13, 2015 in Greenville, North Carolina. Cynthia was the oldest daughter of the late Joseph Higgs and the late Dolores Wynn Higgs.

Necie was educated in the New York City School System, where she graduated from Prospect Heights High School in 1973. At an early age she developed her spiritual connection with God at her home church, Bethany Baptist Church of Brooklyn, New York. She became a devoted member of Operation Bread Basket, which was a youth Civil Rights group that organized major Civil Rights demonstrations in New York City. This was the start of her political aspirations.

In 1991, Necie relocated to Oak City, NC and joined St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church where she began her Missionary work and singing in the Mass Choir. Necie was a proud member of the NAACP and Martin County Black Caucus. She was a strong supporter of the community and very active during every election season. Necie loved her family, friends and church, dearly. She adjusted to whatever changes that were necessary in her life. To the children in the family, she was very loving and motherly; this about her will be greatly missed.

Necie's legacy includes her husband, Marcus Thomas of Queens, NY ; five daughters, Mattie D. Streeter of the home, Veronica M. Streeter of Oak City, NC, Juanita F. Goddard (Christopher) of Greensboro, NC, Centra F. James (Gabriel) of Robersonville, NC, and Samantha J. Bell (Starling) of Bicester, England, UK; her 12 grandchildren Delquan, Destiny, Kevon, Chrishon, Savaughn, Jurell, Lauren, D'Joura, Jamir, Gabriel, Dondre', De'Sean; one brother, Wimberly L. Higgs of the home; a host of wonderful aunts, uncles, cousins, church family and friends who loved her dearly.

Today we celebrate the life of one of God's diligent workers. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant..... Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. "Matt. 25:21

Cemetery Details

Jones Memorial Gardens

Oak City, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church
1219 Hassell Road
Oak City, NC

Service

JAN 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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Ms. Jackson - February 13, 2025 at 09:10 PM

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“ we remember Mrs. Cynthia very well and we always were very close to her and her mom and her grandma and her great grandma and all of her other various relatives of all ages since we always were very active at Bethany Church School located at 460 Marcus Garvey Blvd at Home in Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn New York under one of our other various very close friends of all ages, Brother Bishop Reverend Doctor Pastor William Augustus Jones, Jr's tutelage and leadership since the year 1962. from your friends Ms. Jackson and Ms. Jackson's son Joey Jackson

Joey Jackson - February 13, 2025 at 08:31 PM

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“ I miss you grandma. I'll come look at these pictures from time to time to feel closer to you. I'll do anything to just hear you laugh again or just scream "Dessieeeee!" I'm trying to break generational curses in your honor! - Love your 1st granddaughter Des 💕

Destiny Streeter - February 20, 2024 at 02:58 PM



“ Mrs. Cynthia Higgs Thomas

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



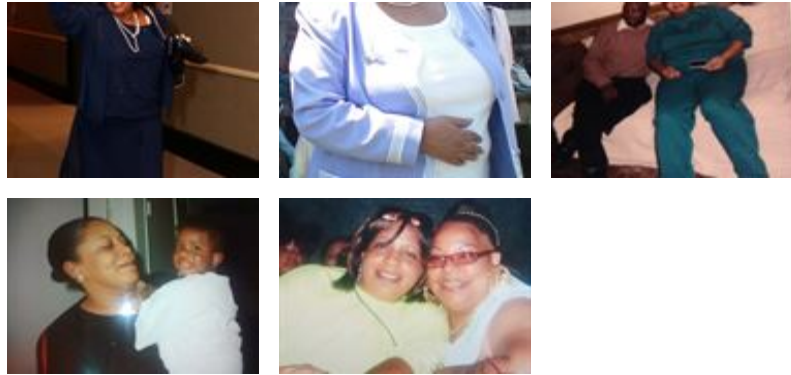
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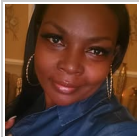
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Congleton Memorial Mortuary - January 16, 2015 at 03:08 PM



“ Trisha Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Higgs Thomas



Trisha Williams - January 15, 2015 at 04:09 PM