



## Ms. Eva Woolard Thomas

January 9, 1933 - January 21, 2017

Early Saturday morning on January 21, 2017, an angel took the hand of our beloved mother, Eva Woolard Thomas, at her daughter Beverly's home in Bowie, Maryland. Eva was the daughter of the late Reverend Jesse and Mrs. Australia Collins Lee. She was born on January 9, 1933, in Martin County, North Carolina.

Eva was educated in the Martin County School System. At an early age during a revival at St. Mark Church of Christ where her father was the guest preacher, she found Christ and joined St. Mark. She loved the Lord and became a longtime, devoted member who served the church in many capacities, including singing in the choir, and as a member of the Mother Board.

Eva worked in childcare at Smiling Faces Day Care Center before retiring and volunteering her time in nursing homes and visiting the sick and shut in. She was a very kind, loving and caring person who touched the lives of so many people. She always had room for a child in need, and became a foster parent to several children. She was a great friend and an extremely supportive and devoted mother and grandmother.

Eva married Oliver Woolard, and from this union, four children were born. Two children, Velma Woolard Latham and Jerry Davis Woolard preceded her in

death.

Eva leaves to cherish her loving memory, two daughters, Marilyn Woolard Perkins of Greenville, NC, Beverly Woolard Paul (a devoted son-in-law, Hank) of Bowie, MD; son-in-law, Clarence Latham of Emporia, VA; special friends in Christ, Clarence Highsmith and family; siblings, Flonnie Slade of Williamston, NC, Leamon Lee (Anita) of Emerald Isle, NC, Elsie Rattliff of Raleigh, NC, Evora Rodgers (David) of Williamston, NC; a devoted niece, Melinda Slade of Williamston, NC; ten grandchildren, a devoted granddaughter, Nia Woolard (a devoted grandson-in-law, Travis), Pamela Clemmons, Katrina Churn (Eric), India Hassell, Omar Perkins (Kisha), Shannon Perkins (Orlando), Jerry Woolard II (Shannon), Tarik Paul (Yordanos), Adanna Paul, and Semira Paul; eight great-grandchildren, Kama Woolard, Star Latham, Khadejah Little, Kandace Clemmons, Tasheene (T.J.) Hassell, Aubrey Perkins, Jeremiah Woolard, Tarik-Henry Paul II, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, church members and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

299 W Pine Street  
Williamston, NC 27892

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 29. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mark Church Of Christ Disciples of Christ  
2005 Everetts Road  
Williamston, NC 27892

## Service

JAN 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Eva Woolard Thomas



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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - January 27, 2017 at 12:40 PM

BW

*Gorgeous*

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**Bobbie Watson** - January 28, 2017 at 05:39 PM

JS

*well done.*

*I'll always love and miss her.*

*Jessie Pirro (Little Sister)*

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**Jessie Pirro (little Sister)** - February 15, 2017 at 04:43 PM



“ *Ms. Eva Woolard Thomas*

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October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM

CP

“ I will miss your smile, kindness, soft spoken voice, impeccable dress, and a word of encouragement every chance we met. I know you loved me and was proud of me.

You were like a momma, aunt, friend to me. You will be missed Aunt Eva and I pray that the heavenly doves are welcoming you.

Celeste

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**Celeste Perkins** - February 07, 2017 at 08:02 AM

MP

“ Myra Perkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Eva Woolard Thomas



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**Myra Perkins** - January 30, 2017 at 08:30 PM



“ Aunt Eva. I haven't seen her since 2008. But she was a good Aunt. And forever will be remembered but not forgotten. Love the Rodgers and Lee family. I miss y'all



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**Joshua Rodgers** - January 29, 2017 at 10:27 PM

JY

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family.*



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**James Earl Yarrell** - January 28, 2017 at 03:27 AM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Eva Woolard Thomas*



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - January 27, 2017 at 02:24 PM

GE

“ *GLORIA H EVANS purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ms. Eva Woolard Thomas.*

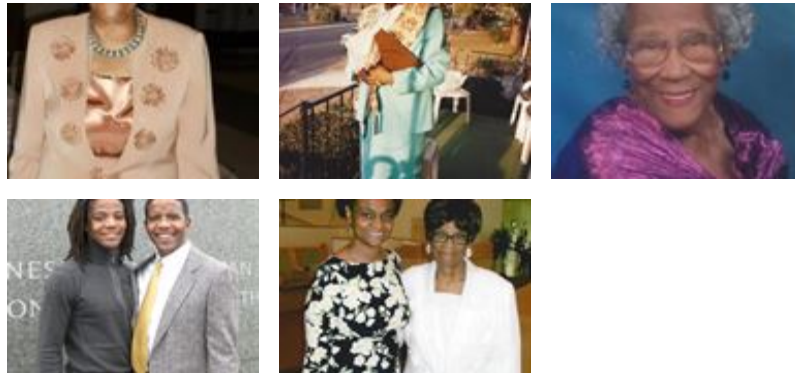


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**GLORIA H EVANS** - January 27, 2017 at 12:48 PM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - January 27, 2017 at 11:47 AM

OB

“ Ophelia Brown-Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Eva Woolard Thomas



**Ophelia Brown-Williams** - January 27, 2017 at 09:20 AM

MB

“ Cousin Eva always greeted me with a smile and kind words. Love giving God the Glory. Rest in peace



**Mary Brown** - January 26, 2017 at 08:53 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Eva Woolard Thomas.* ”



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January 26, 2017 at 06:44 PM



“ *Bobbie Watson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Eva Woolard Thomas* ”



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**Bobbie Watson** - January 25, 2017 at 01:09 PM



“ *One of the greatest Aunts a person like me could ever wish for. Love you and miss you so much Aunt Eva. R.I.P. beautiful lady.* ”

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**Bobbie Watson** - January 25, 2017 at 01:09 PM



“ *Clorette Harris-Mason lit a candle in memory of Ms. Eva Woolard Thomas* ”



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**Clorette Harris-Mason** - January 23, 2017 at 04:05 PM



“ *She was a wonderful Aunt to me. I will truly miss her. R.I.P. Auntie* ”

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**Bobbie Watson** - January 22, 2017 at 01:17 PM



“ *Cousin Eva will always be dear to me because she was so nice to my mother when she was ill. She visited her often and always made her laugh and feel better. Moma and I would always compliment her on her fabulous outfits! She was dressed up everyday! I didn't know that Cousin Eva had fallen ill. I will be in prayer for her family at this difficult time.*

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**Nedra Harris** - January 21, 2017 at 07:53 PM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Cremations sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Eva Woolard Thomas*



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations** - January 21, 2017 at 06:13 PM