

Celebration of Life

Marjorie Gantt Thomas was born March 28, 1939 in Mt. Clemens, Michigan to the late Ernest and Agnes Gantt. She attended college after graduating high school, and earned an Associates Degree. She married Leon Thomas, Sr. on October 23, 1963. Three children were added to this union.

Marjorie worked in the medical field for several years, earning her CNA Certificate at Martha T. Berry in Mt. Clemens. She later worked at Medilodge in Richmond and Clintonaire in Mt. Clemens. After several years in the medical field, she went on to teaching in the Mount Clemens School Systems and Arlington Texas School Systems. She was a wonderful, caring teacher, and delighted in seeing her students learn. She enjoyed her school children immensely, and they enjoyed and loved her.

Marjorie was a devout Christian who loved the Lord. She became a member of the North Broadway Church of Christ at an early age, and attended worship services faithfully. It disappointed her when she was sick and unable to attend services. She taught Vacation Bible School for many years. She loved studying the Bible and was quick to answer with Words of Wisdom from God's Word. She also loved studying her Bible and trying to bring souls to Christ. She was a talented singer and sang in the church choir for many years. Her beautiful alto voice was melodious and angelic. She loved to sing praises to God. You could often find Marjorie occupied with her various hobbies. She especially loved to work on jigsaw puzzles, and arts and crafts. She was very creative and imaginative and had a talent for drawing. Another one of her skills was creating little decorative houses and teapots to cover tissue boxes to give away or to sell. Her favorite creatures were butterflies and birds, especially male cardinals and blue jays.

The Lord called Marjorie home on Monday, November 7, 2016. She leaves to celebrate her life her two loving daughters, Lafonita (Regan) Elzy of Fort Worth, Texas, and Diane Leonta Thomas of Arlington, Texas; her son, Leon Thomas Jr. of Arlington, Texas. She also leaves six sisters, Olivia Gantt Seay, Ruth Gantt Rogan, Elaine Bernice Gantt, Diane (Charles) Gantt Lindsay, Beverly Gantt Hamilton, Yolanda (Derec) Gantt Hardin, Aleta (Steve) Gantt Anderson; three brothers, Billy Gantt Sr, Reuben Gantt, Antoine (Rachel) Gantt. She also leaves to celebrate her life, six grand children, Deon Combs, Simon Combs, Simona (Michael) Mills, Willie Cortez Thomas, Laquan Thomas, and Keshena (Isaac) Oscilia; eight great grandchildren; one great aunt Leslie Cole, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by one brother, Aaron Gantt and one sister, Constance Gantt Teddington.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.