



## Dorlene Denise Thomas

July 29, 1960 - September 24, 2021

The passing of Dorlene Denise Thomas, age 61, at Duke Regional Hospital, is being announced by her mother, Mrs. Doris J. Thomas.

Ms. Dorlene Denise Thomas, (affectionately known as “Nece”), daughter of the late Lorenza Thomas and granddaughter of the late Dock Thomas and Isabelle Jones Thomas, was born on July 29, 1960 in Durham, North Carolina. Ms. Thomas departed this life on September 24, 2021 at the Duke Regional Hospital, 3643 N. Roxboro Road, Durham, North Carolina.

Dorlene received her education in the Durham County Public School System. After High School, Dorlene worked for North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, North Carolina. She was employed for 35 years and after a successful career she retired in 2013.

Dorlene, was a member of His Kingdom Ministries Church, Durham, North Carolina. Her loving church family and friends will miss her dearly. Whenever she entered the church it was her smile that everyone had grown accustomed to. She loved the Lord, and it was evident in her praise. It was nothing for her to take a praise lap around the church enjoying her God. She attended regular church services as her health permitted.

She leaves to cherish her memories and mourn her loss, her loving Mother,

Doris Jean Thomas. One Brother, Bishop Randall K. Thomas (Janice) and, One Sister, Cynthia L. Thomas, all of Durham, North Carolina; Three Uncles, Johnnie Thomas (Joyce) Durham, North Carolina, Uncle John Edward Adams, Washington DC, Uncle Norman Corbett, Washington DC; Two Aunts Patricia and Brenda, Washington DC; Special Niece Destinee (children: Jayden, Jean and Hezekiah); Close and Special Friend, Sidney Feil and Several Nephews, Nieces, Cousins and a host of other loving relatives and friends. "Maggie Mae" the family pet will especially miss her.

Public viewing for Dorlene will take place at Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc., 309 N Queen Street, Durham, North Carolina 27701, on Friday, October 1, 2021, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

A service to celebrate the life of Dorlene Denise Thomas has been scheduled for Saturday, October 2, 2021, at 12:00 noon, at Antioch Baptist Church, 1415 Holloway Street, Durham, North Carolina 27703, with a viewing beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Dorlene Denise Thomas will be laid to rest in Markham Memorial Gardens.

# Cemetery Details

## Markham Memorial Gardens

4826 Trenton Rd  
Chapel Hill, NC 27517  
(919) 489-9128

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc.  
309 N Queen St  
Durham, NC 27701  
(919) 682-1171  
scarboroughandhargettinc@yahoo.com  
<https://scarboroughandhargettfh.com/>

## Viewing

OCT 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church  
1415 Holloway St  
Durham, NC 27703  
(919) 688-8893

## **Celebration of Life**

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**OCT 2. 12:00 PM (ET)**

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# Tribute Wall



“ Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorlene Denise Thomas



Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc. - October 01, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ Dorlene Denise Thomas

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorlene Denise Thomas.



October 01, 2021 at 08:49 AM



“ When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Wishing the family strength and peace.



Selma Hayes - September 30, 2021 at 08:12 PM

AN

“ *The ones we love are never gone; they live within our hearts.*

*Angela Austin*



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**Angela** - September 30, 2021 at 04:49 PM

MW

“ *Praying for comfort & peace.*  
*Marilyn Womble*



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**Marilyn Womble** - September 29, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dordene Denise Thomas.*



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September 29, 2021 at 08:57 AM

ML

“ There are so few words to express how I feel for you right now. My heart and deepest condolences goes out to the entire Thomas family. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. May God keep the family strong and united through this tough time.

It may look like you're surrounded but you're surrounded by HIM, even through the most difficult times. "Please know that I am with you, I'm only a phone call and a drive away." May the Lord bless you and keep you in perfect peace. May God wrap is His Love, Peace, and Comfort around the family. My heart goes out to Bishop Randy Thomas, Mother MeMe Thomas & Cynthia Thomas.

With Love,  
Mickala Lewis

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**MickaLA Lewis** - September 28, 2021 at 11:03 PM

LC

“ Sending condolences to the family. May GOD keep and bless you.

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**Lisa Corbett** - September 28, 2021 at 03:52 PM

JH

My sincere condolences to you and your Family during this Time of bereavement 🙏

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**Josephine Hayes** - September 30, 2021 at 10:21 PM

JH

My sincere condolences to you and your Family 🙏

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**Josephine Hayes** - September 30, 2021 at 10:22 PM

BA

Sending my sincere condolences to the Thomas Family, will miss Nece Walking past my door walking her dog Maggie, Maggie really miss her dearly. Praying for strength for the Family, may you fine peace, and Nece!! may you rest in peace.

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**Barbara Algood** - October 01, 2021 at 01:06 PM

SC

“ Nece was a great neighbor and an incredible friend. I'll miss chatting with her and Miss Sunshine on her back patio and the ways that she went out of her way to make Jax feel special. I'll never forget her strength, positivity, acceptance and love. Thank you for all of the laughs, Nece.



Shana Carignan - September 28, 2021 at 11:12 AM

BM

“ To The Thomas Family  
I feel your pain but continue to know that God will give you strength to endure. When I got the message of my dear friend, I was in disbelief. Although my heart is saddened, God knows best. It's with great joy that God allowed our paths to cross. I will truly miss my dear friend Nece "T" and treasure all our special moments!



Rest In Peace - I saw your **STRENGTH**  
Always Brenda (Big Bren) Mitchell

Brenda Mitchell - September 27, 2021 at 06:41 PM

MF

“ Ms. Alison Darby Faison lit a candle in memory of Dordene Denise Thomas



Ms. Alison Darby Faison - September 27, 2021 at 08:49 AM

MF

“ *Ms. Alison Faison lit a candle in memory of Dorlene Denise Thomas*



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**Ms. Alison Faison** - September 27, 2021 at 08:46 AM

AT

“ *Angela Thomas lit a candle in memory of Dorlene Denise Thomas*



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**Angela Thomas** - September 27, 2021 at 03:19 AM

MC

“ *My condolences to Ms Doris and the Thomas family. Nece loved to talk and we often talked about our love of family. She was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. I am sending prayers and love to the family at this time of your bereavement. Marilyn and Robert Carver*



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**Marilyn Carver** - September 26, 2021 at 12:15 PM