



Ms. Clotee Thompson

April 16, 1930 - October 21, 2020

Clotee Phinisee Thompson "Tee Tee"

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy,
it does not boast, it is not proud. - I Corinthians 13:4

"God in His Infinite Wisdom Gave Our Mother Her Wings"

Clotee Phinisee Thompson made her transition to a peaceful place, free of pain, suffering and confusion at 4:45 p.m., on Wednesday, October 21, 2020. Her wings were ready; our hearts were not. Born on April 16, 1930, in Washington County, Mississippi, Clotee was the eldest of seven children born to Leaford (Nick) and Betty Henry Phinisee.

Clotee confessed Christ and was baptized at an early age. Migrating from the southern to northern states, upon arriving in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, she became a faithful and dedicated member of St. Mary's Baptist Church, where the late Reverend James A. Lathan was her pastor for over thirty years. On her Christian journey, she fellowshipped and joined several churches, including New Restoration Church under the leadership of Pastor Wesley Carter. Her faith and commitment to God was demonstrated by her unconditional love for others and her unyielding service on numerous church committees.

Clotee graduated from Simmons High School in Hallandale, Mississippi. She enhanced her education by enrolling in Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC), receiving an Associate Degree in one of her hobbies, Calligraphy Handwriting. Her love for people and compassion for children was demonstrated by the employment opportunities she undertook. She worked as an assistant to the X-Ray Technician at St. Joseph Hospital for many years. Later, resigning from the medical field and becoming a librarian for the Milwaukee Public School System until her retirement.

"All That We Love Deeply, Becomes a Part of Us" - Helen Keller

The love she had for family and friends could not supersede the love of her life, her husband for 49 years, Walter F. Thompson, Sr. Married on December 25, 1948. To this union, five children were born, four sons and one daughter.

Affectionately called "Tee Tee" by her first grandchild and other grandchildren thereafter, she loved to entertain guests at her home. She loved preparing everyone's favorite meals, going fishing, and traveling with family and friends. Her greatest attribute was the love she exhibited towards others.

"Tee Tee's" witty sense of humor, lovely smile and contagious laughter will be remembered by all whose lives she so gently touched along her journey. In the stillness of the day she loved listening to gospel music. It gave her peace while placing joy in her soul.

She was preceded in death by both parents, her husband, a son, Bishop D.C Thompson; four siblings, Nick, Jr. Marion, & Henrene Phinisee, Florida Zolicoffer; and two grandsons, Jeffrey Dyes, and Larry (Jody) Jenkins.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two siblings, one sister, Roeshella Lipsey of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and one brother, Joe Phinisee of Mississippi; three sons, Walter & Larry Thompson of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Vincent (Vickie) Thompson of Dallas, Texas; one daughter, Sharon R. Thompson of Memphis, Tennessee; nine grandchildren, Meko, Alexis, Cory, Chris, Jameshia, Shavonda Antoine) Coleman, Precious, Dr. Dwain (Deaundra) Thompson, Jr., and Marvelle (Irkeshia) Boegeter; twenty-five great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, daughter-in-law, Pastor Cheryl Thompson of Dallas, Texas; one sister-in-law, Mable Thompson of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, and special fond relatives, Minister James (Verdis) Brown of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Cemetery

Glen Oaks Cemetery

4533 N. Greenbay Ave.

Milwaukee, WI,

Events

OCT **Visitation** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Northwest Funeral Chapel

6630 W. Hampton Ave, Milwaukee, WI, US

OCT **Service** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Georgia Zollicoffer and family would like to send condolences to the family. May God give you strength at this time.

John Ashley - October 31, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ To Sharon you have my deepest condolence in the loss of your mom. she was a strong woman she reminds me so much of aunt Florida. may God continue to give you and your family strength in the coming days From sherry Jones and the alexander Family

sherry jones - October 31, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ Sending my love and deepest sympathies. She was an angel and will be missed by many that were fortunate enough to have her in their life



London Lee - October 31, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ My Dear Cousin,
The world has been a better place,
because you were here.
You made your transition... absent from the body, but you're present with the Lord...
Give my mom, Verletta - aka "Sister",
a hug from me...
You'll always be in my heart,
Rosetta Stone

Rosetta Stone, a cousin - October 31, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ Family,

As you lay Clotee to rest today, I am there in spirit. Loved this angel. I will always remember Cousin Clotee opening up her home to Mama and our family when my Daddy had heart surgery in Memphis. Always loving to her family. She calmed us all. She and Mama so close, called her “double cousin”. She was such a loving person and will truly be missed.

Patricia Robinson Brown

Patricia Brown - October 31, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ TeeTee, I will cherish the great memories, the bond we formed over the years in Memphis together, the love of family that you displayed and how you so loved your family, the history you shared, the things you taught my kids, and I will miss that contagious laugh you had. I know you are now in God’s hand to be loved even more.
The Askew’s



Sylvia Askew - October 31, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ Family I am thinking of you on this day. Praying God's presence and comfort today. Remembering all of our family gatherings full of love and laughter. The beauty of memories that remain in our hearts. Much love to everyone!

Shawn P - October 31, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ I remember all the good times we had back in the day when the families got together whether it was a family reunion, celebrating a homegoing or visiting as a kid. There were lots of laughs, jokes and just good family fun. I know she will be missed. Love to the family...Michelle

Michelle Peoples - October 29, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ From: Clyde, Michelle, Kim and Shawn Peoples purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Ms. Clotee Thompson.



From: Clyde, Michelle, Kim and Shawn Peoples - October 29, 2020 at 09:49 PM