



## Mrs. Idella Thomas

August 19, 1919 - November 25, 2012

### Celebration of Life

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Idella Thomas was born to Johnnie Polk and William Polk in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on August 19, 1919. Idella accepted Christ at the young age of 12 years old where she was united with St. Marks African Methodist Episcopal Church. She was later honored in life as the oldest member of Mt. Caramel Baptist Church. Idella was educated in the Milwaukee Public School system, attending Andrew Jackson grade school and graduated from Lincoln High School, being one of the first African American students.

In 1948 Idella was united in holy matrimony with Arno C. Thomas Sr. in Milwaukee, WI. Their union was blessed with Arno C. Thomas Jr. Idella was employed for over 17 years before retiring from Starline Manufacturing Co. Idella had a love for travel along with other hobbies like dancing, music, and was an avid reader. Idella also loved to listen to court cases on TV, reading the tabloids and "games of chance." Above all she loved her family and her family loved her.

Idella was preceded in death by her parents: William and Johnnie Polk, sister, Emma Robertson, brother James Polk, and her two sons Arno C. Thomas Sr.

and Tyrone Jackson.

Idella departed this life on November 25, 2012. To mourn her passing and to celebrate her life, she leaves behind to cherish her memory: her loving brother Sylvester (Nannie) Polk, children, son Kenneth Jackson and daughter Sandra Jackson. A hosts of nieces, nephews, four generations of grandchildren, a special child hood friend Dorothy Jeter-Gipson, and many other family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Glen Oaks Cemetery

4533 N. Greenbay Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

DEC 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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