



Mrs. Monnette Cooley-Thomas

September 1, 1953 - February 17, 2019

Monnette Cooley-Thomas, affectionately called, "Lump of Monnie", was born on September 1, 1953 to Julia Morris and Clyde Stribling in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She received her formal education in the Milwaukee Public School system, graduating from West Division High School in 1972.

Monnette was a Reservist in the United States Army Reserve for eighteen years. She was employed by First Wisconsin Bank as a teller and later a loan processor for nineteen years. After her tenure at the bank, she began working for Aurora Healthcare's Mount Sinai Hospital, where she retired from in 2013.

On September 1, 2009, Monnie was united in holy matrimony with Leonard Thomas in Las Vegas, Nevada.

In her leisure time, she loved to listen to music, notably Frankie Beverly and Maze. Health permitting, she liked to play baseball, otherwise she avidly watched it. She also loved to laugh, dance, have a good time and travel. Monnette Cooley-Thomas departed this life on February 17, 2019.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Julia Morris and Clyde Stribling; grandparents, Carl and Carmeletta Rumley; brother, Gary Morris; aunt, Frances Porter; uncle, Richard Goins; two nephews, Robin Thomas and Tavion Morris; and niece, TaJahna Morris.

She leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Leonard Thomas; siblings, Darlene Thomas, Robert Cooley, her twin Ronnette Bryant, Delores (Vincent)

Bond, Veltirea Cooley, Perry Cooley and Renee Morris; two aunts, Charlene Taylor and Betty Crawley; one uncle, Charles Rumley; two nephews; seven nieces; four great-nephews; ten great-nieces; one great-great nephew; and one great-great niece; special friends, Olivia Conley, Vera Harris, Larry Bryant, and Al Talley; and a host of cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Northwest Cremation Services

6630 W. Hampton Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53218

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Tribute Wall

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“ I just found out about Monnette's passing. What a dear friend to work with at the bank. There was a time that I was in the hospital in ICU and she was the patient care assistant to come to my room to take care of me and when I saw her, we hugged each other and I said to her, "I know you will take good care of me"....and she did to the fullest. Please know that I have you all in my prayers. What a sweet angel. Much love and heartfelt condolences to her family.

Stacy (DuPree) Moore - March 18, 2019 at 11:04 PM

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“ Your FIS Income Processing Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Monnette Cooley-Thomas.



Your FIS Income Processing Family - February 28, 2019 at 03:01 PM

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“ Monnie, my cousin has transitioned from pain and illness to health and vitality in the next life. She will be missed, always the life of the party. To my family I pray that we continue to support and love each other at this time and always. Death is an event that brings family closer together. Sometimes we ask why, it is not for us to question. God chooses and picks a flower for his garden on a daily basis. He chose Monnette on a Sunday. It is up to us to honor God's decision. " Until we meet again, cousin. Love you always, Cheryl Hayes

Cheryl Hayes - February 20, 2019 at 11:15 AM

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Thanks Cheryl for sharing w/ Guy! Monnie was such a sweet person who rarely I didn't see smile. Fond neighborhood memories from the mid "60's" across the street from the Cooleys. May the family find comfort at this time from friends and family.

Peace, Guy & Denise Davis, Milwaukee

Denise Davis - February 24, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to the family of the late Monette Thomas-Cooley. Monette and I were friends for over forty years. We met at West Division High School and remained friends. Although her voice has been stilled, I will cling to the memories that we shared throughout the years. I will see you in the morning, my dear friend.*

Claydia Gill-Miller

Claydia Gill-Miller - February 19, 2019 at 06:25 PM