



Ms. Flora Mae Thompson

February 28, 1928 - November 25, 2022

Flora Mae Ainsworth-Thompson was born February 28, 1928 to the union of the late Fred and Lucille Ainsworth. She was one of 12 children and began her early education attending Brown Hill, Ellisville and Greenhill segregated schools.

She learned to love God at an early age by accompanying her mother, with the help of her older sister, Caldonia to the Brown Hill M.B. Church. She was member of Brown Hill until uniting with the love of her life, Archelous Thompson.

After their union, she relocated to Enoch Grove M.B. Church and later settled as a member of Greater Enoch Grove MB Church. Where she served faithfully until death.

There at Greater Enoch Grove, Mother Thompson served as a Dining Committee President, Deaconess and sung in the choir. Living a life of service, she displayed this kind of love by visiting the sick, preparing meals and cleaning homes of those needing assistance. Outside of her own children, she had a gift of loving on people as a mother and grandmother to so many whom she called her own.

Mother Thompson was a tireless worker and spent time as a Domestic

Household Coordinator, worked at Briar Hill Nursing Home, and ended her career as a Culinary Specialist at Richland Attendance Center, now known as Richland High School.

She had a passion for landscaping and that was evident in the beautiful array of flowers she would plant around her home. She also enjoyed planting and growing vegetables in her large gardens. Mother Thompson was also known to be a fierce competitor while playing various sports with her children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Mama Flora Mae was married to the late Deacon Archelous Thompson in 1947. And they lived a life of happily ever after for 66 years. To this union 5 children were born. Bertha Jean and Calvin Thompson preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her beautiful memory, 3 children. Jo Ann T. Smith (limmy-deceased), Vernita T. Knox (Shawn-deceased) and Vivian Jackson.

She also leaves 6 grandchildren: Archelous M. Knox (LaRetha), LaShanna Jackson-Watkins (Eugene), Shawn J. Knox (Tavia), Michael Jackson, Jr (Melissa), April Jackson and Jenene Knox; 10 great grandchildren: Archelous Knox, III, Amari Knox, Lauryn Knox, Lindsey Shears, Jaida Williams, Jayden Jackson, Michael Jackson, III, Za'Riyah Jackson, Noah Archelous Jackson and Sage Odom. 1 great, great granddaughter Journiee Shears.

Mama Flora leaves a host of nieces and nephews and many she called her own. And special mention to two people who were dear to her heart as adopted grandchildren (Makiya Ariana & Jeramy Cox).

Cemetery Details

Greater Enoch Grove Church Cemetery

206 Greenhill Road
Florence, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Service

DEC 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Greater Enoch Grove MB Church
206 Greenhill Road
Florence, MS

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Flora Mae Thompson*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - December 02, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *Irma Mayes lit a candle in memory of Flora Thompson*



Irma Mayes - December 03, 2022 at 08:43 AM



“ *Paulette Boone lit a candle in memory of Flora Thompson!*



Paulette Boone - December 02, 2022 at 08:30 PM

GS

“ *Glen and Dorothy Williams lit a candle in memory of Flora Thompson!*



Glen Williams and Dorothy Williams Sr. - December 02, 2022 at 08:29 PM

JJ

“ *Jackie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Flora Thompson*



Jackie Johnson - December 02, 2022 at 07:54 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Flora Mae Thompson.*



December 02, 2022 at 05:03 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Flora Thompson*



Debbie Lipsey Jenkins - December 02, 2022 at 12:20 PM

LE

“ *Lawanda Enochs lit a candle in memory of Flora Thompson*



Lawanda Enochs - December 02, 2022 at 11:25 AM

MV

“ *Flora Mae kept my children when they were small. We all loved her so much and considered her part of our family. She was such a special person to me. Mrs. Mike Vinson*

martha vinson - December 02, 2022 at 10:40 AM

LB

My deepest condolences 🌸

Linda Diane Berry - December 02, 2022 at 08:33 PM

ES

“ *Aunt Flora Mae was a woman of great courage, strength and character. She was a bold woman who stood on the principles of God and family. She loved her family deeply and always made it known that God willing she was going to be there for them. She encouraged all of us to love God and each other. We learned a lot about our family from the many stories she shared about them. She was the glue that kept us together when our precious grandparents and her siblings were called by our Creator. She will be greatly missed. We love you Aunt Flora, and we will cherish your memories forever! ester, Brother, Honey, Lady & Ashlei.*



ester - December 02, 2022 at 09:25 AM

DW

“ *Daisy Ward lit a candle in memory of Flora Thompson*



Daisy Ward - December 02, 2022 at 09:04 AM

DJ

“ *Ralph and Daisy Johnson, we will always remember your love and kindness you showed us.*



Daisy Johnson - December 02, 2022 at 07:53 AM

DF

“ *Dixie and Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Flora Thompson*



Dixie Grant and Family - November 30, 2022 at 09:11 PM

MM

“ *Melinda Mack sent a virtual gift in memory of Flora Thompson*



Melinda Mack - November 30, 2022 at 01:43 PM

LB

“ *Latecia and family, Sorry about your loss of your dear loved one. Trust in God and he will carry you through it all. Treasure all the memories and good times you shared with your loved one in your hearts forever. Think of the cardinals is an angel sent from heaven by your loved one who passed on before you to check on you and your family here on earth. We are praying for you and your family today. In Christian Love, Laura Brannon and Cindy Brannon Vest class of 1990 Florence High School and Jimmy Vest husband of Cindy*



Laura Brannon - November 30, 2022 at 01:05 PM

EW

“ *My deepest condolences to the Thompson Family, Thank You for showing me love, your Heron of Jericho Sister.*



Eletha Walker - November 30, 2022 at 02:20 AM

PS

“ *Patricia Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Flora Thompson*



Patricia Smith - November 29, 2022 at 09:34 PM

IW

“ *When I met Mom Flora Mae, she was so hospitable and made sure I had enough to eat. She was a beautiful woman of God. She loved people.*

Iris & Richard Waters and the Twins

Iris Waters - November 29, 2022 at 08:31 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Flora Thompson*



Eddie Ainsworth - November 29, 2022 at 07:40 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Beckett lit a candle in memory of Flora Thompson*



Gloria Williams Beckett - November 29, 2022 at 08:39 AM

LG

“ *My Great- Auntie, I will always cherish our time together. Latecia , James , Rashad and Joseph Gregory.*



Latecia Gregory - November 28, 2022 at 04:32 PM