



Acknowledgements

The family of Zina I. Thomas acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Michelle and Tia at the Grace Work Home, Sarah at the Work Shop and all of our family and friends. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

The Family of Zina Thomas

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Celebration of Life Zina I. Thomas



Sunrise April 14, 1963 - Sunset September 11, 2020

*Funeral Service 11:00 A.M.
Friday, September 18, 2020*

*Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, OH*

Reverend Robert Jackson, Officiating

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Zina Inez Thomas, age 57 was born April 14, 1963 in Dayton, Ohio to the late Melvin Thomas and Willie Bell Perkins. She was a graduate at Southview Alternative School. Zina accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and attended many churches throughout the City of Dayton with relatives and friends.

Zina was a loving, trusting and friendly individual. She loved to laugh, greet others, hold conversations with everybody and attend the Work Shop after completing Southview Alternative School. Zina was outgoing and enjoyed being outdoors, attending parties and other social gatherings. She also enjoyed playing basketball, dancing, listening to music and watching television. She had a fetish for clothes, especially shoes.

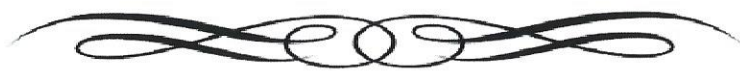
Friday, September 11, 2020 Zina Inez Thomas transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. She was also preceded in death by; (3) sisters, Anna Lee, Betty Jean and Shirley Ann Perkins; (1) brother, Joseph Perkins and nephew, Antonio Perkins. Zina leaves to cherish precious memories and celebrate her life; (1) sister, Rubie Lee Perkins; (1) brother, David Pattson; a very special niece, Rozanne Perkins; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, Please try to understand an angel came and called my name, Then took me by the hand. The Beauty here is ecstasy, No need to grieve or carry on, Go on and live with peace each day, I'm home where I belong. Dismiss the heartache and pain, Put all your sorrows to rest. Though some things did not come easily, in life I did my best. I'm free of pain and suffering. So do not weep for me, With eyes closed for a final time, Tomorrow will not be. So when tomorrow starts without me, Do not think we're far apart, For every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.

- Author Unknown

Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
Parting View.....The Family
Scripture Readings.....Old/New Testament.....Clergy
Prayer.....Clergy
Musical Selection.....Regina Lewis Martin
Obituary Reading/Poem.....(Please read silently)
Acknowledgements.....
Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minute)
Musical Selection.....Regina Lewis Martin
Eulogy.....Reverend Robert Jackson
Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Interment.....West Memory Gardens



Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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