



Andra Bynum Thomas

August 31, 1946 - August 20, 2025

We gather to celebrate and remember the life of our beautiful, beloved Andra Bynum Thomas, 78, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. Andra passed away peacefully at Advent Health Hospice Care on Wednesday, August 20, 2025. She was a native of Winter Park, Florida, born August 31, 1946, to the late Lenwood Bynum and Rose Charlton Bynum. She was also preceded in death by, Lawrence Christopher Grey, who was raised like her brother.

Andra's early education was at Hannibal Square and Webster Elementary Schools. She attended Hungerford High school in Eatonville, FL, but graduated high school from Boggs academy Keysville, Georgia in 1964. She continued her education at Florida A&M University. Andra retired after working many years in the home care industry in the Winter Park Community.

Andra spent several years traveling the roads and spending quality time with her beloved husband Ken, connecting with family and lifelong friends. She was a loving, caring, compassionate, warm-hearted and stranger, greeting everyone with a genuine hug and blessing.

Andra loved God and was rooted in Christ at a very young age. She was a lifelong and dedicated member of Ward Chapel AME Church. She served God joyfully singing his praises, giving her tithes, time, and talents. She was a choir

member throughout her life, and she enjoyed working with the youth at Ward Chapel.

Andra, a loving wife and mother, is survived by her cherished husband, Kenneth A. Thomas; daughter, T-La Lowery; granddaughter, Tori Dunnigan; Aunt, Tina Ingram; Uncle, Ernest Manning; cousins, Lawanza Charlton, Orlando, FL, and Janice Charlton Zanders (Russell), Rolla, MO.; sister-in-law, Dorothy Wilks; her extended family, Joslyn Schanck Cooper (Gregory), SC, George P. Schanck, III (Wanda), Brandon, FL, Jayne Schanck Babcock, Orlando, FL; special friend, Johnnie Williams; and a host of other loving nieces, nephews, cousins, close friends, and BeyBey.

Andra's life will not die, but will live on in the hearts and memories of all those who knew and loved her. "May your unfailing love be my comfort, according to your promise to your servant."

Psalm 119:76

"ABSENT FROM THE BODY, NOW PRESENT WITH THE LORD. GONE, BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN."

Cemetery Details

Pineywood Cemetery

1900 Lakemont Avenue
Winter Park, FL 32789

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ward Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church
160 S. Pennsylvania Avenue
Winter Park, FL 32789

Service

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ *MONICA SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Andra Bynum Thomas*



MONICA SCOTT - January 03 at 06:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Andra Bynum Thomas.

August 30, 2025 at 03:10 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Andra Bynum Thomas.*



August 30, 2025 at 03:10 AM

WR

“ *With fond memories of years past growing up in Ward Chapel. Please accept my condolences on the passing of your loved one. I remember Andra fondly.
Humbly, Wyllette McKinney Robinson*

Wyllette Robinson - August 29, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Andra Bynum Thomas.*



August 29, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Andra Bynum Thomas.

August 28, 2025 at 12:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andra Bynum Thomas.*



August 28, 2025 at 12:11 PM



“ *With Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy and Condolences! My Prayer Is That Almighty God Jesus The Christ will continue to Bless Comfort Console Heal Strength The Family and friends of Andra Bynum Thomas. Andra Bynum was a Great kind loving person, Andra Bynum will be greatly missed. and never forgot Andra leaves a great impact on other's. My Condolences to the family sending Hug's and Love. Sincerely Imole Akinlana (Nissi)*

Imole Akinlana - August 28, 2025 at 11:33 AM

SW

“ Stanley & Desiree Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Andra Bynum Thomas



Stanley & Desiree Wheeler - August 27, 2025 at 02:52 PM

TF

“ The Rambeau Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Andra Bynum Thomas.



The Rambeau Family - August 27, 2025 at 10:32 AM

FG

“ I met Andra when we worked for National Standard Life Insurance Company in the 1980. She was a dear friend and a caring friend. I will always remember her for her personal greetings. It didn't matter whether she saw you yesterday or the day before, she greeted you like she hadn't seen you in months with love and kindness. Rest in Peace Andra, you will be missed.

Felecia Goodman - August 26, 2025 at 02:19 PM

MF

Sending our sincere love prayers and condolences to the Bynum, Thomas and Charlston Family, Andra was a friend, schoolmate and dear neighbor, a loving and kindhearted person and she will be truly missed. May the love you shared and God's Comforting Grace be with you during this time of grief. 🙏
Mary Daniels & Family

Mary Daniels & Family - August 28, 2025 at 04:26 AM

JJ

“ My heart heavy and I send my prayers and condolences to Ken and family she's truly going to be missed but I will never forget the love she had for me RIP Audra



Joann Jackson - August 25, 2025 at 10:41 AM

RB

My best friend Arnda and I go way back as little kids I talk to her almost every week she gave a me a nickname Motor lol I ask her why she your talk to fast sometimes she was a sweetheart Arnda will always be in my heart I'm praying 🙏 for the family Ken I'm praying for your strenght

Regina Bolden - August 26, 2025 at 10:41 AM

DJ

“ I'll never forget the week you spent with us in N.Y. and you requested that my mom (cousin Dorothy) pierce your ears like she had done Deb's and Renee's.
I will always remember, your smile, those Majorette boots and Baton and of course that play house.
I'll always think of you as our cousin that was "sweet and sassy".

Until we meet again.

Love forever,

Cousin Donna Brookins Jones, Charles, Kia and Ilanna

Donna B Jones - August 24, 2025 at 09:09 PM

SR

“ Condolences to the family and friends, we will never forget her friendly smile and her laughter. Rest my friend in the presence of the Lord. We loved you but God loved you more.



Shelia D Reid - August 24, 2025 at 12:40 PM

PC

“ Andra was a Happy person never met stranger you will be miss from ward chapel choir RIP



Phyllis D Cooper - August 22, 2025 at 12:56 PM

FL

“ Andra never met a stranger and was loved by so many people. We are still reeling from her transition but we know that God is in control. The Hungerford Class of 1964 will miss her intense hugs and blessings. RIP my dear sister friend 🙏

Fairolyn Livingston - August 21, 2025 at 01:02 PM