



## Geneva Thomas

July 11, 1937 - August 23, 2020

Geneva Little Thomas was born July 11, 1937 in Leary, Georgia to parents, Reverend Henry Paul Little and Mattie Viola Hodge Little. She graduated from Hungerford High School in Eatonville, Florida.

In her earlier years while residing in Tampa, Florida, she earned her Cosmetology License at Sunlight Beauty School of Cosmetology of Tampa, Florida.

Shortly after receiving her license, she began her career. Throughout the years she held a variety of positions in the Central Florida area.

Mrs. Geneva Little Thomas was an intelligent, loving, kind and giving individual. She was a friend, sister, sister-in-law, mother-in-law, wonderful mother and grandmother.

Geneva was quiet, reserved and the epitome of a woman with a gentle spirit, who was soft spoken and with much wisdom.

She resided in Apopka, Florida for fifty years and later moved to Orlando, Florida.

She was a natural artist who enjoyed painting in her past time, because of her

natural ability she later sought private lessons to further her knowledge and artistic ability. Her lessons included Chalk, Acrylic, Watercolor and Pastel painting, which she mastered for numerous years.

Prior to being admitted into the hospital and nursing home, she enjoyed past time activities with her friends at Tabernacle Baptist Church and School under the church program, "Super Seniors," prompting her to attend functions. Her newly developing "social life" motivated her to purchase her first mink stole.

Geneva was an avid reader and student of the bible.

She expanded her knowledge by attending various seminars. She attended Apopka Highland Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Apopka, Florida. Little did the community know there was more than one well known Little that could sing in their family, Geneva had a beautiful Soprano voice, which she would showcase around the home.

One of Geneva's life's joy came from the birth of her grandchildren, which changed her life forever. Her grandchildren gave her even more purpose to be the best human being she could possibly be.

Geneva was preceded in death by her father, Reverend Henry Paul Little; mother, Mattie Viola Hodge Little; and brothers: William Little and Henry L. Little.

Left to cherish her memory are children: Dexter Vernon Thomas, Sr., Veronica Thomas and Alesia Richmond (Leslie), all of Orlando, Florida; siblings: Ada Little McBride of Clermont, Florida and Annette Little of Rockville, Maryland; sister-in-law, Rosa Little of Orlando, Florida; 5 grandchildren: Shiquita Edwards, Dexter Vernon Thomas, Jr., and Steven Williams, all of Orlando, Florida, Octavia Thomas of Atlanta, Georgia and Blake Thomas of Christmas,

Florida; 2 great grandchildren: Michaiah Thomas and Mariah Thomas, both of Christmas, Florida; and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Graveside Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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141 South Edgewood Drive  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Tribute Wall



“ *Geneva Thomas*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *It took two years to write this. You didnt get your reward on earth, but it will be in heaven. Your struggles were hard and you didnt fullfil all your dreams, but you understood life is not on earth but in heaven. Thank you for showing me what true beauty looked like in a world that isnt so pretty. Bye mom, Bye....*

**Alesia Richmond** - June 08, 2022 at 06:24 AM



“ *There are many memories of 18th St Mr. Little's store my first job, and I went to Tallehasee, Fl. with Geneva to pass her State Board to get her Cosmo License my deep condolences goes to you and family. prayers are with you.*

*Valerie Lawrence*

*129 Hebard ST*

*Rochester NY 14605*



**valerie Lawrence** - September 14, 2020 at 02:01 PM



*Thank you Valeria*

**Alesia Richmond** - September 24, 2020 at 07:31 PM

AS

“ *Alesia and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of grief. May you find peace and comfort in the loving arms of Jesus. With deepest sympathy, The Spry Family*

A Spry - September 05, 2020 at 03:23 PM



*Thank you (Anita)*

Alesia Richmond - September 24, 2020 at 07:36 PM

MD

“ *You have joined your brothers and parents who have welcomed you with loving arms. I have fond memories of us talking and you doing my hair, you will never be forgotten! Love always, your niece, Monique*

monique dance - September 04, 2020 at 08:02 PM



*Thank you Monique! Mom offer asked about you. The love she had for you never died.*

Alesia Richmond - June 08, 2022 at 06:26 AM

MD

“ *I will always have warm memories of my Auntie Geneva that will remain with me forever. You will be missed and never forgotten. Love Monique*



Monique Dance - September 04, 2020 at 10:14 AM



*Thank you Monique (Lisa)*

Alesia Richmond - September 24, 2020 at 07:36 PM

CD

“ You are resting peacefully in God's loving arms now Aunt Geneva. You are loved and will be greatly missed. .❤️.



Conswella Daniels - September 01, 2020 at 05:26 PM



Thank you (Connie)

Alesia Richmond - September 24, 2020 at 07:35 PM

TB

“ Tangela Bellamy-Brown lit a candle in memory of Geneva Thomas



Tangela Bellamy-Brown - September 01, 2020 at 11:51 AM



Thank you Tangela (Lisa)

Alesia Richmond - September 24, 2020 at 07:33 PM

CD

“ Conswella Daniels sent a virtual gift in memory of Geneva Thomas



Conswella Daniels - August 31, 2020 at 01:44 PM

CD

“ I know that you are resting peacefully in God's loving arms. You will be greatly missed Aunt Geneva. Love Conswella and Family



Conswella Daniels - August 31, 2020 at 01:43 PM

MK

“ YOU'RE IN OUR PRAYERS. THE LONG'S FAMILY, APOPKA, FLORIDA



Mamie Long Kelly - August 28, 2020 at 11:12 PM



Thank you ( Richmond, Thomas and Little family)

Alesia Richmond - September 24, 2020 at 07:34 PM