



## Ruby Kate Thomas

February 23, 1937 - January 3, 2024

Funeral Services are entrusted to: Evan-Walker Funeral Home, 907 W. Homer Street, Perry, Florida 32348

<https://www.evanswalkerfh.com/>

Ruby Kate Ervin was born to Rubin and Caretha Ervin on February 23, 1937 in Perry, Florida.

As did her older siblings, she migrated north of Detroit, Michigan after graduating from Jenkins High School of Perry, Florida in 1955.

Academically she attended Lewis Business College and Wayne County Community College, which laid the groundwork for various roles in her career. Yet, it was with the State of Michigan where she dedicated the majority of her career as a financial analyst, retiring the 1996 with a legacy of service.

Ruby and a former spouse had a daughter, Alicia. In 1974, she married Eddie L. Thomas, Sr. The family loved to travel and new experiences.

Ruby was a pillar in her church and community. She lived by the creed "love God, love people." Her culinary talents, particular her cakes, were expressions of her unwavering love and generosity.

She was preceded in death by her Father, Rubin Ervin; Mother, Caretha Ervin; Step-son, Eddie, Jr., and eight of her siblings.

Ruby is survived by her Loving Husband, Eddie; Daughter, Alicia; Step-daughter, Denise; Step-grandsons, Colston and Eddie III; five step-great-grandchildren; Sister, Bessie (Alphonso), and a loving extended family.

# Cemetery Details

## Springhill Cemetery

Perry, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church of Narcoossee  
5200 Jones Road  
St. Cloud, FL 34771

## Service

JAN 13 (ET)

New Jerusalem Primitive Baptist Church  
700 W. Union Street  
Perry, FL 32348

# Tribute Wall

AP

“ Deacon Thomas and Eddie, you are in my thoughts. She was to me everything..The sweetiest person to me...She will be miss. Love Lou Pinellas

Annie L PINELLAS - January 15, 2024 at 05:52 PM

WC

“ Willie Coleman-Smith lit a candle in memory of Ruby Kate Thomas



Willie Coleman-Smith - January 11, 2024 at 09:21 PM

MS

“ MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Ruby Kate Thomas



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - January 10, 2024 at 04:35 PM

KP

“ Karen Starke Paul lit a candle in memory of Ruby Kate Thomas



Karen Starke Paul - January 09, 2024 at 10:05 PM