



Mrs. Merline Thomas Reeves

June 6, 1940 - June 22, 2020

SAVANNAH - Mrs. Merline Thomas Reeves, age 80 entered eternal rest on Monday morning, June 22, 2020 at Saint Joseph's Hospital. She was educated in the local schools of Chatham County. Early in her adult life, she worked as a Cafeteria worker for several years. She later became the proud owner and operator of Reeves Janitorial Services. She was a member of Pentecostal Miracle Deliverance Center until her health begin to decline.

Merline is preceded in death by her husband, Lester Reeves, both parents; son, Timothy Thomas and daughter, Ada Whaley; sister Dorothy Thomas, Rosa Gardner, Rosemary Thomas and Charlie Mae Gordon.

Merline leaves to cherish her fond memories; sons, Ricky Thomas (Sheila), Leonard Reeves; daughters, Pamela Thomas and Estella Reeves; sister, Edna Gordon, a brother; John W. Thomas, Jr., twenty-two grandchildren, forty-three great grandchildren, six great great grandchildren, her best Friend, Ms. Eddie Lee Chisolm, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

DUE TO RESTRICTIONS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE IN PLACE. FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 30. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Sexton- Hall Funeral Home
5 Birkenhead Road
(21 South Coastal Highway)
Port Wentworth, GA 31407
(912) 964-4336
sextonhall@att.net
<https://sextonhallfh.com>

Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Whitehall Cemetery
2 Main Street (GA Port Admin Bldg)
enter at gate 5
Garden City, GA 31408

Tribute Wall

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“ I have many fond memories of Merline. She was a sweet lady and loved her children and grandchildren, and great grands. Her smile would light up a room. And she didn't mind telling you how she felt. My prayers are with each of you today, especially her grandson , my son Leonard .

Melissa Johnson Smalls (Missy) - July 01, 2020 at 06:19 AM

M(

“ Melissa Johnson Smalls (Missy) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merline Thomas Reeves



Melissa Johnson Smalls (Missy) - July 01, 2020 at 06:09 AM

AR

“ I remember when I was about 4 or 5 years old, Grandma Merle would visit me and my parents back when we stayed in that small apartment in Mcdonough. anytime I heard she was on the way, I'd be so happy to see her. I remember that she would ALWAYS no matter what, always have her nails done. I'll never forget this one time I was playing with her long, acrylic nails and I told her they were pretty and I wanted nails like that. She asked me do you know what color this is? I asked, "Gold?" And she replied with a smile, "Close. This is Goldenrod," And to this day, that color and the name has stuck with me. It's a memory I would never forget. I love you, Grandma Merle and I will forever miss you.

Alissia Ramirez - June 26, 2020 at 03:08 PM

GP

“ *My Aunt Merl was a very strong woman that didn't think twice to let a person know when they were wrong. When I joined the U.S. Navy, both Aunt Merl and my momma(Daisy) was so very proud of me, I made sure that every time I came home that I would make sure to go see her just so that she wouldn't be upset with me for not coming to see her, besides my momma would always make sure that I saw her before I would leave. Aunt Merline will always be in my heart, she will always be loved and missed not only by me but all of her Family.*

Greg Pinckney - June 26, 2020 at 01:13 PM

MF

“ *MESH AND FAMILY purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Merline Thomas Reeves.*



MESH AND FAMILY - June 26, 2020 at 06:49 AM

AR

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Alissia Ramirez - June 25, 2020 at 10:11 PM

GR

I cant find the words that will describe the pain that Im experiencing. You were my hero, my everything. You endure, and taught me everything I know. Your strength as a woman was impeccable. We had this bond that no one on this earth would understand. Your title was "GRANDMA", but you gave and lived up to as being my "MOTHER". Oh my the tears that are falling from my eyes, its a ocean that continues to flow. You use to always say when I would cry to go with...Grandma will be back, I promise. But this time you wont and thats the one think I can except. I love you for eternity.

Granddaughter - July 06, 2020 at 06:33 AM

NO

Its coming upon a year of your life celebration, as well as your resting. Im still finding it impossible to get through each day. It feels like a whole has been placed through my heart. I cant take medicine to stop this pain. I wake up with you on my mind and heart everyday. I cry endless and sometimes I forget that you are here for me to go run too. Im calling on him every minute of the day like you taught me. The more empty and pain I feel the harder I call him. Grandma I love you, and Im still trying to move from the first stage of grief. I miss out talks, laughs, breakfast dates, shopping, working together. So much I lost when I lost you. You were all I ever really had. I know you are resting well and Im trying not to be selfish but I need you.

Love,
Your Grand-daughter
Novonya

Novonya - April 19, 2021 at 04:39 PM

LE

“ LeeLee purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Merline Thomas Reeves.



LeeLee - June 25, 2020 at 10:05 PM

AR

“ *Alissia Ramirez lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merline Thomas Reeves*



Alissia Ramirez - June 25, 2020 at 08:48 PM

SZ

“ *Stephanie Zellner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merline Thomas Reeves*



Stephanie Zellner - June 24, 2020 at 01:36 PM

NT

“ *Novonya Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merline Thomas Reeves*



Novonya Thomas - June 23, 2020 at 04:50 PM

YG

“ *Your Granddaughter...Novonya purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Merline Thomas Reeves.*



Your Granddaughter...Novonya - June 23, 2020 at 04:44 PM

DM

“ *Deirdre T Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merline Thomas Reeves*



Deirdre T Mitchell - June 23, 2020 at 08:43 AM

DM

“ *I've known and. Merl all of my child hood and Adult life from her daughter Stella is like a sister to myself and Kellie coming up concerts come up Ms. Merl would say no and Kellie and I would say yes and do what ever necessary for Stella to have clothes hair done and concert ticket because we love Stella like that. You gave us a hard way to go but we stuck it out and continued to love Stella to this day there is nothing we wouldn't do for her and I think you knew that. Stella so sorry for your loss not only you but all of our loss and may God continuously be with you all at this time and my prayers are with you all*

Deirdre T Mitchell - June 23, 2020 at 08:41 AM

RJ

In loving memories of Melin Thomas Reeves, Cousin was a fighter a hard worker for family and friends she met loved family ❤️ gathering, and the good times Praying for the family and friends during this time of sorrow with deepest Sympathy and Love ❤️

Roberta Johnston - June 24, 2020 at 02:01 AM

RJ

*The Nunnally Family
With Sympathy and Love ❤️*

Roberta Johnston - June 24, 2020 at 02:03 AM