

Pallbearers

Family Members and Friends

Flower Attendants

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Auntie Hellen

Many aunts hold a special place in the hearts of their nieces and nephews. Aunts are often a source of good, unbiased advice and wonderful friendships. Understandably then, coping with the loss of an aunt can be especially difficult. Many people find solace in crying, talking, and writing about their aunt. Sharing special stories about an aunt with others and reliving shared experiences can keep her alive in memory. It is also a way to celebrate the value of life and family relationships and even validate our reason for living.

Acknowledgement

Words cannot express our gratitude for your many acts of kindness. It is so comforting to know that you cared enough to make time in your schedules to accommodate our needs and remember us in prayer. The prayers, phone calls, text messages, visitations, laughter, and conversations have brought much joy and happiness to our hearts and helped to ease the burden.

~The Family of the late Hellen Thomas Goss

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A Celebration Of Life For



Hellen Thomas Goss

November 13, 1929 — November 1, 2019

Service

11:00 AM, Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Samuel C. Rogers Jr. Memorial Chapel

4315 N. Main Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Pastor Owen J. McCowan, Officiating

Obituary



Mrs. Hellen Thomas Goss was born on November 13, 1929 to the late Sam and Ivola Goines Thomas in Jacksonville, Florida. She was the eighth of nine children. A near lifelong resident of East Jacksonville. Hellen confessed her faith as a Christian at an early age and held membership at various churches over her lifetime.

Hellen death is a milestone in the patriarchy of Sam Thomas as she was the last surviving member of a proud Thomas family who migrated to Jacksonville, Florida from Ty Ty, Georgia more than 100 years ago.

Hellen departed this life on Friday, November 1, 2019. She was preceded in death by her son, Joseph Lee Thomas; siblings, Ola Mae Thomas, Cleo Thomas, Essie Mae Thomas, Raymond Thomas, Beulah Nolan, Lois Edwards, James Thomas, and Dorothy Thomas.

Hellen leaves to cherish the memory of her abundant life: nieces, JoAnn Bolden, Annette Martin, Jeanette Armstrong, Karen Hines, Renita Murray, and Helen Bell; nephews, Raymond Thomas, Gary Thomas, Bernard Thomas, Harrell Thomas, Randy Thomas, James Thomas, and Sam Thomas; additionally, she is survived by a host of cousins, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews; she also is survived by a very special cousin, Mary Simmons.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Invocation Pastor Brenda Seymore

Scripture:

23rd Psalm Pastor Ernestine Pemberton

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 Pastor Owen McCowan

Selection Philip Mercer

Obituary (*Read Silently*)

Remarks Pastor Frances Kirkland

Acknowledgement &

Condolences Pastor Owen McCowan

Selection Philip Mercer

Eulogy Pastor Owen McCowan

Recessional

Entombment

Evergreen Cemetery

Repast

*An Invitation is extended to join the family at the
Golden Corral Restaurant
9070 Merrill Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32225*