



## Lydia Ann Thompson

November 8, 1958 - October 10, 2018

Mrs. Lydia Ann Thompson, beloved family member and friend was born November 8, 1958 in Gainesville, Georgia. She was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Helen Watson and the late John Willie Watson. She was the fifth to the oldest child. She departed this life on October 10, 2018 from an extended illness. She graduated from East Hall High School. She attended Lanier Tech where she received a certificate for Medical Assistant. Lydia accepted Christ at a young age. She would always have words of encouragement and inspiration for all whom she encountered through the years.

She joined Back to the Bible Miracle Revival Fellowship Center under the leadership of Apostle Raymond Moss in 1976 where later Pastor Bobby Wright was ordained and became her pastor in 1996.

Lydia was a faithful member and church secretary at Back to the Bible Holiness Church in Buford, Georgia. She had a strong faith in God and knowledge of his power and love. Her focus was on the salvation of all souls both far and near. She was preceded in death by her father Mr. John Willie Watson and brother Mr. Tracy Watson. "Lydia" worked at Peachtree Windows and Doors for twenty years. She was a bus driver for six years for Gainesville City School system. "Lydia" was married to James Earl Thompson for thirty-four years. She leaves to cherish her memories; her loving husband Mr. James Earl Thompson; mother Mrs. Mary Helen Watson; children: Traven (Monica) Watson, Marlion (Lynda)Thompson, Dustin (Benita) Thompson; brothers: Larry (Gloria) Watson; Charles (Margie) Watson; sisters: Tanger

(Leon) Osborne, Sandra Hollingsworth, Sylvia (Herbert) Harrington; grandchildren: Treyona Watson, Tanai Watson, Travien Watson, Jaquay Thompson, Mykel Thompson, Mikayla Thompson, Sydni Thompson, Imani Thompson, Khalil Thompson, Michael Thompson, Lakayla Thompson; great grandchild Brielle Perry; aunt Mrs. Lula Mae Bivens; In-laws: Martha Hunter, Emmalene (Charles) Wood, Doris Mintz, Ralph (Kathleen) Thompson, Henry (Dell) Thompson, Charity Wheeler, Cheryl (Cedric) Niles, Laurie (John) Reed, Ollie (Timothy) Littlejohn, Ken (Evelyn) Thompson, Annie Lois (Robert) Brawner, Carolyn Buffington; a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. Lydia Ann Thompson will be greatly missed by her family but also by her church and the community of Gainesville, Georgia. Her love and legacy will live through her memories held in our hearts forever.

# Cemetery Details

## Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home  
325 Summitt St SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 536-3251  
[info@wimberlyjackson.com](mailto:info@wimberlyjackson.com)  
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

## Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM.

Rucker Memorial Baptist Church  
2251 Floyd Raod, Gainesville  
30507, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ Lydia Ann Thompson

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lydia Ann Thompson .



October 18, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ Sis. T was tough as nails, but very thoughtful, kind and sweet. She and Bro Earl were the "dynamic duo" 🤝🔧👨🏻‍🔧🏠, always there when a catastrophe happened at the house; she was there several times with Sis Tanger and Mother Watson when my Mom was in failing health, and I will always remember her kindness 😊  
I'll miss our road trips to Athens, and our shared love of all things Cato, Ross, and the Shoe Stop 😊  
Bro Thompson and her fine sons, she loved you fiercely, and was so proud of your accomplishments...I'm told that you can all throw down 🤝🌀 in the kitchen too! She raised you well ❤️  
Sis Tanger, you two were inseparable, and I know you'll miss your road trip and shopping partner, but I'm here for you whenever you're ready to roll 😊  
We love you all, and will miss this tremendous WOG very much 🙏  
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Min. Donnie & Sis. Marie Flint



Marie Flint - October 18, 2018 at 12:28 PM

SD

“ *Susan Dukes lit a candle in memory of Lydia Ann Thompson*



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**susan dukes** - October 18, 2018 at 09:23 AM

SS

“ *Sugar Hill Cafeteria Staff purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Lydia Ann Thompson .*



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**Sugar Hill Cafeteria Staff** - October 17, 2018 at 07:00 PM

WS

“ *Warrant Officer Class 15-15 (Slow & Steady-Chief) purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Lydia Ann Thompson .*



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**Warrant Officer Class 15-15 (Slow & Steady-Chief)** - October 16, 2018 at 11:05 PM

SP

“ Rest In Peace my sweet Lyd. You will forever be missed. Thank you for letting me call you “ my friend.”

Until I see you in heaven ❤️

May your family find peace in knowing you are in the presents of our Lord celebrating 😊

Your friend, Sharon Prichard



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**sharon prichard** - October 16, 2018 at 07:43 PM

CH

“ Charlyne Holland lit a candle in memory of Lydia Ann Thompson



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**Charlyne Holland** - October 16, 2018 at 05:34 PM

MH

“ Minister Phyllis Hollis-Smith lit a candle in memory of Lydia Ann Thompson



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**Minister Phyllis Hollis-Smith** - October 16, 2018 at 05:35 AM

KT

“ Kathy Teasley lit a candle in memory of Lydia Ann Thompson



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**Kathy Teasley** - October 15, 2018 at 06:05 PM

KA

“ *Such a precious perfect lady. It was an honor to know Lydia. She always had such a sweet spirit. She never complained and was pure joy to be around. I hope the family will find comfort in the fact that this sweet lady was loved by many. Prayers to you all.*

Karen - October 15, 2018 at 03:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lydia Ann Thompson .*



October 15, 2018 at 03:04 PM

SF

“ *Please accept my deepest condolences for your family's loss. May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you.*

Stephen Faulkner - October 15, 2018 at 01:40 PM

FH

“ *Freddie Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Lydia Ann Thompson*



Freddie Hopkins - October 13, 2018 at 09:33 AM

WR

“ A woman of God has gone home to be with the Lord. A devoted saint without compromise. May her life bring others into the warmth of holiness.

*Wright family of Orlando*

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**Wright** - October 12, 2018 at 11:33 PM

DS

“ To My Dear Friend, Heard Of Your Passing, We Had Good Times At Sugar Hill Elementary, We Laughed And Cried, I'll Miss You and Will Love You Forever...See You In Heaven Someday.

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**Debbie Stafford** - October 12, 2018 at 05:29 PM

KW

“ Katrina Williams lit a candle in memory of Lydia Ann Thompson



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**Katrina Williams** - October 12, 2018 at 11:00 AM

BC

“ My Condolences to the family. I didn't know her that well, But from knowing her husband well, I knew She was a Godly lady, loved God, family and friends. Praying for her Husband and family and everyone who loved her in this difficult time.

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**Ben Clark** - October 11, 2018 at 07:14 PM

CM

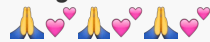
“ *Claudine Moore lit a candle in memory of Lydia Ann Thompson*



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**Claudine Moore** - October 11, 2018 at 03:55 PM

CM

*Lord I asked your comfort on this family. Wrap Your loving arms around Tanger as she copes with the loss of her precious sister.*



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**Claudine Moore** - October 11, 2018 at 04:00 PM

EB

“ *My condolences to the family of Lydia Thompson. May God continue to strengthen and comfort you all during this sorrowful time. Lydia was a beautiful person inside and out, her presence here on earth will be missed by all who knew and loved her. R.I.H Lydia!!*



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**Elisa Bonds-Ratliff** - October 11, 2018 at 03:45 PM

KW

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Lydia in the lunchroom at Sugar Hill Elementary, she was a Precious Lady! I am so saddened by the news of her passing, Heaven is definitely a much brighter place after gaining such a Beautiful Angel ❤️ My sincere condolences to the Family and Friends of Lydia. She is so lved and is Dearly Missed.*

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**Katrina Williams** - October 11, 2018 at 01:56 PM

SD

*So very sorry for the family's loss of MsLydia. I knew her very briefly very many years. I have known her two older brothers, her sisters and mother for most of my life. My heart and prayers and trust for condolences are with you all, always. Sincerely, Sandra Davenport.*

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**Sandra Davenport** - October 29, 2018 at 01:20 PM