



## Edna Davis Thomas

May 28, 2022

### OBITUARY OF EDNA DAVIS THOMAS

The planet earth has lost a loving, caring, and beautiful soul as Edna Davis Thomas completed her journey to heaven as she slept on the night of May 28, 2022.

Born January 18, 1935, in Thibodeaux, LA to the late Edgar Davis, Sr. and Mary Anderson Davis; Edna Thomas affectionately known as “Auntie Nana” was the fourth of thirteen children to that marriage. She graduated from C. M. Washington High School and served the children of New Orleans for more than 20 years as a custodian in the New Orleans Public Schools (Wilson Elementary and Derham Junior High).

Her delightful, lighthearted spirit brightened and uplifted every room she entered. A God-fearing dedicated Christian, Edna Thomas served the Lord and her church throughout her life. She was a member of The City of Love (the old Antioch Baptist Church). Her upbeat celebratory approach to life was a blessing for all with whom she came in contact.

A mother of two sons, Edna was blessed with 8 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren each of whom had a special relationship with “Nana” –

especially Matthew who lost his mother a year after he was born. Edna will be remembered for her wit and humor, a spirit of love and optimism that impacted everyone she met.

Edna Davis Thomas was preceded in death by her parents Mary Anderson Davis and Edgar Davis, Sr.; her husband Louis Thomas; three sisters Essie Mae Johnson, Virginia Davis Green, and Lillian Davis Johnson; three brothers Harry Davis, Sr., Claude Albert Davis, Sr., and Roland Davis, Sr. She is survived by her two sons Donald Davis and Darryl J. Thomas: eight grandchildren Darryl Thomas, Jr., Matthew Thomas, Rashand Harbor, Nikki Harbor, Donald Harbor, Touash Hatcher, Paige Thomas, Falon Thomas and thirteen great grandchildren. Her siblings Lloyd (Diedra) Davis, Roy Davis, Ethel R. (William) Rouselle, Rose Marie Davis, Edgar (Sylvia) Davis, Jr., and Paul (Elizabeth) Anderson.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Funeral Service at The City of Love Church, 8601 Palmetto Street, New Orleans, LA 70118 on Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 10:00am. Visitation will start at 9:00am. Interment: Providence Memorial Park Cemetery, 8200 Airline Drive, Metairie, LA 70003. Arrangements by D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70125. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr.  
Metairie, LA 70003

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

City of Love Church  
8601 Palmetto St.  
New Orleans, LA 70118

## Funeral Service

JUN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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New Orleans, LA 70118

# Tribute Wall

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“ Good night my friend, I will truly miss your smile and jokes when you and Rose saw me at church. You have etch a place in my hart and will forever be remembered. I know without a doubt God has laid up for you a crown of righteousness.

Rose I pray that you will always be comforted by the Lord as you journey this side of Heaven without her.

I Love you both as if you were my own family

Betty Bickham

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Betty Bickham - June 12, 2022 at 09:33 PM

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“ My beautiful Grandmother ❤️❤️ We will Miss you dearly 🕊️



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Nikki Harbor - June 05, 2022 at 10:04 AM