

## Pall Bearers

Keoni Anthony  
Dr. Brandan Dixon  
Robert Davidson  
Fend Dixon • Jason Dixon  
Bernard King • Al Frazer



## Flower Attendants

Family & Friends of Gladys Thomas

## Interment

### Washington Park Cemetery

2700 Bruton Boulevard  
Orlando, FL 32811

## Repast

Immediately following the interment, the Family will have a Repast here in the Washington Shores Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.



## Acknowledgment

The Family of the late Gladys Thomas will like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for all the prayers, phone calls, visits and many acts of kindness during this time of bereavement.

## In Appreciation

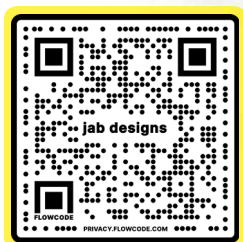
A special *Thank You* to the Washington Shores Church of Christ Family for ALL the love you have shown the Thomas Family! Also, thanks to Apopka Life Center, and the Nurses of Gentiva Hospice Bereavement.

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9...

*"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."*

— the Family

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A HOMEGOING SERVICE  
IN LOVING MEMORY

SISTER

of

*Gladys Delciena Thomas*  
*"Mamma"*



SUNRISE  
April 30, 1934

SUNSET  
August 25, 2026

Saturday, September 5, 2026 • 11:00 am

**Washington Shores Church of Christ**

2818 Orange Center Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32805

Officiating  
Pastor Trevonte Peterson, Sr.

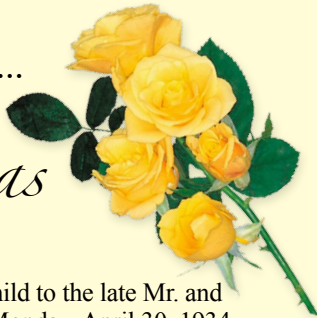


# A Legacy™

*A Heritage: Character Qualities, Memoirs...*

## Gladys Delciena Thomas

A LASTING MEMORY



**Gladys Delciena Thomas nee Homeward** was born the first child to the late Mr. and Mrs. Amelia and David Homeward of Tobago, West Indies on Monday, April 30, 1934. She attended the Montgomery Primary School in Tobago through the 8th Standard Class.

She spent her childhood through her early adult life in Tobago, W.I. Gladys grew up in the church and was a member of the church choir where her dad was a musician and choir master. She loved to sing and knew how to read the music notes to be able to 'hit' the right key.

On June 29, 1961, Gladys accepted the hand of Fritzallan 'Fritz' Thomas in marriage. From this union, they were the parents of four children: Augustus 'Gussy', Osmond, Violet 'Vy' and Alicia. They moved to Orlando in 1969 for Gussie, Osmond and Vy to attend Job Corp and Alicia to attend Valencia College. This union lasted until Fritz's death on May 9, 2020.

Gladys 'Momma' worked for the Orange County Public Schools for over 34 years. She was a cook/baker of the best cinnamon rolls at Evans High School. As a dedicated worker, she walked to work every...single...day. It was there she met her God-daughter, Ms. Mona, who was her manager but treated her as a mom.

Sister Gladys Thomas became a member of the Pine Hills Church of Christ. Later on, she was invited to the Washington Shores Church of Christ by her daughter and was a member for over 40 years. She was a faithful and dedicated member of Circle #2 and was known as the 'Prayer Warrior,' leading many prayers, songs, and Bible Studies. Gladys also served in the nursery, the Voices of Praise choir, the kitchen to cook for events, breakfast for Sunrise Service, VBS, and the Sewing Club to provide for those who needed clothing for the various charitable organizations.

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing."* – 2 Timothy 4:7-8<sub>KJV</sub>

Gladys' s 'Momma's journey ended quietly and peacefully on Tuesday, August 25, 2026 at the Apopka Life Center, Apopka, Florida.

Gladys was preceded in death by her **parents**, her **husband** Fritzallan and her **children**: Alicia, Augustus and Osmond, and seven siblings.

Gladys leaves to cherish her memories: her **daughter** – Violet A. Thomas-McFarlane; **grandchildren** – Chamia Thomas, Tynisha McFarlane, and Robert Davidson; nine **great-grandchildren**; **siblings** – Isaac Homeward and Brian Homeward; **nieces**; **nephews**; **Godson** – Victor Sherwin Alleyne of Tobago; **Goddaughter/Lead Caretaker** – Mona Dixon; **Caretakers** – Jason, Liz & Marley Dixon, Dr. Brandan, Ashley, Laylah & Madelynn Dixon; **"cousins"** – Kevin, Joan & Keoni Anthony; **special friends** – Esla Ryan, Mamie & James King, Shirley Nesmith, Mary Murray, Michael Debos; the **Washington Shores Church of Christ Church Family**; and **co-workers and friends of Evans High School**; and a host of **other Family members and friends**.

## Order of Service

Officiating  
**Pastor Trevonte Peterson, Sr.**  
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### Processional

**Invocation** ..... Pastor Trevonte Peterson, Sr.

**Scripture Reading** ..... Elder Andrew Jenkins  
Old Testament – Psalm 91

**Scripture Reading** ..... Elder Mitch Thomas  
New Testament – John 3:16

**Prayer** ..... Dr. Brandan Dixon

**Congregational Song** – “Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”

**Special Presentation**... Co-Workers Deborah Hodge & Bernadette Tweed  
“You Don’t Know My Story”

**Resolutions & Acknowledgments** ..... Neshia Adams & Joan Anthony

### Reflections

The Dixon Family  
As a Friend – Sister Esla Ryan  
Circle #2 – Shirley Nesmith  
Daughter – Violet Thomas-McFarlane

**Eulogy** ..... Elder Kevin Anthony

**Musical Selection** “Goodness of God” ..... Angenita Smith

**Words of Comfort** ..... Pastor Trevonte Peterson, Sr.

### Recessional

