



Daisy Lee Thomas

May 4, 1928 - September 28, 2017

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“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son,  
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

John 3:16

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Daisy Lee Thomas was born Friday, May 4, 1928, in Blakely, GA, to the late Adel (McSwain) Cooper and Charles Peterson.

Daisy was a longtime member of Beulah Baptist Church, Steelton, PA, where she served as an usher. An entrepreneur, she started multiple businesses most notably a cleaning service which she operated for over thirty years. Her favorite pastimes were playing cards "pitty pat," sewing and gardening. Foremost, and most importantly, she loved spending time with her family.

Daisy was known as the “Lily Dilly Lady” due to her infamous lily dillies at Cole Crest Apartments where she lived for over forty years. She was also well known for her fabulous sense of style and her excellent taste in hats. She was recognized by the Patriot News in an article entitled, “Traditions of Black Women and Their Church Hats.”

In her eighty-ninth year, on Thursday, September 28, 2017, in the comfort of

her Steelton, home surrounded by loved ones, Daisy transitioned into eternal life.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her sisters, Scenella McDaniel, Mary Alice Bush and Mamie Ruth McArthur. Daisy leaves to celebrate her life two daughters, Nora Jean Frye and Linda Scott; two foster children, Anthony Cornelius and Rochelle White; sisters, Beverly Peterson of Muskegon Heights, MI, and Tamara Peterson of Memphis, TN; her brothers, Charles Peterson of PA, and Gregory Peterson of Detroit, MI; four grandchildren, Cornell Brown (Keisha), Matthew Frye, Michael Frye (Tanessa), Kelly Myers and Scott Selvey (Emily); a loving great-grandson, Shakur Frye whom she raised; thirteen great-grandchildren, six great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Daisy will be remembered by all who knew her as a virtuous woman, a loving mother and a lady of impeccable style.

Lovingly Submitted by her Family

Cemetery Details

William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets
Steelton, PA 17113

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Beulah Baptist Church
100 Livingston Street
Steelton, PA

Service

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Momma Daisy,
I think of you so much. I miss you. I love you. I dream of you often.
Continue to watch over us. Until we meet again...
Rochelle and Kevin White, Miquira and Imani Cornelius*

Rochelle Cornelius White - February 02, 2021 at 09:31 PM

EJ

“ *Nora Jean, Linda and Family!! I just wanted to offer words of
condolence to all of you on the passing of Miss Daisy. Being a Cole
Crest child, I can't count the number of times we've knocked on her
door looking for those Lilly Dilly's...all flavors and sizes!! She will
surely be missed!! May God comfort you and keep you safely in his
care during this time of bereavement.*

Elizabeth "Pinkie" Jefferies and Family

Elizabeth Jefferies - October 06, 2017 at 07:49 PM

JJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the Thomas
family. Ms. Daisy was my mother's best
friend. She will be missed. I will cherish the
memories of the time we spent together.*

*Respectfully,
Jerome Johnson
Son Of Emma Lumpkin*



Jerome Johnson - October 05, 2017 at 09:01 AM

RL

“ To Ms. Nora, Cornell, Matt, Mike, Scott and Kelly. You have our deepest sympathy. We remember Grandmom as we called her. She always had a beautiful smile and was always sharp as a tack. May she rest in peace.

Love,

Renee Long, Rob Long & Ms. Algean Evans

Renee Long - October 03, 2017 at 03:28 PM

GA

“ Linda and Nora Jean,
I am so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Miss Daisy. I remember avoiding to sit behind her and my grandmother, Doretha, at church. I pray that your memories will help comfort you and your families during this time of sorrow. God bless.

Gail - October 03, 2017 at 01:38 PM

GW

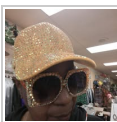
I avoided sitting behind them because of those crazy hats, but they always looked good

Gail Wallace - October 03, 2017 at 01:41 PM

BB

“ To the Thomas Family, sorry for loss, My prayers goes out to you and the family.

Beckie Brown - October 03, 2017 at 12:30 PM



Our deepest sympathy.. Shirleys Closet

Shirley Carter - October 06, 2017 at 01:51 AM