



Arletha Thompson

October 21, 1931 - December 24, 2012

Arletha Thompson was born October 21, 1931 into a family of twelve children in Raymond, Mississippi to Tom Williams and Bennie Gray Williams. She was next to the youngest and called the "knee baby". Arletha lost her mother in death when she was twelve years old, so her older brother Neal brought her and her younger sister to Chicago, Illinois where she grew up.

Arletha married Wesley Earl Thompson in 1948. Arletha Thompson was the mother of ten children who really were her life. She loved music of all types, especially blues and jazz, plants and clothes. Yes Arletha loved to look good, "AND SHE DID!!!!"

On August 1, 1987, Arletha dedicated her life to Jehovah God and became one of Jehovah's Witnesses. From that point on her ministry was foremost in her life. She never wanted a month to pass without being involved in the ministry, even though she was sick the majority of the time. Since she couldn't walk in the ministry, she would catch the bus and sit at Stroger's Hospital, a location where she could find people to listen.

One day she was there in her ministry and having chest pains. The doctor told her to go to the emergency room and she said, "Wait until I speak to these two individuals." She didn't realize the seriousness of her condition. Thereafter she was admitted and received a stent to release the blockage in her artery. It

was obvious that Arletha really loved her God, Jehovah.

On Monday, December 24, 2012, Arletha fell asleep in death. She was preceded in death by her husband, both of her parents, and all but one of her siblings.

Arletha leaves to cherish her wonderful memories, her sister, Pearlie Mae Johnson; her children, Richard (Fanita), Wesley Jr. (Pamela), Stanley (Joanne), Sabrina (Cornelius), Darrell, Venita, Eric, Sharon, Tiffany (Sean) and Cleven; and a host of grandchildren, great grand children, nieces, nephew, cousins, other relatives and friends. She will be dearly missed.

Cemetery Details

Forest Home Cemetery

863 Des Plaines Avenue
Forest Park, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (Division)
5440 West Division Street
Chicago, IL

Service

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arletha Thompson*

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