



Thelma Sykes

December 26, 1929 - November 23, 2014

Thelma Sykes was born on December 26, 1929 to Monroe and Lillie E. Smith in Eufaula, Alabama.

Thelma attended Hardinkin Grammar School and then Phillips High School.

On November 1, 1947, after two months of dating, she married the love of her life, Robert Sykes.

Thelma worked for American Decal where she was an Assistant Supervisor. In 1992, she retired.

After a careful study of the Bible, Thelma dedicated her life to Jehovah and symbolized her dedication through water baptism on June 26, 1982 becoming one of Jehovah's Witnesses. Her love of people kept her in the field ministry telling others about the good news of God's kingdom. She loyally served Jehovah for over 32 years.

On November 23, 2014, Thelma fell asleep in death. She was preceded in death by her parents, Monroe and Lillie; her husband, Robert; one brother, James Smith; one son, Kenneth Sykes; one niece, Vanessa Carter; and one sister, Janie Barber.

Thelma leaves to cherish her memories, four children, Bill (Peggy) Sykes, Robert Sykes Jr., Arlena Blair and David Sykes; her twin sister, Velma (Pete) Carter; brothers, Jesse Smith and Monroe (Mary) Smith Jr.; sister, Mary L. Taylor; her grandchildren, Debra, Buford, Cory, Deatta, Tiffany, Chanel, Tamica, and David Jr.; 11 great grandchildren; two dear friends, Doris Williams and Edna Winters; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services
851 East 75th Street
Chicago, IL 60619
(773) 488-8900
info@mcculloughfuneralservices.com

Visitation

NOV **29**. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (101st)
10134 South Vincennes Avenue
Chicago, IL

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Sykes*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *I didn't have the opportunity to know our Dear Sister Sykes, however, I'd like to share a few comforting scriptures from the Bible with family and friends that was comforting to me when I lost both my husband and son in death June of last year. Please read Rev 21:4 and 1 Cor 15:25,26.*

B. Hill - November 30, 2014 at 11:07 PM



“ *To the Sykes family, I extend heartfelt condolences to all at this time of grief. May the God of all comfort, comfort you and give you the strength to endure. (2 Corinthians 1:3,4)*

VG - November 28, 2014 at 06:46 AM



“ *Dear Sykes family I am sorry for your loss. Draw close to Jehoh, the God of all comfort during this difficult time.*

Cheryl Lynn - November 27, 2014 at 05:19 AM