



Lena Harmon Thomas

August 28, 1930 - December 11, 2024

Lena Thomas, a longtime resident of Tallahassee passed away Wednesday, December 11, 2024 following a brief illness.

Lena was predeceased by her husband of over 50 years Bobby, and her son Todd. She is survived by her oldest son Mike, his wife Debi, daughter in law Brenda, two brothers, three sisters, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was the matriarch of a large extended family that loved her dearly.

Lena was born in 1930 in Boone, NC. Attending Appalachian State University, where she was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma sorority and then graduating with a teaching degree which began her long career in education. She taught in North Carolina, Ft Myers and West Palm before settling in Tallahassee where she retired as principal of Gilchrest Elementary School. Up until just a few years ago, she attended the retired educators luncheon yearly with so many of her colleagues.

Lena was also a longtime member of her church, Immanuel Baptist. She loved her church community and it kept her active up to her final days.

The family will be receiving guests for a visitation at Immanuel Baptist Church of Tallahassee on Saturday, December 21, 2024 at 10:00am with a funeral

service to follow at 11:00am. There will be a reception following the funeral service at the church. Lena will be laid to rest at Bailey's Camp Baptist Church Cemetery of Lenoir, North Carolina at a later date. Flowers can be sent to Bevis Funeral Home or donations can be made to Big Bend Hospice.

Todd Wahlquist of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bailey's Camp Baptist Church Cemetery

9195 Blackberry Rd
Lenoir, NC 28645

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Baptist
2351 Mahan Dr.
Tallahassee, FL 32308
<http://www.immanuelonline.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lena Harmon Thomas.

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“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lena Harmon Thomas.



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