



Dorothy Thornton

September 26, 1925 - November 6, 2016

Dorothy Mae Middleton Thornton, 91, passed away November 6, 2016 at Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital. Visitation will be 5pm-8pm Tuesday at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs and 10am-11am Wednesday at New Zion Baptist Church. Services will be 11am Wednesday at New Zion Baptist Church with burial at New Zion Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements.

Mrs. Thornton was born and raised in Hazlehurst. She played basketball at Hazlehurst High School and Co-Lin. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Mrs. Thornton was a faithful member of New Zion Baptist Church.

Mrs. Thornton helped start the Copiah-New Zion Water Association and was the secretary for many years.

Mrs. Thornton was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Terrell Thomas Thornton and daughter, Brenda Channell.

She is survived by son, Thomas Joe Thornton of Madison; brothers, Joe Middleton of Hazlehurst and Dean Middleton of Baton Rouge, LA; sister, Sue McIntyre of Vicksburg; 2 grandchildren, Anita Reid and Terri Walker; and 3 great grandchildren

Memorials may be made to New Zion Baptist Church Building Fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs
PO Box 431
26141 Hwy 27
Crystal Springs, MS 39059
(601) 892-1521
stringerfuneral@bellsouth.net

Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Zion Baptist Church
12023 New Zion Rd
Crystal Springs, MS 39059
(601) 892-1246

Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy Thornton

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ Blair and Amy Alford purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Dorothy Thornton.



Blair and Amy Alford - November 08, 2016 at 02:41 PM



“ Ms. Dot was a big part of my life growing up... Her and your papaw, Mr. Terrell use to come down to visit Mama and Daddy once a week or vice versa, just to stop in and talk to one another.... They were so fun listening to them talk and laugh.... I was around 11 or 12... As my Mama would say, they were a hoot.... Ms. Dot remembered daddy until he died.... The nurses were so amazed.... Daddy being blind would know her right off and Ms. Dot would say Thomas you doing ok today, are you behaving shed ask..... God now has them in heaven visiting again and your sweet Mama Brenda is right there with them..... Monte and I are praying for you all..... This year we've lost alot of Saints. Monte lost his daddy February 27, 2016 also.... I believe that they all will be waiting at the gates when God calls us all home..... Until then, we honor Ms. Dot's wonderful legacy her on earth..... Monte and I love you all.....



Dena Chapman - November 07, 2016 at 11:50 PM



“ *Dena Chapman sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Thornton*



Dena Chapman - November 07, 2016 at 11:25 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Thornton.*



November 07, 2016 at 09:26 PM



“ *Theresa Keith lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Thornton*



theresa keith - November 07, 2016 at 08:36 PM



“ *So sorry about your mother. Karen Cliett Teesdale*

Karen Teesdale - November 07, 2016 at 05:26 PM