



## Theolia E. Smith

January 6, 1942 - December 15, 2020

Earstena Theolia Lucas, more passionately referred to by family and friends as Theolia, was born January 6th 1942 in Charleston South Carolina to Leroy Lucas and Mary Blair Lucas. Around the age of two years old She and her family moved to Manhattan, New York where she would grow up on 146th st and 7th Ave in Harlem NY being the oldest girl of 21 children. She graduated from Junior Richmond High school in Harlem NY in the late 50s. Theolia conceived two children her daughter chontee Robinson and Todd Lucas whom she loved and adored dearly. Theolia had a passion for helping others. She was able to share her sweet caring spirit and warm smile with everyone who came across her path and that always showed in her career path working at Lincoln hospital in the ER department where she met Oscar Smith, and on April 24th 1982 Oscar and Theolia became one. With that marriage she would gain a bonus child Oscar Tee whom she would love and care for as if he were her own. Theolia and her husband went on to live in NYC for many years raising their family. In 1998 theolia would relocate to Rochester NY with her son Todd Lucas and Daughter in law Tonya Lucas and soon after her husband would follow after retiring. In 1999 she gained custody of her granddaughter Joy, in which theolia and her husband adopted her in 2002 making her one of their own children. Becoming a profound member of the church making serval life long friends from the community as well as from Roberto Clemente School No. 8 where she worked as a teachers paraprofessional. In 2011 theolia retired and relocated to Delanco Nj with her sister Hafeezah Jihad, where she

would remain until her final days. Theolia came from a large family of sisters, brothers nieces and nephews whom she absolutely adored and loved spending time with. She has left her family a legacy of love and happiness that will carry on for generations too come. Theolia leaves behind to cherish her memories her sons Todd Lucas, and Oscar Tee Smith, her grand children Anthony "Tony" Gomez, Cory Lucas, Baron Robinson, Joy Robinson, Precious Dodard Robinson, Quan Carlos, Precious Birthwright Lucas, Tracy Delgado-Gomez, James buxton, brother Leroy Lucas and sisters Katie Lucas, Gloria Lucas, Rose Mary West, Sheila Herbert, Velma Yarborough, and Alton Herbert a host of great grandchildren nieces and nephews. Proceeding her in the afterlife is father and mother Leroy and Maebel Lucas, Husband Oscar Smith, daughter Chontee Robinson, daughter in law Tonya Lucas, 3 brother and 5 sisters. We love you Theolia your beautiful soul will be missed each and every day!

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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1200 Route 130 N  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077  
(856) 829-8000  
info@givnish.com  
<https://www.givnish.com>

## Live Stream

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Website Tribute Page

## Memorial Service

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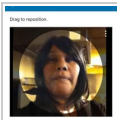
# Tribute Wall



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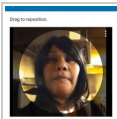


**Givnish Funeral Home** - December 23, 2020 at 12:00 PM



*We love aunt Theolia! You are forever in our heart and mind! From Annie Poo Kids! Rodney and Deltrice Thompson! 🤔*

**Deltrice Thompson** - December 23, 2020 at 12:38 PM



*I am sending my LOVE and CONDOLENCES to the entire LUCAS family! May we Celebrate the LIFE of Ms Theolia. 🤔🙏👩*

**Deltrice Thompson** - December 23, 2020 at 12:43 PM



*My heart goes out to the family of Theola.*

**Sandra Birthwright** - December 23, 2020 at 01:10 PM

OG

*May my friend rest in peace and raise in glory. Ora*

**Ora Garrett-threat** - December 23, 2020 at 01:57 PM

TK

*Sleep in heavenly peace my dear Cousin Theola. Blessings with love 🙏*

**T Kennedy** - December 23, 2020 at 01:59 PM

AM

*Will miss you dearly Theo. May you SIP, we will love you forever -  
Xoxo, Andi, Mike, Damaris, Stephanie, Hali, Allen and Austin 🙏*

**Andi Myrie** - December 23, 2020 at 02:04 PM

CE



**Cynthia Edwards-Scarborough** - December 23, 2020 at 02:07 PM



*I love you aunt Glo, keep the faith! 🙏*

**Deltrice Thompson** - December 23, 2020 at 02:34 PM

DL

*I love you Aunt Theolia.  
I'm going to miss you 🙏💔  
Rest easy 💙*

**Dejah Lucas** - December 23, 2020 at 02:42 PM

YM

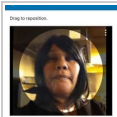
*Love you Auntie/Godmom Theolia! Yvette*

**Yvette Mack-Jones** - December 23, 2020 at 02:48 PM

LE

*We gonna miss you aunty I love you 🙏💔*

**Lexy** - December 23, 2020 at 02:56 PM



*I love you auntie Rose! Annie poo's daughter 🙏*

**Deltrice Thompson** - December 23, 2020 at 02:58 PM

GT

*I love you Aunty 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

**Ghaliyah Thomas** - December 23, 2020 at 03:06 PM

GB

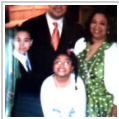
*Mother Smith, you will always be my best student and I will try to be the best teacher. Love always Sister Gail*

**Gail Ellis Berkes** - December 23, 2020 at 03:09 PM

MS

*Sleep Peacefully Theola God Bless All Family and Friends with Comfort and Strength ❤️*

**Marion Shaw** - December 25, 2020 at 01:34 PM

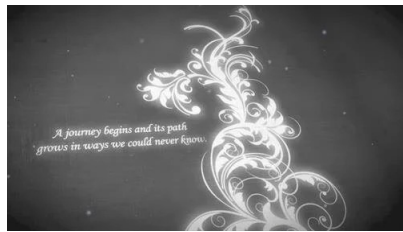


*Our condolences to Ms. Theola's family, so sad she is gone. Kim Dunn and family. Sleep in peace💕💕*

**Kimberly Dunn** - December 28, 2020 at 10:32 PM



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Theolia E. Smith*



**Givnish Funeral Home** - December 21, 2020 at 03:34 PM

CE

*S.I.P. my beautiful cousin ❤️  
Cynthia*

**Cynthia Edwards-Scarborough** - December 22, 2020 at 08:54 PM

JP

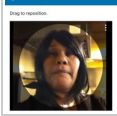
*My condolences to the family and may you rest in peace Theolia*

**Joann Perry** - December 23, 2020 at 12:56 PM

VS

*Rest in Peace Theolia, my Condolence to the Family!*

**VIVIAN SCARBOROUGH** - December 23, 2020 at 01:52 PM



*I Love you so much, my dear sweet auntie Theolia. I love Luther Vandross because of you! And like his song says, "Your never too much". SIP*

**Deltrice Thompson** - December 23, 2020 at 02:02 PM

YL

*For we know, to be absent from the body is to be present with The Lord! We know where your spirit has gone. I will miss you so much, my sister, but I will see you again! You will forever be in my heart 🌹🌹🌹  
S.I. P.*

**yolanda lawrence** - December 23, 2020 at 05:42 PM

KA

*I thank God For You Being in my life. I'm The Better Because of it.*

**Keith Allen** - December 24, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ *Theolia E. Smith*

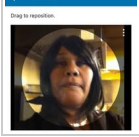
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MM

“ *My condolences to the entire Lucas Family,  
From MarleneMcAllister*



**Marlene McAllister** - December 24, 2020 at 12:37 PM



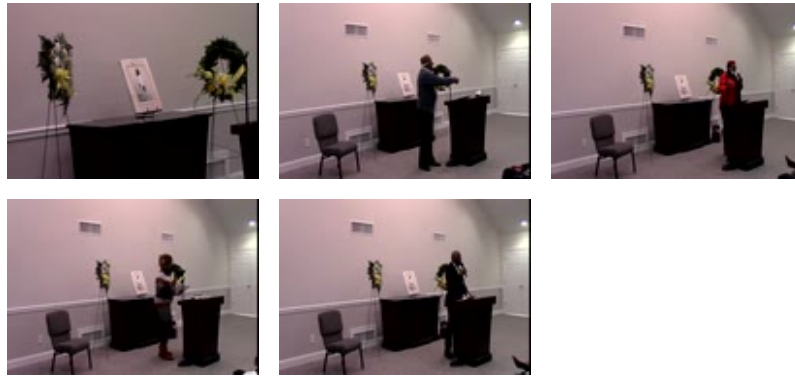
“ *Deltrice Thompson lit a candle in memory of Theolia E. Smith*



Deltrice Thompson - December 23, 2020 at 07:51 PM



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Givnish Funeral Home - December 23, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ *Rest In Peace . All my love and prayers to the family 🙏*



Yvonne Mack-McCree - December 23, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ *Rest Peacefully Godmom Theolia 🙏*

Yvette Mack-Jones - December 23, 2020 at 02:26 PM

CS

“ *Cynthia-Edwards Scarborough lit a candle in memory of Theolia E. Smith*



**Cynthia-Edwards Scarborough** - December 23, 2020 at 02:25 PM

TF

“ *My deepest condolences ❤️ may this fabulous DIVA rest in peace*

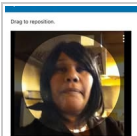
**Tracey Fleming** - December 23, 2020 at 02:14 PM

OG

“ *Ora Garrett-threat lit a candle in memory of Theolia E. Smith*



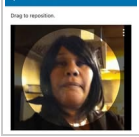
**Ora Garrett-threat** - December 23, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ *Living Life to the fullest! We LOVE aunt Theolia, always Deltrice*



**Deltrice Thompson** - December 23, 2020 at 01:20 PM



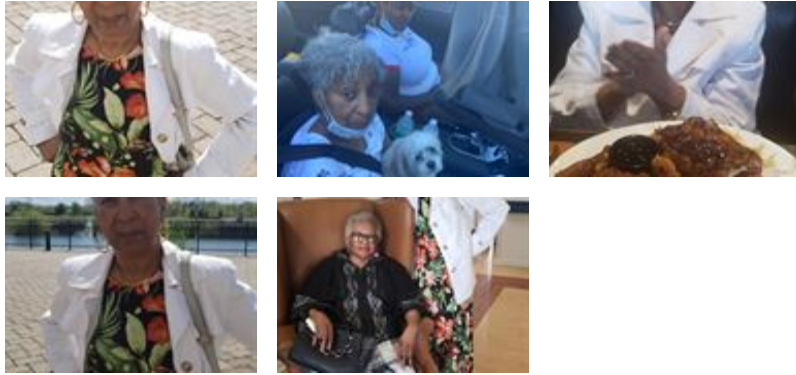
“ Annie Thompson and Theolia Lucas-Smith back in the day! Divas 🤪👯



Deltrice Thompson - December 23, 2020 at 12:46 PM



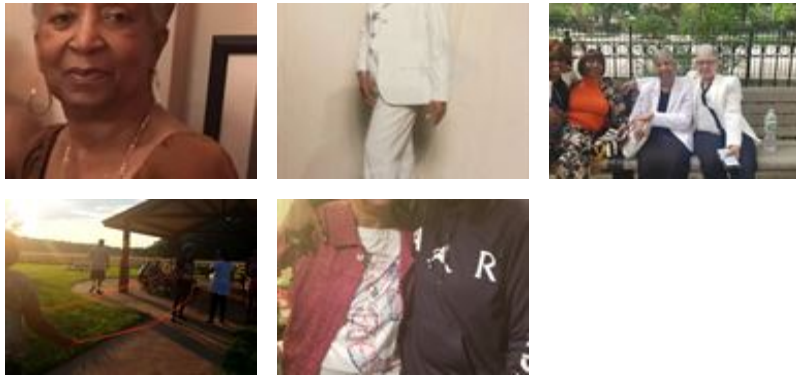
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