

### Acknowledgement

The family deeply appreciates the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy from their many friends during her illness and death.

### Pallbearers

Lynwood Ayers  
O. E. Bolton  
O. C. Campbell

Walter Curry  
John Milam  
William H. Pankins

### Interment

National Cemetery

### Arrangements

**R. S. Lewis and Sons Funeral Home**  
374 Vance Avenue Memphis, Tennessee

## In Loving Memory

of

**Mrs. Vivian Burford Thomas**



Wednesday, August 8, 1984  
12:00 Noon

**Parkway Gardens Presbyterian Church**  
Memphis, Tennessee

**REVEREND LAWRENCE BETHEL**  
Pastor - Officiating



## Obituary

**Mrs. Vivian Burford Thomas** was born in Memphis, Tennessee. She was the daughter of Mrs. Hazel Wilkerson and Mr. P. L. Burford.

She was joined in holy matrimony to Mr. Louis Thomas, Jr. on July 18, 1950.

She departed this life August 6, 1984.

She confessed a hope in Christ at Pillow Street C. M. E. Church at an early age. She later joined the Parkway Garden Presbyterian Church.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Louis Thomas, Jr.; her mother, Hazel Wilkerson; her father, P. L. Burford, Sr.; a stepmother, Mrs. Annie Sue Burford; two half-sisters, Mrs. Ann Burford Johnson, Los Angeles and Judith Burford Mazique of Houston, Texas; one half-brother, Mr. P. L. Burford, Jr.; one foster sister, Ms. Sue Johnson; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances Milam; two brothers-in-law, Mr. John Milam and Mr. Gilbert Fisher III; two devoted cousins, Mrs. Margaret Bolton and Mrs. Mary Webster; a host of other relatives and friends.

*The clock of life is wound but once  
No man or woman has the power  
To tell just when the clock will stop  
At late or early hour.*

*Now is the only time we own  
Work, love and with a will  
For the clock that is moving today  
Tomorrow may be still.*

## Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN..... CHOIR  
No. 373 "Come Ye Disconsolate"

PRAYER..... REVEREND JOHN W. HONEYSUCKER  
Pastor, Greenwood C. M. E. Church

SCRIPTURE..... REVEREND O. B. BOOTH

DUET..... REVEREND AND MRS. J. W. SHAW

EXPRESSION ..... ELDER W. L. JONES

SELECTION..... CHOIR

EULOGY..... REVEREND LAWRENCE BETHEL  
Pastor, Parkway Garden Presbyterian Church

RECESSIONAL

