



## Mrs Rhomeka Thomas

February 15, 1968 - February 18, 2025

This moment is so unreal.. I was praying this was just a bad nightmare that I needed to wake up from. But unfortunately, it's reality. . my Mom, my Twin, the woman who taught me everything about becoming a woman. She's gone. I not only lost my mother, I lost a huge part of myself.. it breaks me so much. Knowing she's not going to be there for my college graduation, to take a shot with me on my 21st birthday, purchasing my first car, or even when I have my first child. I'm so sorry I couldn't give you any grandkids before you left us. I knew how much you wanted to be a grandma. Now it's too late. However, I'll be able to tell my children all about you; How beautiful and stunning you were. Whilst being able to share the memories we made with them. I'll be sure to make you proud. I'm extremely grateful that I got the chance to give you one last kiss on your forehead and was able to talk to you, as well as tell you I love you one last time. I know you're always watching over us, cussing us out up there. I wouldn't expect any less from you though Mom. Because that's who you ARE.. not who you "were". You're forever still here in my eyes. My heart is now an empty void.. A void nothing or nobody will ever be able to fill. This pain is unbearable. Pain I wouldn't even wish upon my worst enemy. But I'll push through it. We all will. As a family. As long as we got each other. So you may be gone now, but not forever.. we'll meet again someday Mama bear. -LOVE, Your Babygirl. Your Babybear. Jamella. Time feels frozen like nothing is real. I can't come to reality that you aren't here. I still feel you, I still hear you and sometimes even see you. I am torn because I lost my mother, my heart, my

soul the woman who supported me through everything I ever did. There is no more calls, no more facetimes, no more stops to Panera bread for soup, and I swear I don't know what to do. I pray every night and shed tears that one day soon I once again will be with you. I love you mom now and forever! Rest in heaven beautiful. - Loving daughter, Channell I love my daughter. - Mother, Clara Mom loved and cared for everyone no matter who you are. We all will miss you. - Lamerdin Family & Friends

Well, it all started when we first met; there was a strong chemistry between us. We used to play fight, laugh, and joke all the time. Now that's what I call true love. My bae had a heart of gold because she made sure everyone ate, drank, and enjoyed themselves. And you better believe it, we were playing cards, whether it was 2's, spades, or bid; that was a favorite pastime. I can hear her saying, "Y'all want to gamble?" She had my back all the time, just like I had hers. Man, did she love to party, cook, and clean while listening to her music. She was my best friend, my right hand, my sidekick. That was just a small summary of her journey of life for those who didn't know. Now I'm going to say goodbye to the love of my life, my wife. - Love from your forever boo, James Mom, it's funny how things change. It's funny how, now that you're gone, life ain't the same. It's funny that now I've got to figure out how to live my life without you. It's funny how people ask me, "Are you okay?" Deep down inside, I'm not; I'm lost without you, and this is true. It's funny. No, it ain't funny. God needed you more, and that is okay. I just wish this pain would leave me right now, today! Really, I could write a book about the kind of woman you were. If anybody knew you, they'd say, "Yeah, that's her!" I am because you are. I know if I'd walked a mile in your shoes, I would've made it far. Mom, you've given me so much love from your heart and the warmth of your touch. Man, I don't think you understand; I'm missing you oh so much. How did you find the energy, Mom, to do all the things you did? You were a teacher, nurse, and counselor to me when I was a kid. How did you do it all, Mom? Be a supporter, cook, and a friend; yet, you were my mother too. Now that, I just can't comprehend. They say there is a reason; they say time will heal. Neither

time nor reason will change how I feel. Gone are the days we used to share, but in my heart, I know you'll always be there. The gates of memories will never close. I miss you more than anybody will ever know. Your tenderness and loving ways still got me through my lonely days. Though your smile is gone forever and your hand we cannot touch, we still have so many memories of you, Mom, that we will forever cherish so much. A baby is something that you carried inside you for nine months, in your arms for three years, and in your heart until the day you died. Here I am, all grown up. The day you took your last breath is the day I knew God had you covered, but damn, I still cried. Hey, Mom, spread your wings and fly high. Thirty-one years on this earth wasn't enough time for me with you. But now that you're gone, I've got to be strong to take care of Dad and the girls too! I think I've got it from here, Mom; just rest your soul, visit us sometimes, and meanwhile, I'm going to try to keep calm. Now, even though we made many memories, it still wasn't enough. I know life from here on out is going to be rough. One of the strongest people I know, and that's a fact. I really still can't figure out, Mom, how you just went up and left us like that. But let me not question God's plan because this is what He had in store. You did what you had to do as a wife, a mother, and so much more. Mom, say hey to the rest of the family for me: my two grannies, my uncles, and my aunties, all the family. Pick some flowers, you know, the ones you like, and tell them it's from me. I can write a book about you, Mom. But you already knew that, I'm sure. I did get a chance to see you and kiss you goodbye, farewell, bonjour! Tupac said, "Ain't a woman alive that can take my mama's place." No lies were told, even with you at your final resting place. My mother, my friend, my everything, my rock; I was the joker, and you were the Ace. Mom, let's play one last round of cards. Knowing you, you'd say, "Let's play deuces." Damn, Mom, you're really gone. No other feeling can compare; this feeling is ruthless. I've got it from here, Mom. Dad, the girls, and I will be okay. I guess I'll see you on the other side; just save me a space. How did you do it all, Mom? Be a great wife and a wonderful mother? I'm going to miss

those summer porch nights. How will I ever recover? One thing for sure and two for certain: you no longer have to suffer, be in pain, nor carry the burden. I know you'll be looking down from heaven's view. Mom, can you please save me a spot right next to you? Just know, in the meantime, we're all going to be alright, and Mom, we love you every day and every night! -From the heart of the oldest daughter, Janise

"Heavenly Father, we come before you with heavy hearts, remembering our beloved who fought bravely against cancer and is now resting in your loving embrace. We thank you for the precious gift of her life, her unwavering love, and the strength she showed throughout her journey. May her spirit find eternal peace and comfort in your presence. Grant us, her family, the grace to accept your will and the strength to carry on with her memory as a guiding light. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Carbonara Funeral Home  
1515 N 25th Ave  
Melrose Park, IL 60160  
(708) 343-6161  
<https://carbonarafuneraldirectors.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ To my beautiful wife of many years I'm missing you so much every day is pretty hard on me and the family. I just hope the pain will lift I know it will take time to heal from this horrible nightmare.i just want you to know I loved you to the very end as our vows stated so now spread your wings my love and until we meet again RIP.

James Lloyd - March 08, 2025 at 12:32 PM

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“ Held a photoshoot for my nail business and my mom was the first person I asked to be my model! Always supported me and my dress didn't come in time so I borrowed hers lol  
So crazy I was so happy my mother in law captured such a beautiful moment between my mom and I! ❤️  
Fly high mom, until we meet again ❤️🕊️



Channell - March 03, 2025 at 02:19 PM

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Such a beautiful captivating moment between mom and Duaghter, I love it! Rest In Paradise mommy ❤️🕊️

Janise Lloyd - March 03, 2025 at 02:28 PM