

*Honorary Pallbearers*

*Devin DeGrace*

*Najee Marcellis Green*

*Trey Willis J.J*

*Jelani Cooper-White*

*Nyame Cooper-White*

*Malik White*

*Special Thanks from the Family*

*We, the family of Thelma E. Bolling, wish to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, gifts and flowers during our time of bereavement. May you all be blessed beyond measure.*

*Professional Services Entrusted to:*

*Lee's Funeral Home*

*160 Fisher Avenue*

*White Plains, NY 10606*



*The Beauty of a Woman*

*The beauty of a woman is not in the clothes she wears,  
The figure that she carries, or the way she combs her hair.*

*The beauty of a woman must be  
seen from in her eyes,  
Because that is the doorway to  
her heart, the place where  
love resides.*

*The beauty of a woman is not in a  
facial mole,  
But true beauty in a woman is  
reflected in her soul.*



*It is the caring that she lovingly gives,  
The passion that she shows,  
And the beauty of a woman  
With passing years only grows.*

*Author: Audrey Hepburn*



*Celebration of Life*

*For*

*Thelma Elizabeth Bolling*



*Sunrise*

*March 30, 1927*

*Sunset*

*April 13, 2021*



*Monday, April 26, 2021  
Kensico Cemetery  
(Minnewaska Section)  
273 Lakeview Avenue  
Valhalla, New York 10545*

## Obituary

*Thelma Elizabeth Bolling nee Roney was born on March 30, 1927, in Dinwiddie, VA to the late Johnnie H. Roney and the late Ella Yates. She departed this life on April 13, 2021, at home, surrounded by family. Educated in Dinwiddie Public Schools, she also attended Virginia State University in Ettrick, VA. Thelma joined Little Zion Baptist Church in Carson, VA, at an early age. It was in that church that she committed her life to Christ.*

*On December 17, 1946, Thelma was united in holy matrimony to the late Edward Bolling. Immediately, after they married, the couple moved to Mamaroneck, NY where they resided for four years. They were members of the First Baptist Church. In December 1950, the couple bought their first home located in Greenburgh, NY, where they resided for 30 years. The couple joined Union Baptist Church, where Thelma taught Sunday school for many years and served as a deaconess. On August 1, 1980, Thelma & Edward purchased their second home and moved to Chesterfield County, VA. The couple became members of Morning Star Baptist Church, where Thelma regularly attended Sunday school and served as a deaconess until 2007. In 2008, she was one of 60 congregants who started The Star Fellowship Baptist Church in Richmond, VA. Thelma moved back to Greenburgh in October 2014 to live with her two daughters and her granddaughter when her cognitive functioning began to decline.*

*Thelma worked at W&J Sloane Furniture Store in White Plains for nearly 30 years. She began her tenure as a switch board operator, but eventually became the office manager. She retired from Sears Service Department, Richmond, VA in 1995.*

*Among Thelma's greatest joys was serving in the church, being civically engaged, and encouraging and supporting family and friends. As a Greenburgh resident, she was an officer and active member of the Fairgrounds Neighborhood Association. For more than 50 years, she was a poll worker. And while her daughters were in elementary school, she was an active member of the Parent Teachers Association. Thelma enjoyed yardwork and gardening. She also enjoyed sewing and crocheting. Her favorite hobby, however, was reading. Thelma also loved young children and babies.*

*Thelma leaves her two daughters Imani (Shirley) Bolling, Gail Annette Bolling, her granddaughter Zuleka De Grace (Devin), and her great grandchildren, Amayah De Grace, Noah De Grace, Judah De Grace and Micah De Grace to cherish her memory. She also leaves three brothers: Mac Arthur Roney (Esther), Donald Leon Roney (Glovenia), and Fred Roney (Mary Anne). She is predeceased by 11 sisters and brothers: Pearlina Robinson, Clensy Roney, Mary Otis Parker, Wilma Mabry, Ernest Roney, James Roney, Will Roger Roney, John Roney, Glenis Jones, Raymond Roney, and Larry Roney. Thelma is survived by one widowed sister-in-law, Valerie Roney, and a host of nieces and nephews who loved her dearly.*

## Memories



## Order of Service

*Presiding Minister.....Bishop James Gregory Thorpe*

*Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop James Gregory Thorpe*

*Scripture Reading*

*Old Testament—Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (NIV)..... Amayah De Grace*

*New Testament—Roman 8:35-39 (NIV)..... Gail Bolling*

*Musical Selection..... Porter Carroll*

*Family Tributes..... Imani Bolling*

*..... Zuleka De Grace*

*Reading of the Obituary & Acknowledgements..... Cynthia Cooper*

*Musical Selection..... Sharon Bryant*

*Reflections..... Gregory Watson*

*..... Bea Miller*

*Eulogy..... David Lewis*

*Closing Remarks..... Bishop James Gregory Thorpe*

