



Ida M. Thompson

March 1, 1946 - March 8, 2026

Ida M. Thompson, 80 of Hopewell, fell asleep in death on March 8, 2026. Born March 1, 1946 in

Pittsburgh, PA to the late Clinton Graham (Grehm) and Ella Graham.

Known by her family as Mae, she was a loving wife, mother, sister, aunt, and friend. Ida

symbolized her dedication and was baptized as a Jehovah's Witness on November 11,

1966. She, along with her husband, spent many years of full time service in the ministry.

They enjoyed educating others in the local community in bible based teachings. Her faith

provided strength throughout her life even to the very end, knowing her pain would be

temporary. She also enjoyed singing and gardening.

Ida married her husband Thomas on August 5, 1967. She spent most of her life as a

homemaker, raising the children that they were blessed with. Left to cherish her memory are

their six children, Terrance Thompson, Craig Thompson, Arlon Thompson, Darryn (Cassandra)

Thompson, Tamara Gillette, and Joy-Salyn (Vincent) Tooks. Her 13 grandchildren, 2

great-grandchildren, 5 sisters, Penny Pettus, Dorothy Hood, Mittie (Bobby) Grayson, Annette

Graham, Jessie Graham, 2 brothers, Jerome Peterson and James Graham

She is also survived

by numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Ida was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 56 years

Thomas Thompson Jr, brother Booker Peterson, nephews Terric Hood and Dorian Graham.

Ida's family extends their heartfelt appreciation to the nurses of Amedisys Hospice Care in

Butler for the compassion and support shown with her care.