



Theresa Herring

December 25, 1950 - March 15, 2022

Theresa Herring, 71 of Staten Island, New York passed away on Tuesday, March 15, 2022.

On Christmas Day in 1950, Theresa Ann Herring was born to Cleary and Hazel Pedro Herring in Staten Island, New York. Theresa committed her life to the Lord at age 3, and was baptized at Shiloh AME Zion Church, West Brighton, Staten Island. Theresa's undaunted dedication to God as a young child, later developed into a lifetime commitment in service to ALL people.

Theresa experienced the tragic loss of her father at age 4, and the death of her mother from breast cancer at age 8. After her parent's deaths, Theresa and her siblings, with the embrace of Elders, moved into the Family Homestead in Historic Sandy Ground, Rossville, Staten Island, New York. The "Family Homestead", a sprawling home built by Theresa's Grandfather, William 'Pop' Pedro, still remains standing. Sandy Ground, settled in 1833 by free black persons, is the oldest such community in the US, and was also an integral way-station along the "Under-ground Railroad". Theresa is a bona-fide descendent and property owner of one of the existing Sandy Ground homes, and is a Patron member of the Sandy Ground Historical Society, Inc.

Ms. Theresa Ann Herring graduated from Public School #3 in Pleasant Plains, and in 1969 from Port Richmond High School, both in Staten Island. Her

commitment to serve ALL people, led to her pursuit of Nursing. She studied first at Adelphi University, Long Island. Never fearing a challenge, Theresa transferred to the Bayonne Hospital School of Nursing, Bayonne, New Jersey in 1969, and was the only African-American student in attendance until she graduated in 1972. She received a Registered Nurse Diploma. She attained certifications in both Emergency Nursing, and Ambulatory Care during her Nursing journey.

Nurse Theresa Herring, started her career as an Intensive Care Nurse at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Miami Beach, then in 1973, as a Nursing Supervisor (Medical-Surgical) at Beth Israel in Manhattan. From 1993 to 2020, Theresa continued to serve ALL people as a Certified Registered Nurse at Staten Island University Hospital-Northwell Health. She served with proficiency as an Emergency Room Nurse, Ambulatory Nurse, and Special Nurse Instructor during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Through her many years of nursing service, she was recognized as a proven leader and staff mentor. Among the many awards, commendations, and compliments from staff and patients she received, Theresa was particularly proud to achieve the Northwell Medical Center President's Award for Nursing Excellence.

Ms. Herring became a licensed Real Estate Broker, and from 1988 to 1993 she worked with the Century 21- Appleseed Realty Company. Named "Associate of the Month" in 1989.

Ms. Herring remained an active Member of the Rossville AME Zion Church, and served as the Rossville AME Zion Life Members Council Chairperson of the Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society (WHOMS). Theresa is a Life Legacy member of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) - Staten Island Section, as well as a Life Member of the National Association for

the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

Theresa Ann Herring is survived by her loving Sister Lucille Herring, RN and a host of cousins' including, Vincent and Maureen Beamon, and Jackie Hagar of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, and Jerome Moody of Durham, North Carolina, as well as, Olivia Moody, Joyce Moody, Adrienne Blair, Robert McKinnie and Katherine McKinnie-Thompson, Jane and Soji Oluwole, Denise N. Pedro, and Sylvia D'Alessandro of Staten Island. William Pedro, III, of Maryland, Thomas Pedro of New Jersey, and John Pedro of New York City. We are grateful for the years of cherished memories that our dear Theresa has imparted with her dearest Friends.

Services for Ms. Theresa Ann Herring will be held at 11am on Saturday, March 26 at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, 28 Eltingville Blvd., Staten Island, New York. The service will be Livestreamed and can be viewed by going to Theresa Herring's obituary page at www.scaliahome.com

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the Rossville AMEZ Church-Missionary, in her memory.

Previous Events

Service

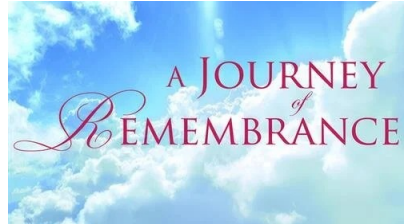
MAR **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Theresa Herring



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - March 23, 2022 at 10:21 AM

BD

God, Bless

Belinda Dixon - March 23, 2022 at 09:32 PM

JO

She will surely be missed. Love Always

Jane E. Oluwole - March 24, 2022 at 10:15 AM

RM

You will truly be missed Cuz. 🥺 Forever in my thoughts 🙏 and prayers. 🙏 Loads of love. 🙏

Robert McKinnie - March 25, 2022 at 02:08 PM

PC

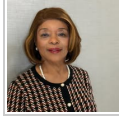
Prayers to Lucille and her family
Paulette Crosland

Paulette Crosland - March 25, 2022 at 02:18 PM

BW

Theresa was a great high school classmate. I have fond memories of our time spent together in high school.

Beverly Turner Washington - March 26, 2022 at 05:44 PM



Thank you all for the condolences, flowers, food and many forms of love for my beautiful sister, inside and out. She is with God and the Ancestors. Peace and Love, Lucille Herring, RN

Lucille Herring - March 28, 2022 at 11:17 PM



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Theresa Herring*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - March 19, 2022 at 04:37 PM

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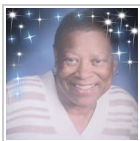
I'm so sorry to hear of Theresa's passing. My heart goes out to Lucille who was a loving sister.

debra Barone and family - March 21, 2022 at 11:48 PM



“ *Theresa Herring*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Prayers and condolences to the family of Theresa Herring. God be with u always... The Sams Family, Long Beach, CA, Carol, Juanita and Larry...grand children of Malvina Temple 🙏💕!!!*

Juanita Sams - March 31, 2022 at 08:56 PM

TC

“ Theresa was a beautiful person inside and out, she was always smiling. She will be sorely missed. Always helpfull. I want to give my deepest condolences to Lucille and her family.

Theodora M. Cross - March 26, 2022 at 01:03 PM



“ Pamela Marshall lit a candle in memory of Theresa Herring



Pamela Marshall - March 26, 2022 at 01:00 PM

WH

“ Sister Theresa, what a light! I am grateful to God to have been able to be in fellowship with her. While I miss Sister Theresa's presence in the physical, I know that her spirit lives on through the care, love, and passion she showed us all. Praying for her family and loved ones at this time.

Warren Harding - March 26, 2022 at 10:10 AM

YJ

“ God bless Teresa and her family. I knew her all my life and appreciated her dedication to her work, patients and family. - Yvette Jordan

Yvette Jordan - March 25, 2022 at 07:21 PM

BM

“ *Condolences to the family of Theresa Herring. Frank's favorite nurse and our special friend. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot cure. Barbara & Frank Maxwell.*

Barbara Maxwell - March 25, 2022 at 05:36 PM

YS

“ *Your Lambda Chapter,LKM Sorority Sisters purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Theresa Herring.*



Your Lambda Chapter,LKM Sorority Sisters - March 24, 2022 at 06:39 PM



“ *Lucille Herring lit a candle in memory of Theresa Herring*



Lucille Herring - March 24, 2022 at 08:10 AM



In Leu of flowers, Please sent all donations to Rossville AMEZ Church-Missionary Project

Lucille Herring - March 24, 2022 at 08:14 AM

VJ

With loving thoughts and memories of your beautiful sister, I am making a donation in honor of her name. I wish you peace and comfort during this difficult time. I love you, my mentor and friend

Valeria Cole Johnson - March 26, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - March 23, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ Clara S, Ogburn lit a candle in memory of Theresa Herring



Clara S, Ogburn - March 22, 2022 at 06:56 PM



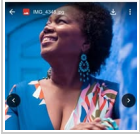
Gone but never forgotten by family, friends, acquaintances.

Clara S, Ogburn - March 22, 2022 at 07:01 PM



“ Praying for you and your family,
Rest IN POWER. GLORY GLORY
HALLELUJAH AMEN

Belinda Dixon - March 22, 2022 at 08:54 AM



“ *My condolences to Lucille and her Family, praying for comfort and peace through this difficult time. God Bless*



DrSonia Byfield-Layne - March 21, 2022 at 10:45 PM



Thank you. She is in his hands🙏.

Lucille Herring - March 22, 2022 at 12:28 AM

RD

I extend my heartfelt condolences to Lucille and family on this great loss. May you find comfort remembering the good times you shared.

Rosemarie Dressler - March 22, 2022 at 09:13 AM

NM

May your fond memories and comfort from others support you in times to come. Ms. Herring seemed a remarkable person. God bless.

Nancy Mance - March 22, 2022 at 09:58 AM

BB

Take comfort in the positive manner in which Theresa lived her life. Let the beautiful sister closeness you shared sustain you; know that she is now your Angel, who will watch over you as you navigate life without her earthly being. Blessings to you Lucille and your family. Brenda Bell

Brenda Bell - March 24, 2022 at 06:56 PM

PM

🌹 Beautiful "Home Going " Service 🙏❤️ My sincerest condolences and prayers to you Lucille, and to the family and friends of your beloved sister Theresa. Pamela Marshall

Pamela Marshall - March 26, 2022 at 12:57 PM