



*Celebrating the Life*  
*of*  
*Ms. Fimmie R. Thomas*



*Sunrise:*  
*August 8, 1944*



*Sunset:*  
*January 18, 2011*

*~ Service Held ~*  
*Saturday, January 22, 2011*  
*2:30 P.M.*

*Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church*  
*2149 Shiloh Rd.*  
*Courtland, Mississippi 38620*

*Reverend Carl Brown*  
*~ Pastor ~*

*Reverend Lannie Leland*  
*~ Officiating ~*



## ~ Obituary ~

*Jimmie Lloyd Thomas* was born on August 8, 1944 in Batesville, Mississippi. Jimmie was the daughter of the late Homer Lloyd and the late Sadie Henderson Lloyd.

*Jimmie accepted Christ at an early age at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Courtland, Mississippi where she served as Minister of Music for many years, beginning at the age of eight.*

*She also served as Minister of Music at the Sunday school and BTV Congressional, Panola Co. and at Macedonia M. B. Church, Batesville, Mississippi.*

*Jimmie graduated from Batesville Colored High School. She then attended Mississippi Valley State University for four years on a music scholarship. She sang with the University Choir for four years where she received a BS degree. She also performed with the Metropolitan Opera when they came to Memphis, Tennessee in the early seventies. She continued her education at the University of Arkansas in Jonesboro, Arkansas where she received a Master's Degree.*

*She began her teaching career at Batesville, Elementary School, Batesville, Mississippi. She also worked in the Lee County School System in Brickley and Marianna School Districts in Arkansas. She also worked in Memphis City Schools where she retired after many years of service.*

*She was married to Marvell Thomas (divorced) to this union one child (Leah Thomas) was born.*

*Left to cherish her love, devotion and memories are her daughter Leah Thomas, one brother, Rufus Lloyd (Charlette), two sisters; Margaret Lloyd Lewis (Carnell), Cathey Lloyd Tillman, all of Memphis, Tennessee, a host of nieces; Debbie Edgeworth (Cedric) of DeWitt, Iowa, Pamela Mackey (Milton) of Waco, Texas, Mikki Lee (Phillip) of Chicago, Illinois, Shaneka Lloyd Harris of Annapolis, Maryland, Chiquitta Lewis McFadden (Darren) of Courtland, Mississippi, Davlyn Tillman of Chicago, Illinois, nephews; Marvin Lloyd (Deniece) of Courtland, Mississippi, James Lloyd, Jr. (Terriny), Jeron Lloyd both of Memphis, Tennessee, Chekebe Holman of Atlanta, Georgia, Drexel Lewis (Santrice), Alric Lewis (Yuli), David Tillman of Memphis, Tennessee. She is also mourned by a host of church members and friends.*