



## Ms. Marva Thorton

April 29, 1942 - November 24, 2024

Baby Ruth was born April 29, 1942, to Bessie and Wade Melvin. She was the seventh child out of seven. Baby Ruth was born and raised in the area called Turnbull located in Fayetteville, North Carolina where everyone knew each other. She was educated in the Cumberland County School System. After graduating, Baby Ruth migrated to Jersey City, New Jersey.

Baby Ruth met and married her husband, James Thorton at Jersey City, New Jersey. They shared many beautiful years together. She enjoyed knitting and conversating. Baby Ruth was a member of China Grove Church.

Baby Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, James Thorton; Deborah Ann Melvin, Jaime Melvin, and James Thorton Jr.

She leaves to mourn her: two sons, Teddy Melvin (Kimberly) of Garland, North Carolina and Robert Melvin (Beverly) of Maryland; grandchildren, Maurice Melvin (Helina) of Charlotte, North Carolina, Tiana Melvin of Fayetteville, North Carolina and Johnashia of New Jersey; one sister-in-law, Eunice Melvin; one brother-in-law, Roosevelt Stocks; acknowledgment of special

nieces and nephews, Betty Avery, Patricia Powell, Glenda Tatum Tyrone Powell, Paulett and Jeanette; and a host of other great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and family friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

## Funeral

DEC 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28311

## Burial

DEC 14 (ET)

China Grove Church Cemetery  
10257 Turnbull Rd.  
Fayetteville, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Marva Thorton



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - December 14, 2024 at 11:20 AM



“ Robert M. purchased the Adoration Casket Spray for the family of Ms. Marva Thorton.



Robert M. - December 11, 2024 at 11:40 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Marva Thorton.



December 11, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Marva Thorton.

December 11, 2024 at 11:21 AM

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“ *My condolences to family praying for grace  
and mercy during this difficult time God bless* ”



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**John and Tonya Hammonds** - December 10, 2024 at 09:13 PM