



## Wanda Thomas Clary

March 2, 1950 - December 5, 2010

And God will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning or outcry nor is pain anymore. The former things have passed away.- Revelations 21:4

Wanda Ann Thomas was born on March 2, 1950 to Mary Lee Thomas and Roosevelt Thomas of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She graduated from Southern University of Baton Rouge, where she earned a degree from the College of Education. She married Michael J. Clary of Trenton, MI on June 7, 2007 and subsequently became a short term resident of Trenton, MI. Wanda was baptized on April 9, 1988, as one of Jehovah's Witnesses and was a dedicated and faithful servant. Wanda served in the Tangipahoa Parish School system for 36 years, as a teacher and assistant principal at Tucker Elementary, until her retirement in October 2010. She had a love for children and learning and possessed immense patience, stamina, kindness, and compassion, for all of "her" children, parents and faculty. She had a glowing and humble personality which everyone loved and embraced. Sister Wanda Ann Thomas Clary will be deeply and sincerely missed by all who knew her.

Sister Wanda Ann Thomas Clary, age 60, departed from this life on Sunday, December 5, 2010 at Angela Hospice Inpatient Care in Livonia MI. She was a native of Baton Rouge, LA and a resident of Hammond, LA for over 30 years. To cherish her memories, she leaves behind her husband, Michael J. Clary of

Trenton MI; loving and devoted sister, Anita M. Thomas of Hammond LA; nephew, Kenneth Dewayne Matthews Jr. of the U.S. Navy, Norfolk VA; aunt and uncle, Mary Lee and John. D. Thomas of Baker LA. She also leaves behind a host of cousins, in-laws, distant relatives and spiritual family of brothers, sisters and friends.

Sister Wanda Ann Thomas Clary was preceded in death by her parents, Roosevelt and Mary Lee Thomas.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness in Tickfaw, LA on Saturday, December 11, 2010 at 12:00 p.m., with visitation beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

# Tribute Wall



“ Wanda was the most patient and loving person I have ever met. She had a special glow about her that could warm up any room. I will miss my dear friend and sister. She will never be forgotten and will be loved always. To the family may Jehovah the God of comfort hold you close to his heart.##imported-begin##Pauline Williams##imported-end##

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December 21, 2010 at 07:47 PM



“ My Sister,

*Sisters are friends who share laughter and love for life. Wanda my dearest, wonderful sister, I love and miss you so very much. I thank God for blessing our parents with the seeds that brought you into this world. You taught me so many wonderful things that will be with me forever. I was told by my late loving mother. From the time I was born Wanda said to her; “that’s my Baby”. We were taught to love unconditionally, protect and care for each other always no matter what and that we did. My sister was such a caring, loving and honest person, filled with an abundance of compassion. Her radiant smile and glowing personality would light up any room. Many of you did not know that my sister Wanda could sing. Her voice was like that of Donna Warwick and Nancy Wilson; simply beautiful. The church that we grew up in on Sunday’s when the youth choir sang; my sister Wanda would sing a solo that touched the hearts of everyone “His eye is on the Sparrow” just before the sermon. Wanda had so many wonderful God gifted qualities and talents along with giving her the ability to share them with everyone who came into her life. My heart aches because I miss you so much but I will see you again in paradise my sister. God has you now, rest in peace.*

*Eternal Love*

*Your Sister###imported-begin##Anita###imported-end##*

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December 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To a wonderful person and a loving teacher it was a pleasure to have know you personally. May you rest in peace you are truly missed and loved. Lil Bo Pete###imported-begin##Navorius Hills###imported-end##

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December 13, 2010 at 08:49 PM



“ Wanda you were the most helpful and patient person.you was a people peson that never met a stranger.you were always willing to help.you will be greatly missed by so many people.it was a pleasure to work with you...now your work is finish here and you are gone to rest.i pray that God with strenghen your husband and family..rest in peace..##imported-begin##carolyn griggs##imported-end##

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December 13, 2010 at 08:35 PM



“ My Prayer are with you'll. THANK TO ALMIGHT GOD TO KNOW MS. WANDA. SHE SERVED ALL OF MY CHILDREN & MY GANDCHILDREN. I SO THANKFUL TO HAVE KNOWN HER AND SHE DID FOR US. A SWEET ANGEL WITH A SMILE.##imported-begin##SHANORA F WELLS ISAAC##imported-end##

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December 11, 2010 at 08:40 PM



“ Mrs. Wanda, i will miss you very much. You were a very special person with so much love in your heart for every one. You helped me so vey much through very troubled times, and I hope to see you again in a better place. I will always remember you, and I pray for your family and all friends who will miss you so very much.

Love you, Janice##imported-begin##Janice Moritz##imported-end##

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December 11, 2010 at 06:00 PM



“ To Mrs. Clary: You were an angel to many, and you will never be forgotten. You will forever be in my hearts,  
With love,  
Kintira & Vakelar##imported-begin##Kintira Jackson & Vakelar J. Gutter##imported-end##

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December 10, 2010 at 09:09 PM



“ WANDA, Will always have a special place in our hearts...##imported-begin##Evon J. Schliegelmeyer##imported-end##

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December 10, 2010 at 12:03 PM



“ Ps. 84 ..Blessed are that dwell in thy house they will still be praising thee. Selah. Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee, in whose heart are the ways of them....behold O God our shield, and look upon the face of the anointed. For a day in thy courts are better than a thousand. Love and Blessings from the McCullough Family. May God continue to smile on the family.##imported-begin##McCullough Family##imported-end##

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December 10, 2010 at 10:57 AM



“ I miss my loving friend. I wish she was still with us today. She will never be forgot. Always with Love my dear friend. To the family, I will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Debra R. Collins##imported-end##

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December 10, 2010 at 09:53 AM



“ I was so blessed to have Wanda come into my life. She was a very special person who spread joy and happiness to all who met her. I will miss her always but she will live in my heart forever.##imported-begin##Cynthia Clary Ratliff##imported-end##

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“ I was blessed to have Wanda in my life and had the opportunity to visit her in Louisiana. While there she shared her life with me: School,church,and neighbors. Wanda was a very unique person and made everyone she came into contact with feel special. She created a loving family of all who knew her and as a result I met many terrific people. I will never forget my trip or the folks I met.

*I thank my brother for bringing this wonderful woman into my life. My entire family will miss her and she will live in our hearts forever.##imported-begin##Cynthia Clary Ratliff##imported-end##*

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December 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I was a custodian at Tucker Elementary when Wanda came to Teach...I always had to let her classroom be last to do or the other custodians had to clean my rooms, Because Wanda and I would go to talking with each other.. and Wand Loved to Talk...She shared her life in Chicago, Her Love of Mother, Dad, Anita and Dewayne... But what I remember most about Wanda was Her ability to TOUCH the lives of her students...IF she had little ones that could not Read...She would work with them on a one to one basis and get them back up with rest of the class... Teaching was Her Joy, Touching her students Lives was Her Passion... Everyone at Tucker Elementary LOVED WANDA and SHE knew That was where GOD wanted her to be...

We ALL have very Special memeoies Of a Very

SPECIAL LADY...Wanda WILL BE MISSED BY ONE AND ALL..

SHE MAY BE GONE, BUT SHE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED.##imported-begin##Evon Schliegmeyer##imported-end##

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December 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always love you my sister. Cherishing the good memories we have made together. You have taught me many things in life with your good heart and nourishing spirit. There will always be a empty void in my heart knowing that you aren't here. But I know you will always be around in spirit. I love You Baby Girl##imported-begin##Deena##imported-end##

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December 09, 2010 at 03:46 PM



“ Nita,

*God is still whom we get our strength and will to go on. Continue to pray and God will be the best friend you will have. I will continue to pray for the family.##imported-begin##Samuel C. Wiley##imported-end##*

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December 09, 2010 at 10:46 AM



“ *I never had the pleasure of meeting Wanda personally but I work with her sister Anita. I feel like I knew Wanda through all the wonderful words of Anita. I know what kind of person Anita is and there is no doubt that a lot of that has to do with having had Wanda as her big sister.##imported-begin##Beth Dixon##imported-end##*

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December 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM