



## Omera Thomas

December 29, 1925 - May 27, 2007

Heading: Omera W. Thomas

Dateline: Taylors

Ruth Omera Wiley Thomas, 81, of Taylors, S.C., widow of William C. (Bill) Thomas, Jr., died May 27, 2007 at St. Francis Hospital.

A native of Damascus, Georgia, daughter of the late Lemuel Willy and Inah Torbert Wiley, she was a dedicated member of Pebble Creek Baptist Church of Taylors and Downey #275 OES, and a foster parent of many.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Don and Dr. Jeanne Fowler of Greenville and Doug and Jane Thomas of Taylors; two daughters and son-in-law, Sharon and Tom Mundy of Abbeville and Yvette McMahan of Greenwood; five grandchildren, D.J., Kelsey, and Taylor Thomas of Taylors and Stacy and Justin Mundy of Abbeville; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 3, 2007 at Taylors Masonic Lodge.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Downey OES or Activities Department of National Health Care, P.O. Box 465, Taylors, S.C. 29687.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Taylors #345 AFM Masonic Lodge  
2640 Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Taylors, SC 29687

# Tribute Wall



“ Omera and my father Andrew Herman Lanier, son of Andrew Herman and Minla Wiley Lanier, were first cousins. We have lived in Simpsonville/Greenville since 1982. Its a shame we never knew we had family just minutes away.I am truly sorry for your loss. My dad Andrew died in 1996.I know the pain you are feeling.Please know my sympathy for your family is sincere even though we have never met.Sincerely, Brenda Lanier and Edward Matkin###imported-begin###Brenda Lanier Matkin###imported-end###

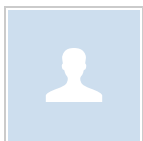
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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Omera. She was a wonderful mentor and a special person. We will miss her very much but it's good to know we have a guardian angel to protect us as she watches from heaven.

Star Love,  
Lee, Gary and Rebecca Simmons###imported-begin###Lee Simmons###imported-end###

May 31, 2007 at 12:23 PM



“ I want to send my condolences to all of omera's family and friends. I only new Mrs. Thomas while she was at National Health Care but she was a great person and I really enjoyed going to see and take care of her every day.I will always hold her memory close to my heart.###imported-begin###Kerry Joubert###imported-end###

May 30, 2007 at 05:40 PM



“ I am Lois Wiley Cunningham(Earl) of Valdosta, Ga. Omera and I were first cousins. My twin sister(Louise Wiley Thompson, Now deceased) were born in Damascus. Our father was Wesley Wiley, brother of Uncle Lemuel. Our mother was Ollie Dell Lanier Wiley, later Jones. Willene and I have wondered about Nora?? I am so sorry to hear about Omera's passing. Please extend our sympathy to all of her family. Love, Lois Wiley Cunningham.##imported-begin##Lois Wiley Cunningham##imported-end##

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May 29, 2007 at 01:23 PM



“ Please know that I am thinking of you and praying for you during this time. ( I knew Omera in Damascus, GA and was graduated from Damascus High School with her brother George in 1944.) Sincerely,  
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May 29, 2007 at 12:06 PM



“ Omera and I were first cousins. I'm the daughter of Herman and Minla Wiley Lanier. My mother and Uncle Lemuel were brother and sister. Bubba used to visit us in Germany at Ramstein AFB. Where are you? Please contact us. I am so sorry about your Mother. I haven't seen her in years. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Love, Willene and Fred##imported-begin##Fred and Willene(Lanier) White (CMSGT>RET)##imported-end##

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